Happy Holidays
I would like to thank all the students and staff for their hard work this term. Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you next term.
Term 1 finishes: Friday, 12th April
Staff return: Monday, 29th April for two School Development Days
Students return: Wednesday, 1st May

Anzac Day
Anzac Day falls near the end of the school holidays this year. Students and staff have been invited to march on Thursday 25th April. They will meet Mr Whitelaw at Clyde Campbell car park at 8.30am. School uniform and school hat must be worn. More information is on the following page. Please note that our school Anzac Day assembly will be on Thursday, 2nd May, after the holidays.

K-6 Assembly
Our end of Term K-6 Assembly will be held this Thursday at 9.30am in the school hall. It is important that all bronze and silver awards have been given to Mr Whitelaw.

Playground Trial
Over the past four weeks we have been trialling a different way of setting up play time in the school. In the mornings children play together as usual. At lunch and recess times we have been asking the boys and girls in Years 3-6 to play in different areas. ie: the boys access the oval and library areas over the two breaks and the girls access the basketball court/netball court and computer room. The following week the groups swap.
A survey was conducted last week and we are currently going through the student responses to see if this is something we continue. One of the encouraging things with this trial is that the girls have been more active in the playground.
We have also been looking at break times and there has been a suggestion that 5 minutes is taken from the recess break and added to the lunch break. This would then give the students the same amount of play time at both lunch and recess.
This will be discussed more at the next P&C meeting.

Maths Textbooks
There are still a number of students who require a maths book. Textbooks are for all students in Kinder to Year 6. The textbooks are available for $10.00 from the office.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
School Cross Country - Adidas Fun-Run

The school cross country/adidas fun run will be held on Friday 3rd May 2013 within the school grounds. The cross Country/adidas Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: Sport Equipment for the playground.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Cross Country/adidas Fun-Run event day at the school on Friday 3rd May 2013 from 1pm to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising! Deborah Dolman (Co-ordinator)

Bunning’s BBQ

Next term on Saturday 11th May, the P&C will be operating the Bunning’s BBQ. This is a very profitable fundraiser for the school and we need people to volunteer to help on the day between 8am and 4.30pm. They are well organized and easy and you don’t have to stay for all that time – just an hour or two will help and make it a fun day for all volunteers. Please mark down this date and set aside a couple of hours to help our school. More details next term.

Mother’s Day Stall

We will be having the Mother’s Day Stall the second week back after the school holidays. We will have a great range of wonderful gifts to suit every mother, grandmother and carer. The stall will operate Tuesday to Friday (7-10th May) from 8.45 till 9.15am when school starts. Gifts range from $1 to $5.

Jane Van Den Bogert – P&C President

Lost Clothing

There are a number of lost clothing located outside the uniform shop. Items that are not collected by the end of this week (Term 1) will be donated to a charity.

ANZAC Day 2013

Thursday, April 25th will be Commemoration of ANZAC DAY. The Lismore Community has a strong tradition of showing support for this important national day through services and the ANZAC march. Students from our school are invited to participate in the march. There will be teacher participation and I would ask all parents and guardians to encourage their child/children to attend the march. Students need to assemble, in full school uniform including school hat, on ANZAC Day at 8.30am in the Clyde Campbell Car Park, as the march commences at 9am. All students can be collected prior to the service opposite the Post Office in Conway Street. Parents can then take their children to the service if they wish. Students will need to take their school hat home on Friday afternoon.

Return slip: PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 12th APRIL.

My Child/children _________________________________ will be participating in the ANZAC march on 25th April 2013.

Signed: _________________________________ (Parent/Carer), Date: _______________