Welcome back to Term 2
Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you all had a happy and restful break.

NAPLAN Testing
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing will take place on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes. More information: www.nap.edu.au

OC Applications 2014
Information regarding applications for students seeking ‘Opportunity Class’ placement, in Year 5 2014 is being sent home today with Year 4 students. Please contact the school on 6624 1444 if you would like more information.

Cross Country – Fun Run
The school Cross Country/Fun Run will be held this Friday, 3rd May on the school oval commencing at 1.00pm.

ANZAC Assembly
There will be a ANZAC DAY assembly on tomorrow. The assembly commences at 9.30am in the school hall. Thank you to all of the students and staff who represented the school at the ANZAC march in Lismore last Thursday.

School Dance/Disco
We are looking at holding a school dance/disco for students next Wednesday, 8th May in the school hall. Times are outlined below:

- **Kinder – Yr2 students**: 4.30 to 5.30pm  
  **Sausage sizzle**: 5.30-6.00pm  
  **Yr 3 to Yr 6 Students**: 6.00-7.30pm

  **Cost**: Entry $3.00, payable at the door.  
  **Sausage sizzle**: $1.50.

Teachers will be supervising the children whilst inside the hall and when the sausage sizzle is on. If needed, children will use the toilets at the back of the hall. It is important that students are collected at the right times. K-Yr2 – 5.30-6pm, Yr3-Yr6 from 7.15pm. The money raised will go towards supporting our sponsor child, “Dorce”.

Kids’ bookshelves
It’s 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves. What books are your kids reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Find out more: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

Mark Spencer,  
Principal
Glowing in the dark
We love it when outrageously fun stuff is also sneakily educational. These amazing jars look as though they have glow-worms inside but they were actually created with just a brush, a little water, and glow in the dark paint.

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. 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. Sponsorship forms are due back at school by Friday 17th May 2013.
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 1.00pm to help cheer on the students and assist in the smooth running of the Fun Run. If you are able to donate any cakes, slices or biscuits to the canteen that would be wonderful. If you are attending the carnival and require a lunch order, can you please send it to the canteen in the morning with your child.
Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising! Deborah Dolman (Co-ordinator)

P&C NEWS
Bunnings BBQ
The P & C will be operating the Bunnings BBQ this Saturday 11th May. This is a very profitable fundraiser for the school and we need people to volunteer to help on the day between 8am & 4.30pm. They are well organised 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 help support your school and set aside a couple of hours to help. Contact Janelle Van Den Bogert on 66244890 if you can join us on Saturday.

Mother’s Day Stall
We will be having the Mother’s Day stall again at school. We will have a great range of wonderful gifts to suit every mother, grandmother and carer. The stall will operate TUESDAY 7th - FRIDAY 10th May, from 8.45 - 9.15am. Gifts range from $1 - $5.
Jane Van Den Bogert - P & C President

A weekly look at support services in Lismore area
This week it is:
Lismore Neighbourhood Centre Community Catering,
76 Carrington Street, Lismore, NSW, 2480.
Ph: 6621 7397
• Food parcels
• Centrelink referral essential
• Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Celebrating Birthdays this week:
Amber – Emerald
Harmarli – Emerald
Letrell – Kinder Red
Mitchell – Lime
Brayden - Teal

Dates to Remember – Term 2
Week 1 29th – 3rd May
Thursday ANZAC Assembly – 9.30am
Friday School Cross Country/Fun-Run

Week 2 6th – 10th May
Tuesday Mother’s Day Stall – 8.45-9.15am
Wednesday Mother’s Day Stall – 8.45-9.15am
Wednesday School Dance/Disco
Thursday Mother’s Day Stall – 8.45-9.15am
Friday Mother’s Day Stall – 8.45-9.15am
Saturday P&C Bunnings BBQ

Week 3 13th – 17th May
Tuesday NAPLAN testing
Wednesday NAPLAN testing
Wednesday School Banking Day
Thursday NAPLAN testing

Week 4 20th – 24th May
Wednesday School Banking Day
Wednesday School Photographs