School Photo’s – 22nd May

School Photo Day – Wednesday 22nd May
School Photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 22nd May. All students should have received by now the Photo envelope to order your child’s school photographs. Please return your envelope with payment to the office before Photo Day. If you would like a Family photo, family envelopes can be collected from the office.

OC Applications 2014
Information regarding applications for students seeking ‘Opportunity Class’ placement, in Year 5 2014 was sent home last week with Year 4 students. Please contact the school on 6624 1444 if you would like more information. Applications are due 17th May.

Food Allergy Week 13-18 May
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.
Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions
1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cyber safety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message, or email that’s threatening or rude, they should ‘STOP, BLOCK, TELL’. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don’t know.
9. If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.
10. Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you’re in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.

More information about staying safe online is available from the Cybersmart site. Cybersmart is an education program for parents and children of all ages. It features tips on mobile phone and online safety, resources to use with your child, and games and videos that support key cybersafety messages. Go to: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/

Mark Spencer, Principal
Northern Rivers PSSA Zone Cross Country – Friday 24th May
The Zone Cross Country is on Friday, 24th May at Corndale Public School. Students invited to attend have received a note and need to return it and $5.00 to the office by this Friday. Students needing transport should contact Mrs Dolman before Friday, 17th May.

Fun Run Sponsorship Money and Forms
Sponsorship forms are due back at school by Friday 17th May 2013. If the money and sponsorship forms are not returned by Friday, you will not be able to claim the prizes.

P&C NEWS
P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting is being held this Wednesday, 15th May in the staffroom, starting at 7.00pm.

P&C NEWS
Instrumental Program
Thank you for the wonderful effort that has been made with lesson payments in Term 1.
Just a reminder that fees are $40 for the term for recorder and $80 for all others if paying up front.
The discount is available until the 18th May.
Weekly payments remains at $5 for recorder and $10 for all others.

Dates to Remember – Term 2
Week 3 13th – 17th May
Tuesday NAPLAN testing
Wednesday NAPLAN testing
Wednesday School Banking Day
Wednesday P&C Meeting
Thursday NAPLAN testing
Thursday Lantern Workshop
Friday Last day to return Fun Run Money
Friday Deposit for 5/6 Excursion due

Week 4 20th – 24th May
Wednesday School Photographs
Wednesday School Banking Day
Friday Zone Cross Country – Corndale

Week 5 27th – 31st May
Wednesday Premier’s Debating Challenge

Celebrating Birthdays this week:
Nicholas – Aqua,
Shanice – Blue,
Tenaysha – Emerald, Wil – Green, Laquaell – Orange,

A weekly look at support services in Lismore area
This week it is:
MyTime - Supported Playgroup
Summerland Early Intervention Rifle Range Road, East Lismore, NSW, 2480
Ph: 6621 6421
Tuesday 10 – 12
MyTime groups provide local support for mums, dads, grandparents & anyone caring for a young child with a disability or chronic medical condition. Parents & carers can socialise & share ideas with others who understand the rewards & intensity of the caring role. Parents & carers who are eligible for the Carer Allowance (Child) can attend.

Silver Awards - Term 1 Wk 11
11th April 2013
Michael, Lachlan, Shante, Che, Laura,
Satria, Damon,
Shakira, Njoki,
Chelsea, Hannah, Sonny,
Olivia,
Braydon,
Meikeiya, Yvette,
Amy, Lukus, Brooke, Janay, Matthew, Isabella,
Riley, Maeve, Kye.

Gold Awards – Term 1 Wk 11
11th April 2013
Charlotte, Lucy & Jacob