Future success
If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child’s success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult. Find out more: http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-you-choos

Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. What to look for and how to help. Listen to brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chat with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children

Monday-itis
Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school

Food allergies
Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/

Athletics Carnival – change of date
Due to the state of the school oval the Athletics Carnival has been moved from this Thursday. It will now be on Thursday, 27th June.

Parent/Teacher interviews
Invitations were sent home last week with the reports inviting parents/carers into the school to discuss the progress of their children. I encourage all parents to contact their child’s teacher to arrange an interview.

Stage 2 Excursion
It has been very difficult to secure a booking for the Stage 2 Major Excursion this year. Finally last week after numerous phone calls we have been able to book Tallebudgera. The excursion will run from Monday, 19th – Wednesday, 21st August. Information, including permission notes will be sent home today.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is being held this Wednesday, 19th June from 7.00pm in the staffroom. All parents/carers and community members are invited to attend.

Mark Spencer, Principal
**Celebrating Birthdays this week:**
- Cain – Blue,
- Patrick – Jade,
- Macie – Jade,
- Leara – Orange,
- Savannah – Jade,
- Tyeleara – Teal.

**P&C Meeting**
The P&C’s next meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday 19th June 2013 at 7 pm. All are welcome.

**Athletics Carnival**
The P&C is asking for donations of cakes, slices or biscuits to be sold at the athletics carnival, on Thursday 27th June. The donations can be left at the canteen on Wednesday and Thursday 25th & 26th June.

**Lamington Drive**
The P&C is having a lamington drive – orders due this Thursday, 20th June, collection 26th June after 2pm. Order forms have been sent home with today’s newsletter.

**Silver Awards - Term 2 Wk 7**
13th June 2013
- Hana, Brodie, Gary, Holly, Zoe, Latisha, Alex,
- Michael, Sonny, Lachlan, Matilda, Alexia, Chloe,
- Jaeve, Sienna, Tenaysha, Yvette, William, Bailey,
- Jaris, Ezekiel, Lochlan, Ella, Ehtyn, Caleb, Shanice,
- Lucy, Alexander, Libby, Riley, Jack, Emma,
- Meikeiya, Kira, Kiara, Jamillie, Macie, Mia, Conor,
- Dominik, Mekah, Hannah, Gabrielle, Ava, Janay,
- Jayden, Kya, Breahn.

**Gold Awards - Term 2 Wk 7**
13th June 2013
- Brooke, Hannah, Riley, Sonny.

**A weekly look at support services in Lismore area**
This week it is:
Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre
16 Carrington Street, Lismore, NSW, 2480
Ph: 6621 1000  www.nrclc.org.au
*Free legal advice in civil law (except family law)*
- Outreach services to Casino, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Murwillumbah & Tweed
- Tenancy Advice and Advocacy service Ph: 1800 649 135 or 6621 1022 Mon - Wed: 9am-2pm & Thurs: 12pm-3pm/5pm-7pm
- Womens Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service - Ballina, Byron, Casino, Kyogle, Lismore, Murwillumbah and Tweed local courts Ph: 1300 720 606 or 6621 1044.
- Mirrung Ngu Wanjarri - Aboriginal women making changes
- Aboriginal Legal Access Program