WELCOME We welcome a new student to our little school, Issaiah Morante, a Year 4 student, enrolled last week from Caniaba. He comes to us at a busy and hectic time. Already the students have made him feel welcome and now he is getting used to our ‘Larnook Ways’. All the best Issaiah.

NORTH COAST NATIONAL Thanks to everyone for helping out with so many things for the North Coast National. Foremost, I must thank Sam for all the work she put into preparing countless things for the show. From the photographs, to the organising and preparing just about everything that went into the school’s booth, which I must say was a standout in that section. Mrs. Spackman is another person who must be recognised for all her behind the scenes organising of the painting of the hands, the murals and also the time she gave to sit at the stall and make herself available to
those who ventured into that part of the show. Was it worth it, only time will tell. Thanks Ajita for the
time that you also gave to ‘man’ the stall. It seemed as though any spare time that you had was given
to promoting the school at the show. To the valued members of our P & C for all the input and ideas
you had in helping us determine the directions we should take and ideas that were incorporated into
‘our’ booth. The excursion to the show on Friday topped off a great effort from so many people. I must
say that walking around with the students, we are so lucky to have the students that we do. I have
already had a chat with the other staff members and we all have some things or ideas that will make
next year’s efforts even more productive. Upon picking up all the pieces from the booth, the art works,
scarecrow, wheelbarrow and photographs, I was surprised to find that we had a cheque for $180. I
have asked Mrs Spackman, along with the Student Council, to put some thought into what should
happen with the prize money. I am thinking a project determined by the Student Council would be
appropriate.

SURVEY AND SCHOOL PLANNING FOR 2015 In the last newsletter, a survey was
attached for completion and return. The return hasn’t been as successful as I need it to be for your
input to really make a difference. To date, I have had two returned. On the positive though, they were
returned with some great suggestions that will be included in next year’s management plan. This
planning process is a new initiative from the department to make our schools more inclusive for all
stakeholders, transparent and productive.

WORKING BEE New DATE: 2nd November. For the postponed working bee, I have
an idea that would see one project which has somewhat stalled, regain momentum and, hopefully,
near completion. It is the mosaic for the pizza oven. What I am proposing is that roster be made up
where by those who would like to be involved ‘book’ a time for an hour or so and partake in the artful
experience of mosaic creation. I think that with a concerted effort from many people, the artwork
could be nearly readied for grouting and finishing off. Experience and expertise are not required, just
a willingness to get in and have a go. If you are interested, please complete the attached sheet and
return to school.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAYS This is a reminder for those students attending
Richmond River High School. Two orientation days have been set. They are: 26th November-
The Rivers College Orientation Day - the day will roughly consist of ice breakers, sporting
activities and music items.

3rd December- State-wide Orientation Day - the day will roughly consist of refamiliarisation
with each other, introduction of our key people and mini-lessons.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE OPPORTUNITY We are trying for, taking a choir down to the
opera house for one of the most unique experiences that a primary student will have in their primary
schooling years. This opportunity involves the year 4 and 5 studnets. An information sheet is attached
to all year 4 and 5 student’s newsletters. I suggest the sooner we book timeslots the better it will be for
everyone. Please advise me of your intentions ASAP so that timeslots can be booked. For those who
don’t have the music and would like to audition, please see Miss Moy and a copy of the song ‘Shelter’
and words to the song will be made available so that you can practise at home!

STUDENT COUNCIL TERM 4 After 2 meetings this week, the Student Council have agreed on
some fun fundraising activities throughout the term. They are as follows:

Week 3 - Colouring In competition (50c each - drawn Wed 28/10)
Week 4 - Movie Marathon ($5 per person +BBQ+snacks 30/10)
**MOVIE MARATHON DETAILS** A green flyer was sent home with each child on Wednesday. $5 per child or adult watching movies. Children are welcome to stay on after school with the first movie session starting at 4pm. This will be followed by a BBQ interval. Sausage/Falafal sandwiches and a drink $2 each. At 6pm the second movie session will commence. Popcorn and chips will also be for sale for 50c each. There will be separate movies for the different age groups - Infants, Primary and Adults (if any wish to attend (please let us know). Please complete the movie marathon slip attached to assist us with the organising of movies and food.

**KINDER ORIENTATION** Every Thursday in November is Kindy Orientation for our Kindergarten children for 2015. If you know of any prospective enrolments please encourage them to come along.

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN** Thank you to Amanda and the year 5/6 students for cooking lunch for the staff and students today. To see the kids coming back for seconds and thirds was fantastic.

We wish to thank Amanda and Erin for giving up so much of their time to assist the children to take part in food preparation right through to kitchen clean up at the end. Thank you for some very lovely lunches.

**P & C NEWS RAFFLE:** This term we are holding a Christmas Raffle Fundraiser which will be drawn on the 16th December at the end of year concert. We invite students and families to purchase and sell as many tickets as possible as there are some excellent prizes and the student selling the most tickets will receive a $10 voucher to use at the Book Warehouse in Lismore. The major prize is a Jumbuck Hooded BBQ kindly donated by Bunnings in Lismore. Other prizes include movie passes,Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Family Pass, Lunch for two at Blueys Cafe in Lismore, Sportspower Activity Pack, Internet Security Package from Harvey Norman, an Australia Zoo Pass with Magazine Pack and more!!

**SCHOOLBUY:** We have raised $9.83 so far. Please remember to visit the SCHOOLBUY.com.au website prior to making ANY online purchases because we may be able to receive a percentage of any money spent which makes it a very easy and effective fundraiser for the school.

**LISMORE SHOPPING SQUARE RAFFLE STALL:** Larnook Public School will be holding a stall at the Square on Sunday the 9th November to fundraise for the school. There will be 2 shifts 8.30am-11.30am and 11.30am-2pm. If anyone is interested in helping out on the day, please contact Erin 0266337028. We need two people on each shift.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**IT"S SO EASY TO HELP** Bring any excess fruit or veges from back yard gardens to the Lismore Community Garden each Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 12 noon and we deliver it to local food charities. Please help us “Stop the Rot” and redistribute this valuable resource of fallen fruit that often goes to waste. SHARING FOOD AND CARING FOR COMMUNITY As we go into summer, many back yard gardens will be overflowing with abundance. How many times have you heard “I’ve got so much fruit on my trees, I don’t know what to do with it all”? Here’s a great way to share resources and strengthen the ability of local organisations to help vulnerable people. If you would like more
information about our project, please call me on 0420 640 411 or 6625 2806.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
2 Bedroom open plan house, bathroom toilet, solar power (no electricity bill)  
Austar for extra, Internet. 4 WD preferable RENT $200 Per week. Call George on 0401949724

**CD’S**  
Mick O'Halloran has finally put all his wonderful song onto CD. If you are interested to buy a copy please call school and we will let him know. CD’s $10 each.

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**LISMORE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
Lismore City Council has invited Larnook to participate in the Lismore Carols Candlelight held Sunday 14 December 2014 at Oakes Oval Lismore. Could interested parents please advise Mrs Ryan by the end of next week if they would like their child/ren to participate in singing two songs at this event. This would mean commitment by parents to drive their children to and from Oaks Oval and met up with Ms Moy on the night. This could be a fun and enjoyable activity for your child to kick off the festive season.