STUDENT COUNCIL A big thank you to the parents and children for supporting the SRC’s Movie Marathon last Thursday night. A total of over $200 was raised via entry fees, BBQ and snacks. Many positive comments were heard - “We should do this more often!” Most of this money will be forwarded to a Hill tribe school in Laos in need of support.

Yesterday was Pyjama Day. Most of the children supported this event. A total of $38.50 was raised for sick children who spend a large amount of time in their pyjamas. The children decided to donate the money to “Our Kids” at Lismore Base Hospital. Great Job!

SES/WOW Day Next Wednesday, 12th November, will be WOW Day, an SES Awareness Day. The children are asked to wear orange to raise awareness of the work the SES do. There will be no cost for the day. Just

We love playing out in the sun, please remember your hat so you can join in too.
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have fun! The children have all entered a colouring competition for the SES as well.

Week 6 - WOW Day SES Orange Day - No cost 12/11
Week 7 - Ice Cream Day ($1-2 scoops 19/11)
Week 8 - Home Bake Day - Peter Pan Matinee 27/11
Week 9 - Mintie Wrapper Comp - 50c per mintie (all week)
Week 10 - Pink/Yellow Day - Money to Cancer Council 10/12

**PETER PAN PERFORMANCES** A green note was sent home earlier this week notifying parents of 3 possible Peter Pan performances. Due to the Yr 7 Orientation day at Richmond River, the matinee will now take place on Thursday 27th November the same day as the night performance. We are still keen to perform it once at the Billen in the following week on the 4th December at 6pm. Please return your responses to your availability on this night.

**SWIMMING WEEK** A heads up, that in Week 9, Larnook will travel by mini bus to and from the Kyngle Pool to participate in a week of Intensive Swimming. Dates include 1st December through to 5th December. Children will require - swimmers & swim shirts. A permission note will go out next newsletter.

**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 CHOIR** On Tuesday, 6 Yr 4 and 5 students travelled to Eltham Public School to audition for selection into a small schools choir that will perform at the Sydney Opera House in 2015. Congratulations to Elkan, Djinn, Cameron and Amy on being selected. Compulsory rehearsals will take place on Monday 10th November (4-4:45pm) and Monday 17th November (4-4:45pm). Students need to be in full school uniform. An adult representative must attend to discuss committments. Thank you Kim for assisting with transport.

**KINDER ORIENTATION** Today saw the start of our Kindy Orientation program. Every Thursday in November we welcome prospective 2015 children to come and enjoy days at Larnook. Today we welcomed Eva, Sonic, Jada and Poppy.

**MR C AWAY** Steve will be away from school for the remainder of this week and also next week due to NSW Primary School Softball commitments.

**P & C NEWS** RAFFLE TICKETS: Each family received a raffle booklet to sell, to support the P & C with their fundraising efforts. Please ask for more booklets if needed.

MOSAIC: Thank you to our parents Nena, Sherell and Erin for giving their time last Sunday and working on the Pizza Oven Mosaic. It looks great!

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, we still need volunteers for the second time slot. If anyone is interested in helping out on the day they will received 10 free raffle tickets, please contact Erin 0266337028. We need two people on each shift.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 18th November
BUNNINGS BBQ REMINDER: We will also need helpers on the 21st December, we know this is a very busy time but we need your help, please contact Erin 026633 7028. Thank you.

BUNNINGS CAKE STALL SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 9-4: We are hosting a joint venture Bunnings Cake Stall with Cawongla Playhouse and we kindly ask for your support in providing baked goods for this great fundraiser. The more baked goods we receive the more we will be able to raise for our school! We ask that you price and package your items ready for sale (bags or paper plates covered in cling wrap). We can only accept non-refrigerated items (no cream products).

Please bring items to the preschool on Thursday afternoon 11th December, drop them off at Larnook Public School on Friday 12th December or bring them directly to Bunnings on Saturday 13th December before 10am.

Possible ideas are biscuits, cakes, pastries, scones, tarts, gingerbreads, slices, toffees, gluten free items. Happy Baking and please ask if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your wonderful support!

FRONT SIGN Thank you to Michael for his time in erecting the posts for the school sign out the front.

LISMORE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Last newsletter we put a note in about the Lismore City Council Christmas Carol Night at Oakes Oval on the 14th December. Don’t forget to let us know if you are able to attend this night and are happy for your child/ren to sing 2 songs.

BAZZA NEWS It has been a busy term and the Bazzas have been doing some fantastic work with Maths with 2D and 3D Shapes, measuring and working out capacity of objects, comparing perimeters of squares, rectangles, triangles and odd shapes, converting between kilograms and grams – kilograms and tonnes. I’m with some revision, they will all do really well on their up and coming Maths test.

LIBRARY RESEARCH The Kookaburras and Bazzas have been researching different types of transport that travels on land, air and water. Last week they all finished presenting their research to the class with some very interesting and informative Power Point presentations. Well done everyone!

MUSIC This term we have been busy learning some entertaining and amusing songs for the play so we have had to give the marimbas a rest but perhaps after the play we may have the chance to do a few playing sessions. I have a new song I can’t wait to start teaching it to them!

COMMUNITY NEWS ITS 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.