ROLLED OVER One of the most trying days for Mrs Ryan, the annual rollover, went off without a hitch on Tuesday. This is due mainly to her wonderful organising abilities and ways. Thanks Mrs Ryan for your efforts throughout the year in keeping everything including your biggest challenge in line throughout the year! You deserve a day off.

RAFFLE During the year, we received a gift to raffle off from the photographer. This has formed the basis of this year’s raffle. Please take the time to sell a few tickets. All funds are going to the student council.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS This week is the last week for Active After Schools. Thankyou Renee for all your efforts throughout the year. In the student’s reflection sheets for their reports, there were many times when both yourself and Genevieve were mentioned. I am taking this as a positive and that you challenged the kids with the activities that you designed and led the children through. We will still have Genevieve working with the children this week and on Friday.

KINDY ORIENTATION DAYS From all reports, the Kindy orientations have been a success. I have had a chat with Deanna and she is looking forward to the challenges of next year. There is an opportunity of further days for the next year’s kindergarten children. They are welcome to come tomorrow and next Friday as well.

SOFTBALL REPORT Just to show you that I was away doing things and not just having a break, here is a picture of Matey the official mascot for the 2015 Pacific School Games. The games were a success with the NSW U12 PSSA team coming away with gold, being undefeated throughout the tournament. In total, and please remember that it is not always about the runs scored but in the way in which the game was played. The team scored 131 runs for and only 18 runs against. The girls came home with the gold as well being joint winners in their group. It was a great 8 days of competition with teams from each state being represented as well as a visiting team from India. The team played as a team and the support shown by the player’s families was so positive. The friendships that were developed over the games was extremely pleasing from a coach’s point of view. Thankyou to the school community for making this opportunity happen because without your support I wouldn’t be able to go. I was sad that this was going to be my last opportunity to coach at this level but I have left the sport with great people behind and in charge for future years. When we got to the Adelaide airport, we were greeted by this gyrating smiling rainbow, Matey. He was the mascot for the games and during the time, he/she visited each venue and involved itself in the action.

We love playing out in the sun, please remember your hat so you can join in too.
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Our newsletters are published on our website along with permission notes and events.
It certainly brought it home to me about the dangers and the need to have a fire plan in place, just in case!

**WEBISTE SURVEY** As yet, we have not had any surveys returned regarding our school website. Feedback is very valuable in order to improve the website and assist in promoting the school. If you have misplaced the survey please contact us and we’ll provide another. Surveys will be available to complete on our School Concert night also.

**YEARBOOK** A reminder that orders are now being taken for the year book. Cost is $15 for a full colour one or $12 for a partial colour copy. The children along with Sam, have put a lot of time into it and the results are great.

**SCHOOL END** The school finishes up for the students on Wednesday December, 16th. The staff have two development days, where we will be doing CPR and First Aid as well as other Departmental Priorities. Friday will be spent here at school undertaking further activities to finalise the year as well as starting to plan for next year.

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL** This is the very busy time of year. We have much on and lots to do in such a short time. The year 6 will be away for a couple of days this week and next. I do hope that they have the time to get things done like their tiles etc. Next week on Tuesday is the Year 6 farewell. A big thanks to Darren and Amanda who have offered to co-ordinate the catering on behalf of the year 5 students and families. Please read the letter from Amanda and respond to her as soon as possible. Students are asked to come along at 5:30pm. Photos will be taken before the ‘ceremony’ begins. The proceedings will start at 6pm with the welcome, followed by the speeches and meal and the cutting of the cake.

**CONCERT NIGHT** On Thursday of next week we have the concert night. The plan is to start the night with a blanket picnic around 5.00p.m. Families are asked to come along and find a spot and sit and chat and chill, while the children get ready for the night of entertainment, which we are hoping to start around 6pm. After the class plays and the other entertainment, plus Peter with a performance of
Taiko Drumming, parents are invited to stop for a cup of tea or coffee and with some nibblies as well. Families are asked to bring a plate of food for either the adults or the children to share following the night’s performances. There will be drink available for the students. Please bring along your own cup/water bottle to fill when necessary.

**CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE** On Monday 7th December at 2pm, Mrs Ronan and Mr Cowan will present a Christmas Scripture to the scripture and virtues students. The Bahai class will not take place. All students will attend the scripture performance unless other arrangements have been made.

**YEAR 6 SURF DAY** The year 6 students will be participating in a surf day held at Byron Bay on Monday 14th December. Travel will be by private car. I will make arrangements for pick-ups and drop offs with parents sometime next week. The Students would like to thank the P & C for paying for this wonderful end of year excursion.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT & LARNOOK’S GOT TALENT** Our presentation night is on Tuesday 15th. This is the final formal function of the year. It will be a night where we celebrate the achievements of so many and witness the talents of a few! Included in the action will be the performance by Genevieve and her troupe. The P&C have organised a scrumptious meal prior to the events of the night starting. The cost of this hasn’t been determined yet. This will be followed by the more formal part of the night and of course Larnook’s Got Talent! Finally the night will finish with a special visitor spreading some Christmas cheer. There will be a gold coin donation in exchange for a cold treat, which this year, will go towards the farmers appeal.

**P & C HELPERS PLEASE** The P & C needs your help for the Presentation Night on the 15th Dec. We are a couple of people down and need extra hands to help prepare and serve food. We will be serving a number of salads, falafel, pulled beef, roast chickens, tatziki, hummus, pita breads etc. So if you can make a salad or a dip or help serve food, please call Nena on 6688 0186. Thank you, any assistance is appreciated. The P & C

**WEDNESDAY SCHOOL’S PARTY** On Wednesday 16th, we will be having our school party and clean-up. All attending children are asked to bring in a game, a plate of food, swimmers and a change of clothes plus a towel (just in case!) The end is drawing near.

**RAISING ACES TENNIS ACADEMY XMAS PARTY** On Sunday 6th Dec 11am - 2pm. Free BBQ, Games for everyone, jumping castle, face painting, novelty events, tennis to play. Come along and celebrate an AWESOME Year with your Tennis Club, friends and family at Lismore Tennis Centre.