PORTFOLIOS & REPORTS The teachers are busy finalising the half yearly reports and portfolios. I have asked that they be ready for giving out on Friday of next week. This gives everyone a chance to see the great work the children have been undertaking this semester. The last week has been set aside for those parents wishing to discuss their child’s progress. Please phone the school to arrange a time.

ALADDIN The Rivers P-12 School Concept has been working very hard putting together a great show that involves children from the local high schools as well as many children from the local primary schools. We also have a community input into the show with one of the producers being a local identity, one of our parents actually. We also have several of the children singing in the choir, not sure which nights though. Anyway, this should be a great evening of entertainment, showcasing the talent in our local high and primary schools.

General Admission Performances while be on:

Wednesday June 17 Evening @ 6:30pm
Thursday June 18 Matinee @ 1pm
Evening @ 6:30pm

General Admission Ticket prices are available from Lismore City Hall Box Office from June 1st. ph: 02 66 22 0300 or www.lismorecityhall.com.au
$18 Adults $12 (Concession / Children)

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Next week is going to be a very busy one with one of the activities being our annual athletics carnival. Weather
permitting, we are going to run it on Wednesday 17th. This is an all day affair with the students participating in all the activities throughout the day. Please come along and show your support for all the children by cheering and encouraging their efforts. The SRC will sell chips and lollies for 50c each.

**SPORTING ACTIVITIES**

**SOFTBALL** Next Friday, we have the stage 3 students attending the Northern Rivers Softball trials in Lismore. The team selected will participate in the North Coast Trials to be held early next term. The team selected from there will represent the North Coast Sports area in the NSW PSSA softball competition later in term 3. Good luck to all those attending. On Wednesday 24th, four students Cameron, Amy, Heaven and Elkan will be part of a team to play in a softball gala day. This is part of the state wide school knockout competition for softball. Play well and remember to be good sports.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS** I would like to thank Genevieve and Renee who are helping out with the sports program during and after schools this term. The attendance for both has been great to see and the students are getting a lot out of it. There is always lots of noise coming form the top oval or from the covered area indicating to me that good times are being had, with the added bonus of doing something active in an enjoyable manner.

**THANK YOU** A huge thankyou must go to Deanna and the student council for organising a great pasta, popcorn and movie night. One bonus was the participation from ex-students who attended.

**MOVIE NIGHT** Thank you to our school community for supporting this semester’s Movie Night. We have a cheque for $200 to donate to the Hill Tribe School and a little left over to put into the SRC’s kitty. Further profits will be made with the Athletics Carnival chips and lolly sales and the pasta lunch prior to the assembly in Week 10.

Thank you to Jackie Cooper who volunteered her time to pop popcorn all afternoon prior to the movies and who will take the money overseas.

Quote from children: “Thank you to everyone for coming so we could raise that money” Aaron.
“ I enjoyed it and the movies were really funny” Daniel.
"It was great that some high school kids came to support it” Ryan.
“It was nice to meet some of the big kids that used to come here” Amaya.

**P&C MEETING:** This Friday at 2.00p.m. a P&C meeting has been organised. The major discussion points will revolve around the organisation for the winter solstice night celebrations. If you can, please come along and be part of the discussions. Keep an eye and an ear out for more information about the night. Keep the date, 23rd June free.

**ENRICHMENT DAY** Sandi and Maria have been busy organising a great day for students in stage 2 from Larnook and the other schools in our little group to come to Larnook and undertake some cooking activities. It looks like a fun day. Thanks to the parent helpers Nena, Amanda and Darren who are helping out on the day.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** Well it was another day at the office on Tuesday. The photos went well. I am looking forward to seeing the finished product in the near future. Next year though, a better date will be sort as the Tuesday after a long weekend threw many people out including me. My hair wasn’t done like it normally is and I was reminded that I wasn’t dressed for the part like last year!

**THERAPY DAY** I haven’t had any volunteers for a therapy day (that is the completing of the mural on the pizza oven) as yet. Maybe with the holidays coming up one can be organised sometime during the holidays or shortly thereafter. Get in first and claim the date.
**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY**  Next Thursday 18th, we have the opportunity to participate in some indigenous activities and workshops under the guidance of a well-known and travelled performer, Mr Paul Taylor. There is no cost for this as it has been kindly organised by one of our local community members Kashi, who is a good friend of Paul’s. Paul will be working with the children in the morning between about 9.30 till 11.00. A special morning tea will be arranged as part thankyou to Paul and Kashi. If you can please bring in a plate to share that would be great.  I am sure that parents are more than welcome to come along and join in to help celebrate and acknowledge a part of our sometimes forgotten history.

**ASSEMBLY**  To finish off the term, we will be having an assembly on Monday 22nd June. The assembly begins at about 2.00p.m. and will conclude at about 3.00p.m. You are invited to come along and join in with the presentations and share in the children’s achievements during the last weeks of this term. To help celebrate the day, we will be having a pasta lunch. Please fill out the form attached to order and return by next Wednesday so we know how many to cater for.

**BUS**  Please remember that if your childs transport circumstances change that Rose (bus driver) needs a note. We understand that things can change through the day so please call school and a note will be written for Rose. Remember this needs to be in writing a verbal note from a child is not acceptable. Thank you

**STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS:**

Week 9  - home bake (choir kids) Tuesday 16th June
       Wednesday 17th June - Athletics carnival-shop (50c per items)

Week 10 - pasta before assembly $5