KOALA PROJECTS Congratulations to the children for their great effort in completing of Koala Projects. As a result of the Year 6 leadership - $150 was raised for Friends of the Koala, badges and koala food trees are still for sale with money to be forwarded on. Some great posters and flyers will be placed in our local community shortly. Georgia from Envite was extremely impressed with Larnook’s efforts. She is putting up a display in the Lismore Library.

KOALA EXCURSION K-6 had a great visit to Friends of the Koala yesterday. Please take a minute to read the attached brochures and put the emergency phone number sticker in a prominent place for easy access. The messages are clear - there are 4 very important ones. 1-Plant more koala food trees. 2-Tie up your dogs at night when they are more active. 3-Slow down on the roads. 4-Report sightings especially of sick or injured koalas.

TENNIS AFTERNOON After a long walk to the courts, the children had a couple of hours of some planned activities and free time opportunities. The coach was impressed with their enthusiasm and is encouraging any interest children to attend the upcoming tennis clinic. For more details Phone 0402 642 967 and speak to Brendan the coach.

EXCURSION & WATER BOTTLES It is extremely important when we go on excursions, that ALL students bring a water bottle with them. There are not always convenient places to get a drink and the staff do not carry extra supplies. There were alot of thirsty children yesterday until we got to the tennis courts.

SWIMMING SCHEME A reminder that K-6 are swimming everyday
in Week 2 next term at the Lismore Baths. Please return permission notes and money for bus and pool entry ASAP. During the holidays please locate your swimmers, swim shirt (must have), goggles (optional) and a towel. Any long hair/fringes must be tied back.

**SPELLING BEE RESULTS**

Well done to Liam, Jazz, Amy and Elka who attended the Spelling Bee at Wyrallah Road PS this week. Thank you, Dianne for attending the competition to support the children and for your work in improving the spelling results of all students at Larnook.

**SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM** For those students interested in joining the Larnook Saturday Team please ensure you have notified Mr C by Friday. There is a come and try day on Sunday 27th September in Lismore. A great way to see how much you’ll enjoy it. The Ad is attached to this newsletter.

**LISMORE SHOW** In Week 3 is the Lismore Show. This year we will be entering in the school section various student creations such as artworks, cooking and garden produce.

**VEGETABLE GARDEN PRODUCE** If the students are growing any vegetables at home, they can be included in our entries, as well. Please look at the attached produce list and let us know tomorrow (as entry forms are due) if you can provide any of the listed fruits and vegetables early in Week 3.

**SCARECROW** The school may also enter in the scarecrow competition. We are asking if any family would like to design and make a scarecrow for the school to enter. With only four days at school in Week 1 and Week 2 we are swimming, there is not enough time for the children to complete the project at school. It is to be no more than 120cm self standing. Please contact the school if you are interested.

**junior COOKING** If any students wish to enter their home bake into the show. Please see listed categories.

**EXCURSION PERFORMANCE** We have nominated to perform the “Centenary of Anzac” on the school stage at the show on either Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd October. Their decision will determin which day K-6 will visit the show to perform and roam about.

**EARN AND LEARN** If anyone has earn and learn stickers lying around at home, please send them in tomorrow as it is the last day we can count them in our school tally. The boxes have been collected from the Lismore/Goonellabah Woolies and we are very pleased with the sticker count so far. Well done, Everyone!

**OPERA HOUSE CHOIR** A note was sent home this week with the rehearsal dates and meetings. On Monday 12th October the 4 children will travel to Murwillumbah for a rehearsal. Please return the permission notes. The children will miss the first day of our swimming week. Also all medical forms etc and money need to be finalised, please send these in ASAP.

**STUDENT SAFETY ALERT** An alert has been issued to all schools to notify adults and students
about two incidences of a car approaching children. One in Lismore and one outside of Lismore. Please have a talk with your child about stranger danger and actions to take.

**SHARED MORNING TEA** The children have decided they would like another shared morning tea tomorrow for the last day of term. All student who would like to take part and share are asked to contribute some homebake, packet of biscuits, chips or fruit platter. A great way to celebrate the term’s events.

**FAREWELL** We say farewell this week to the Coulter family - John, Claire, Daniel and Jazmine. We wish them all the best with their move and thank them for their great contributions to Larnook school.

**HAPPY/SAFE HOLIDAYS** This has been a long and busy term and we feel the children are looking forward to the school holidays. Thank you everyone for your efforts this term, we have achieved many great things. School will resume on Tuesday 6th October. Please have a happy, safe and restful holiday period.

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**KID’S FISHING WORKSHOP:** Kids 8 - 14 years, Cost $40 per child, includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag - all to take home. Faulks Reserve, Riverside Dr, West Ballina. 25th September. Booking Essential. Contact Milan Duwenhogger-Lange 0458 274 876 or milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE** have a number of Holiday Programs for children aged 7-15 years. Programs include Residential Camp, Kids Club, Sailing, Surfing and Laser Skirmish. Further info visit website www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au or contact 13 13 02

**AIA VITALITY MINI ROOS FOR GIRLS** is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 years starting in October. Visit the website to find a location nearest your www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls

**JUMP INTO JOEYS!** 4 Free Visits Calling all 6-8 year olds! Come and visit us for a night of fun, friendship, activity and adventure! Where-Lismore Scout Hall, Magellan St Lismore. When-5-6pm every Tuesday night Contact Paul O’Donnell for more info on 6622 7728 or 0478 598 100