Dear Parents,

This is an extra newsletter this week……..

Once again I thank all the parents who supported our children at the Ballina Coastal Kids Concert last week through transport and attendance. What an amazing array of talent our students demonstrated. We saw capable drumming, a tune playing melodica, tambourines, guitars, maracas, triangles, floor drums and more with our combined performance of singing and playing, “It’s raining on The Rock”. Thanks to Mr Nolan who worked on the song with our children.

Our performances (yes it’s been busy with these this term), will culminate in our involvement in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival next week. This is held over 3 evenings as there are so many performances from a large variety of schools. Our involvement is on Wednesday evening (and rehearsal is on Monday 24) and I remind parents to order their tickets now to ensure a seat. Contact the Lismore Workers Club: phone 6621 7401 or go to - http://lismoreworkers.com.au/all-available-shows

The permission note for this event has been sent home today. The survey note sent home last week indicated an almost even response. As a result, we will remain using staff and parent transport.

We have not yet determined our end of year excursion. If you have any ideas, please let me know asap so we can get organized.

I’d like to remind all parents that teachers are officially on duty ½ hour before and after school. Should there be extenuating circumstances that ever require your child/ren to be at school outside these hours then please speak with me in advance. On Wednesdays, due to Guitar Lessons, we do have some children who need to be here outside these hours. In the event of children being at school before 9am, children are required to sit down, draw, read quietly, or they may use a computer in a classroom while the teacher prepares for the day ahead.

Coming Up:
I will be on Leave from August 27 until further notice. It may be for the rest of this term or I may be back before then. I’m sorry that I am unable to determine the exact time off class but the recovery time I will need is as yet undetermined. Ms Austin will be relieving for me while I am absent.

Dawn Douglas
Principal
**THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH**

Let's Look at Lunches
Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly e-newsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven’t already subscribed, simply send us your **first name, email address** and **postcode** by:

- Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or
- Text to 0429 033 517, or
- click [here](#)

You can also follow us on Instagram @lookatlunches. We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

**DAFFODIL DAY**

Reminder Daffodil Day - Friday, 28 August. Students will be able to buy merchandise for a gold coin donation during Week 7 (Mon 24th - Fri 28th of August). All funds go towards:

- Funding programs to prevent the risk of cancer
- Raising cancer awareness in the community
- Funding ground breaking research
- Running Cancer Council 13 11 20. A free, confidential telephone information and support service

Lauren Winfield  Teacher

**WINTER UNIFORMS**

LW Reid has in stock maroon S/joes crew/round neck $16, Jacket with zip $20. There is no orderQty requirement but if we order any items and cost is under $100 then there is a $16.50 surcharge. No freight charge on orders over $100. If students would like to place an order for any of these items please contact the office.

These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials if they seek product use or participation in the activity.