GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

- Sensible is Safe
- Manners Matter
- Property is Personal

## Term 4, Week 9

Monday, 6th December, 2010

Calendar:

Tuesday, 7 Dec 7pm Special P&C meeting - Workers Golf Club, Chinese Restaurant

P&C Christmas Party – following meeting

Wednesday, 8 Dec 5 Banner Celebration – Lismore Cinema

Thursday, 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell SCU Friday, 10 Dec Student Reports issued

P&C Raffle drawn at assembly

Monday, 13 Dec K-1 Annual Presentation Morning – 11.30am Presentation Evening – Lismore High School Tuesday, 14 Dec

Last day of Term 4, 2010 Wednesday, 15 Dec Mon, 31 Jan, 2011 First day for students – Yrs 1-6

Kindergarten to commence BEST START INTERVIEWS

### TOYS:

Toys are only to be brought to school when requested by the classroom teacher, i.e. News, Show and Tell, etc.

## HALL:

The School Hall was officially handed over on Wednesday, 1st December. We held our first Monday morning assembly this morning and all of our students could be seated on the floor

The candidates for school leadership in 2011 presented their speeches after recess to the school. Voting followed and the leaders will be announced on our Annual Presentation Evening on Tuesday, 14th December.

#### **SCARLET FEVER:**

We have been notified of a case of Scarlet Fever by one of our parents.

Ralph Taylor



# TAYLOR'S TEASER Metamorphosis

- 1. Add an "M" to a girl's name to find evil intentions.
- 2. Add an "M" to a word meaning "help" to find a servant.
- 3. Add an "M" to the name of a chain of mountains to find a wall decoration.

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER:** Nadia-3W

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: CUT lass, throat, let

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#### **CANTEEN NEWS:**

- Macaroni and Cheese no longer available.
- Friday, 10th December will be the last day for lunch orders this year.
- Monday/Tuesday of the last week, the canteen will be open at recess and second half lunch for over-the-counter sales of ice blocks and chips, etc. NO LUNCH ORDERS PLEASE NEXT WEEK.
- We may run out of some items, so please explain this to your children.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
Janelle Thearle	Jody Gallagher Eloise Keys	Cate Cook HELP PLEASE	Steph Unterburger Kylie Burnett Steph Hannah	Judy Dawson Mel Daly

Next Tuesday is **Mel Crabtree and Maree Quirk** 



Due to a very busy Week 10 next week, culminating with Presentation Night next Tuesday, tomorrow's Guitar Group, unfortunately, will be the last one for 2010.

Any students who have hired a guitar are asked to leave it with me after tomorrow's session (should any Guitar Group member with a hired guitar not be attending tomorrow, I ask them to bring their guitar to me Tuesday morning. All \$20 deposits with be returned this week after I receive the hired guitar). May I also take this opportunity to thank all the students who attended Guitar Group this year and also thank their families for their on-going support of this program. Guitar Group will be back again Term 1, 2011. Have a musical Christmas!

Regards, Craig Beck, Guitar Group Tutor

#### P&C NEWS:

**Notice of Special P&C Meeting -** We will be holding a special P&C meeting on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, at the Lismore Workers Golf Club Chinese Restaurant to discuss and decide upon contractors for the proposed Multi Purpose Sport Surface. This meeting will commence at 7pm sharp.

**Christmas Raffle reminder** – Our annual Christmas Raffle will be drawn at this Friday's assembly. Please make sure you have your tickets and money returned to the office by Thursday. If you could also drop your items for the raffle into the office by Thursday morning, this will allow the P&C ladies time to put the prizes together. We would like to again encourage all parents to complete a submission supporting your child's future; go online or fill out the form attached to last week's newsletter and send it into the school office.

Sandy Archibald, P&C Secretary

## **BANKING NEWS:**

Congratulations to all the children who received their backpacks and gifts that they were saving for. Could you please send in your tokens with your child's banking on Friday, 10th December which will be the last day of banking for the year? I would like to say thankyou to all those children who have continually banked throughout the year and also a big thankyou to my helpers – **Corinne, Jess, Tash and April**. Without your help, it would have been impossible. Continue to save your tokens as the reward program will continue next year. Have a wonderful Christmas and see you at banking in 2011.

Banking Roster for 10th December: Narelle Passlow and Jess Pagotto

### **INTENSIVE SWIMMING:**

The Intensive Swimming Program has now come to an end. I would like to congratulate all the children involved on the tremendous effort that they put in throughout the two weeks. It was great to see the improvements that they all made. All the swimming teachers were impressed with the children's behaviour and attitude. The children involved in the program will all receive a certificate stating their level of attainment.

Glenn Maxwell, Sports Organiser

### **ELLIE GILCHRIST - NSW GIRLS' CRICKET CARNIVAL**:

In first term, I was lucky enough to be selected in the North Coast Girls' Cricket Team. Last week my family and I drove down to Gosford to play for the North Coast Team in the state Championships. We stayed for 4 days and played 2 games each day. Unfortunately, my team didn't win any games except for the last game, although all of the games were really close. None of the members from my team got in the state team, but we all played extremely well. I also made some great friends down there and had a great time!

Ellie Gilchrist

#### FREE DENTAL CHECK-UPS FOR LISMORE LOCALS:

An Oral-B mobile dental clinic will be at Bus terminal, cnr Magellan and Molesworth Streets from 8am on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. The clinic will be offering free dental check-ups, demonstrations and product samples to children and families from the area. For more information, contact Kristy Allen on 8353 5747 or kristy.allen@hausmann.com.au