Dear Parents/Carers,  

Please remember to return the **consent form** that was included in last week’s newsletter if you would like your child to access the **free dental service** that will visit the school.

**Stage Assemblies** are being held in the CPS Hall again this term. **Stage 1 assemblies** will be held every two weeks. The first Stage 1 Assembly is Thursday, March 3 commencing at 2.10 pm. The **Early Stage 1 Assemblies** will be on Wednesdays March 2 and 23. **Stage 2 Assemblies** will be held on Thursdays, February 25 and April 7 commencing at 2.10 pm. **Stage 3 Assemblies** will be held on Wednesdays, February 24 and April 6 commencing at 2.10 pm. Everyone is very welcome to join the children for their assembly. A formal assembly will be held in the School Hall next Monday, February 22 for **the Induction of the Student Representative Council for 2016**. Parents, Carers, family members and friends are most welcome to attend this special event in our school’s calendar. A morning tea will be served for the SRC and their family members following the assembly.

The first phase of the **Casino Stronger Smarter Leadership Program 2016** commences tomorrow and will continue for three days. Staff from Lismore PS, Wyrallah Road PS, Bonalbo Central School, Tabulam PS, Kyogle PS, Casino West PS, Lismore South PS and CPS will be participating in the training. Liz Turner, Michelle Daley, Bobbi Andersen and Lisa Taylor will be the participants from CPS. Danielle and the canteen staff are catering for all the meals including an evening meal. The sharing of quality teaching practices has increased between individuals and school teams when teachers from across the network of schools take part in training together and connections are strengthened. The group will have two more sessions later in the year, in May and July.

Being able to be their best at school and being engaged in their learning is critical if a child is to experience success and achieve learning outcomes expected for their age. **Having breakfast every day** is a key component to **enabling a child to experience success in their learning**. At CPS the fruit time during the morning session enables the children to sustain their level of concentration, particularly if they have an early breakfast.

On Thursday Lisa Chapman and Angela Walsh, who has been working with CPS developing the Be the Change – Respectful Relationships lessons, will be sharing the work our school has been doing at a **conference in Brisbane**. The conference titled, **Respectful Relationships Education as Violence Education**, will involve participants from a range of academic, practitioner and education backgrounds. Domestic, family and sexual violence are currently in the spotlight. As national violence prevention and child protection frameworks continue to increase awareness, people are feeling more confident to disclose experiences of abuse and violence in an effort to seek help. Primary and high schools are in a unique position to provide safe spaces for education. Evidence shows that respectful relationships education is an important part of child protection and violence prevention. Our school has been developing and implementing lessons for students and professional learning for staff to **engage with concepts of respectful relationships and to support the health and well-being of our students**. Lisa and Angela will share the process our school has been engaged in over the past three years and how the lessons and resources are evolving. Their presentation is titled, **Being the change everyday – building strong, positive cultures that enable respectful relationships across our school**. The importance of the connections between academic, social and emotional learning is being realised as a critical factor in providing opportunities for students to experience success.

Garry Carter
**WHAT'S HAPPENING.........**

16 February  
Stage 2 Parent Evening - 6pm to 7pm

16 February  
Year 1 & 2 Swimming for Sport starts today

17 February  
Issue 1 Bookclub orders due by 9.30am

17 February  
Mufti Day

17 February  
Balance of Year 4 Midginbil excursion due

17 February  
Stage 3 Parent Evening - 6pm to 7pm

18 February  
Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall  CANCELLED

19 February  
Year 3 & 4 Swimming for Sport starts today

24 February  
Stage 3 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

25 February  
Stage 2 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

2 March  
Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

2-4 March  
Year 4 Midginbil Excursion

3 March  
Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

8 March  
P&C - AGM and Meeting - 9.30am

10 March  
Kinder Picnic in the playground - 1pm

16 March  
Mufti Day

17 March  
Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

21 March  
Harmony Day

22 March  
School Photos

23 March  
Early Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

24 March  
Easter Hat Parade

25 March  
Good Friday

28 March  
Easter Monday

31 March  
Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm - School Hall

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**OFFICE HOURS - 8.30AM - 3.20PM**

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**PLEASE SEND A NOTE:** If there are any changes to your child's routine in the afternoon ie: catching different bus/not catching bus etc., **PLEASE SEND A NOTE IN THE MORNING** to your child's teacher telling them of the change. **Please do not phone the office with afternoon changes (except in an emergency situation)** as this is a large school, with a busy office. It is not always possible for messages to be delivered to students on time.

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**Weekly Roster**

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**CANTEEN**

The school canteen does not take calls from parents to order school lunches. Students must order their lunch before 9.05am each morning.

**REMEMBER**: the canteen does not book up children's lunch orders.

With the profits made through the Canteen in 2015 we have upgraded the stove and replaced a microwave and donated $25000.00 to the P&C.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our canteen and hope to see you all again this year.

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**PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our information evenings which will be held in the library from 6 to 7 pm.

This is an opportunity to hear about what will be happening in your child's stage and classroom during 2016. If you wish to speak personally about your child with the teacher, please make an appointment for another time as this is a sharing session only.

**STAGE 2**

Years 3 & 4, 3/6 Somerville & 4/5 Underhill  
Tuesday 16 February

**STAGE 3**

Years 5 & 6 & 3/6 Turner  
Wednesday 17 February

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**WANTED**

**PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS**

3/6T are currently working on a recycling project. We are needing plastic bottle lids of all shapes, sizes and colours. If you have any lids for Mrs Turner & 3/6T to use, please drop them off to the school office.

Many Thanks, Mrs Turner & 3/6T
**AWARDS**

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**SWIMMING FOR SPORT**

All students from Year 1 to Year 6 will be participating in swimming for sport this term. Students need to bring their swimming gear and $3 on the day (to be given to the teacher).

Stage 3: Thursdays  
Stage 1: Tuesdays (starting this week)  
Stage 2: Fridays (starting this week)

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1**  
Order forms for Issue 1 have been distributed to classes. If you would like to place an order, please ensure completed order forms and correct payments are made to the office no later than 9.30am, Wednesday 17th February.

**CLASS LIBRARY DAYS**

**Monday:** 5/6B, 6K, 1H, 2SF, 1S, KHS.  
**Tuesday:** 5G, 6C, KG, 3/6SF, 1/4BF, K/2H, 3/6T, 2TG.  
**Wednesday:** Preschool, 5M, 4W, KP, 2A.  
**Thursday:** 3S, 3/4TH, 3C, 4J, 2S, KHH.  
**Friday:** 4/5U, 3R, 1C, KT, 1D, 1/2HG.

Children in Kindergarten may borrow 1 book per week, Stage 1 may borrow 2 books per week, Stage 2 may borrow 3 books per week and Stage 3 may borrow 4 books per week.

**BELL TIMES**

- 8.40 Supervision Bell
- 9.05 Stop play, toilet, wash hand, line up at rooms
- 9.10 Seated in class
- 11.10 LUNCH
- 11.30 End of eating time - play
- 11.55 Stop play, toilet, wash hand, line up at rooms
- 12.00 On seat in class
- 1.40 RECESS
- 2.05 Stop play, toilet, wash hands, line up at rooms
- 2.10 On seats in classroom
- 3.12 Classes finished

**MUFTI DAY**

Tomorrow, Wednesday 17 is our first Mufti Day for the year. Students are able to come to school dressed in casual clothes and are asked to make a gold coin donation to the SRC. Please be mindful that strappy singlets, midriffs etc are not acceptable, shoulders need to be covered and proper covered in shoes need to be worn. At the end of the year the SRC choose several charities to make a donation to.

The charities chosen for last year were: The Starlight Foundation, Camp Quality, Lismore Base Hospital Cancer Unit, RSPCA and the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

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**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 12 NOON.**

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday March 8 where all positions will be declared vacant.

New members welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.
GOORI PARENT WORKSHOP
Jumbunna invites you to participate in the Goori Parent Success Workshops. We will be holding a series of 3 workshops on how young jarjums learn for goori parents & parents or carers of goori jarjums. 

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING GROUP
The Circle of Security Parenting Program runs for 8 weeks & focuses on strengthening the relationship that parents/carers have with their children. This approach teaches new ways to understand children's need & behavior. It offers effective ways to respond to children that will help them to develop a sense of being safe & secure, so that they are able to learn, grow & develop positive relationships with others. Dates: Thursdays: March 17, 24 & 31, April 7, 28, May 5, 12 & 19. Contact the office on 6662 2866 if you would like a place.

CASINO GIRLS BRIGADE
Sign on day: February 23 at 5pm - Casino Baptist Hall. The Girls Brigade NSW is a vibrant community providing activities for girls of all ages. Girls Brigade is a relationship building, achievement based program which has been developed especially for girls, incorporating physical, social, educational and spiritual aspects.