

Principal report – Term 2 – Week 4

- Sharon Buckley – our teacher Federation Rep – is here first of all to present some information re teachers/wages /workload re the gallop inquiry.
- Thank you to the P and C re the Easter Hat Parade raffle and the Mother's Day stall – well done. In hindsight it was lucky we couldn't fit parents in after what happened re COVID at Easter, lovely that the students got to do it and they had a great time.
- ASR and School Plan – were published by end of last term – available on the website.
- Athletics Carnival will be Friday 16 July – that is Term 3 week 1. We will be unable to use the exclusion zone at the rear of the school where our long jump pits are. So we will be working out who our competitive long jumpers will be and they will need to be put on a bus to Southern Cross public School – so we can use their facilities – this date is still to be worked out – Department are holding some funds locally that will apparently pay for the bus.
- Build - still waiting here for a new update. I was given one last week that told us nothing at all really that was related to the moving forward of the build. But you will be happy to know that 2 of the oldest demountable buildings will be getting new rooves and the infants playground area will be getting re surfaced.... I was told today there is nothing new to report it has gone to the minister to make a decision – I am unsure how long that takes.
- School reports for Semester One will be coming out in week 10.
- FNC Dance Festival – 18 May – 7pm – Lismore City Hall
- Kindergarten 2022 – Information session – Wednesday 19 May – 5:30pm – library
- Paul Bryant Public Speaking Competition – Wednesday 9 June
- Gifts for retired staff – I have them – but was told to wait for cards? Is it possible to do this so I can hand them on? Thanks
- We are also going to start promoting good attendance – as it is a bit up and down. The school uniform is also a bit up and down at present – so going to be promoting and encouraging correct uniform as much as possible.
- Lennox Head 2022 – centenary Committee have contacted us re being involved next year – so we have indicated yes – just not quite sure what that will look like as yet.
- The school digital service policy is also now available on the school website.
- Just a reminder re illness – we are getting a lot more children turning up again who are not well – this still applies to students and the staff...

A reminder for all schools

It is important that schools continue to follow the [COVID-19 guidelines](#). In particular we wish to highlight the following:

- Staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Schools must be vigilant in implementing:
 - Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices at these events.
 - Where possible to use outdoor areas weather permitting or large open spaces to enable adequate physical distancing.
 - All visitors to a school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and the 1.5m physical distancing requirements.
- Staff and visitors to schools and offices should maintain 1.5m distance from other people where practicable. Avoid congestion of groups of visitors in specific areas where possible.
- All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements for each visit. This includes signing the [school sign-in sheet](#) to acknowledge that they will comply with the [COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors and service providers](#). Visitors must also check in using the Service NSW QR code.