Fete update—3 weeks to go……

On Thursday at primary’s class meeting, the students passed the following motions:

- All students will make a poster this week which will be used at the fete, stating event, cost, prizes, times.
- Students who have an adult helping them are to organise a meeting this week to finalise plans.
- All students will work harder at getting sponsors/prizes for the fete, as we need to finalise these as soon as possible.
- Money raised from the Year 5’s Haunted House/Café will go towards the Enviro champs 2013 project.
- A white elephant stall will be organised, with Mrs Rutland organising.

Ladysmith tea towels, printed by Megan Murphy, will be sold on the Dutch Pancake stall run by Riley Whiting.

If you are helping a group of children run a stall, please ask them about a meeting so final plans can be made.

Please help your child gather prizes or sponsorship this week.

Small Schools’ Cross Country

On Friday, thanks to a band of parent helpers, we hosted the small schools’ cross country.

The sun shone and the students all gave their best efforts.

Congratulations to every child who gave their best and ran the whole way. It was heart lifting to see those who really gave everything and produced their best. We must not forget those little infant students, see them run! Amazing how they flew around that course. We are looking forward to seeing them progress as they grow.

Ladysmith placegetters results:-

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Congratulations to those who had a podium finish.

It will be an exciting day when the 8,9,10,11, and 12yr olds run at the PSSA Cross Country on the 31st May.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in the organisation and running of the day.
Preparing for NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9 at school, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this week. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic. Here's an explanation of what it's all about: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan)

Intern
Welcome to Nona Collier who will be with us for the next 4 weeks as she is completing her final 4 week internship through New England University.
Mrs Collier will be working with Ms Sturman and 3-6.
Please make yourself known to her. I am sure she will enjoy her time with us and consolidate her desire to be a teacher of the future generations.

Kinder Speeches—Family Photos
Could all children in Kindergarten please bring in a photo of their family? This is to be used as a ‘prop’ for their speeches in a few weeks time. Thankyou—Miss Cutler

Reminder:- Voluntary School Contribution
$40.00 per child
$60.00 for two or more children

Music Camp
Eddie and James had a wonderful week, music, music and more music, plus activities in and around the Borambola Sport and Recreation camp. Here is what they have to report:…..

“It was a great experience because we played songs like Grand Gallop, Gangnam Style and Star Wars. We also participated in activities like mini-golf, chess, and rock-climbing”.

Small Schools' Questacon – Science Day
Thursday 23rd May 2013 at Kapooka Public School—K-6

Come dressed as a mad scientist!
(Students who have space-suits from last year’s Presentation Night may like to use these)

Please return lunch order forms with money to school by Friday 17th May.

Soccer Balls ... Soccer ...
Primary students have adopted a soccer ball; consequently their ball skills are improving as well as their ability to take responsibility for something.
The idea is your child will keep the ball with them at all times—encourage them to move the ball around with their feet, small soft movements.
Soccer training has begun and Mr Eady will be visiting us to establish the team ready for round 1 of the PSSA Small Schools Knock out.

We are hosting Round 1 at Ladysmith on Wednesday 29th May at 1pm. We claim the date and time and invite everyone along to watch the game.

Reminder:
DISCO
On the 24th May, the Year 5’s are running a Disco with fun games. There will be delicious pizza, tasty drinks, exciting night games, other fun games and, of course, a groovy disco! Everyone from Kindergarten to Year 7 is welcome, and parents, too. It costs $5.00 per person and once you pay at the start, you have paid for the whole disco—even the food and games. So come to the disco for one of the best nights of your lives!

Time/Place: 6.00pm—8.30pm at Ladysmith School
Wear: Disco clothes—nice, casual clothes
Where the money is going: The money raised will go to the Year 5’s important environmental project.

(Written by Riley Wilson)
P.S. Don’t forget your $2.00 for the Lucky Squares Chart.

Mobile Library: TOMORROW —Wednesday 15th May 2013
Asthma Update … There is a lot of useful information and helpful tips on the asthma foundation website—check it out at :- www.asthmafoundation.org.au or visit the school website—Caring for Students—Student Health.

National Walk Safely to School Day

“On Friday 24th May we are asking parents and carers to walk their primary school aged children all, or part of the way to school to improve health, promote road safety and reduce congestion around schools. Those who can’t walk the whole way are asked to combine a walk with public transport or to park the car a good distance away from the school and walk the rest of the way”.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

at Ladysmith Public School
Friday 24th May
from 10.30am—11.30am

All parents and community members are invited to join us for morning tea as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’. Gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. There will also be a raffle.

Could students please bring in a small plate of food?

Come along and make your cup count!

More Cross Country photos