

## Up & Coming Events Term 1

### Week 11

**Tues 9 Apr**

Anzac Day Activities

### Week 11

**Thur 11 Apr**

Scripture Easter  
Presentation

### Week 11

**Fri 12 Apr**

Easter Raffle drawn

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**Fri 12 Apr**

Last Day of Term

## P & C News

### Week 10

**Thur 4 April—**

General meeting—  
5.30pm in the  
School Library.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



Term 1 Week 10

Monday, 1st April 2019

## Recycling & reusing visit

Last Tuesday we had Barb Jensen, Lismore City Council Waste Education Officer, to talk to our students about the importance of recycling, reusing and not buying products that go into landfill. While she was visiting we had an audit done on our bins. We have room for improvement and will be educating our students more and we need our parents to help with cutting back on the amount of landfill items that come to school in students lunchboxes. Simple things like buying snack products in bulk and then using recyclable plastic containers makes a huge difference.

There are many websites that have information on how you can help. The Northern Rivers Waste website has some very useful information - <https://www.northernriverswaste.com.au>

Coles and Woolworths at the Lismore Shopping Square and Woolworths at Lismore Central all have specially marked bins available at the front of their stores to recycle all soft plastic bags and soft plastic packaging. The plastic is then recycled and converted into new products, including outdoor furniture.

Michaela has written a brief recount of the day:

*On Tuesday, Barb Jensen from Lismore Recycle and Recovery Centre. She told us about the new rules of recycling. We also talked about reusing or even not buying certain things. If we didn't buy some things in small packets they wouldn't end up in landfill. Barb suggested buying bigger packets of popcorn etc then packaging them in a smaller reusable container.*

By Michaela





# Celebrating Our Students

Week 10, Term 1

## Student of the week

Jack - For his application to his work.

## Merit Awards

Amelia - For a positive approach at school

Sophie - For great understanding of Chance & Probability.

Liam - For fantastic sportsmanship in the playground.



# P & C Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home with the newsletter last week. If you require more tickets please collect them from the office. Please remember all tickets and money need to be returned to school before Friday 12th April.

## From WPS P & C Committee

We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to come along to our next P & C General Meeting which will be held in our school library this Thursday, 4 April, starting at 5.30pm. Children are welcome to come along.

Johanna

P&C President

## Attendance

Attendance rolls will be completed electronically at the beginning of morning assemblies, at 9:00am. If a student arrives after that time **you will need complete** an attendance slip, which has the reason and time of arrival. Early departures will also need an attendance slip completed. All whole day absences legally require a written explanation to be provided to the school, within 2 days of the student returning to school. Parents are reminded that it is their legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school on all school days.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

**If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

### Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.





# #RecycleRight

Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.



## Keep it Simple



Only recycle these items



GLASS  
BOTTLES & JARS

PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS

PAPER &  
CARDBOARD

STEEL AND  
ALUMINIUM

## Keep Out Soft Plastics



No plastic bags or wrapping



## Keep Out Small Items



Nothing smaller than a credit card



## Keep it Safe



Keep out strapping, hose,  
netting, wires, cords and cables



## Keep it Clean



Rinse or wipe out containers



## Keep it Loose



Don't bag or box your recyclables



**KEEP OUT:** Nappies, food, fabric, cords, rope, dirty paper & cardboard, takeaway coffee cups & lids, meat & biscuit trays, & polystyrene.

## Let's All Recycle Right to keep it coming 'round

For further information visit your local Council website or go to [www.newaste.org.au](http://www.newaste.org.au)







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## Recycling information for residents

Our recycling industry is changing and we all need to be flexible and adaptable to make the most of our valuable resources. There are now far tighter controls on the contamination of recyclables and it is more important than ever that we are placing the correct materials in the right bin.

Lismore City Council has launched a new campaign – #RecycleRight – asking people to make some simple changes to our recycling routines.

This has been developed with NE Waste and our neighbouring councils as a region-wide campaign and everyone will be recycling the same materials across the Northern Rivers.

The main message of this new campaign is to keep it simple and ensure you are only placing clean and correct recycling materials in your yellow recycling bin. It is essential that we have clean recyclables that we can send off for remanufacturing in Australia and overseas.

If we all do this, we can keep our resources coming 'round and get the most life out of every product.

## Here is a quick guide to the #RecycleRight routines:

### #1: Keep it Simple

Only recycle household items made of plastic, glass, steel, aluminium, paper and cardboard.

► *Tip: To know what goes where get a magnet for your fridge! Pick one up free at your local Council office or library.*

### #2: Keep out Soft Plastics

We need to keep out all soft plastics including plastic bags, soft plastic packaging, cling wrap, pasta packets, bread bags, biscuit trays etc. We can no longer accept bags of soft plastics or soft plastics of any kind in the recycling bin.

► *Tip: Take your soft plastics to major supermarket 'Redcycle' collection points – this way you can still avoid placing them in the red landfill bin. Even better, avoid plastic altogether by using your own reusable bottles, containers and bags.*

### #3: Keep out Small Items

Do not place anything smaller than a credit card into your recycling bin including bottle lids, bread tags and straws.

We can no longer accept these, even if collected together in an old milk bottle. If it's smaller than a credit card, keep it out.

► *Tip: Put small pieces of paper or cardboard in your green organics bin, and other small items in your red landfill bin. Larger lids such as the lids off yoghurt tubs can go in your recycling bin on or off the container.*

### #4: Keep it Safe

Keep it safe for our Materials Recovery Facility workers and our machines. Keep out anything hazardous that can harm our workers or anything that can stop or damage the machines, particularly things that can get wrapped around the machinery such as strapping, cords, clothing, hose, netting, wire, building materials, chemicals and other hazardous materials.

► *Tip: We accept small problem waste through our Resource Recovery Collection Satchels including household batteries, corks, CDs and DVDs, electrical cords, mobile phones, prescription glasses, printer cartridges, smoke detectors, x-rays and small e-waste such as calculators and handheld games. Resource Recovery Collection Satchels are free to pick up at your local Council office or library. You can also drop-off household problem waste such as car batteries, fire extinguishers, gas bottles, oil, paint and large e-waste such as computers, laptops and TVs free of charge at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. There is a 20kg/20-litre limit after which fees apply.*

### #5: Keep it Clean

Keep it clean by rinsing or wiping out your containers of any food or drink. You can also Keep it Clean by keeping out items that will contaminate your recycling bin. This means NO food scraps, NO nappies, NO dirty paper or cardboard, NO meat or biscuit trays, NO coffee cups or lids, NO clothing or fabric, NO soft plastics and NO polystyrene.

► *Tip: To know what goes where get a magnet for your fridge! Pick one up free at your local Council office or library.*

### #6: Keep it Loose

Don't bag or box your recyclables – just place them loose into your recycling bin. Things move quickly along the conveyor belts at the Materials Recovery Facility and there is no time for staff to sort out bags or boxes.

► *Tip: Clean recycling means you don't need to line your kitchen recycling bin and can just put them in loose!*



# #RecycleRight



## Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.

### Yellow recycling bin

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminium cans
- Aluminium foil (clean)
- Books
- Cardboard (clean)
- CD covers/cases
- Crockery and ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Envelopes (including windows)
- Plastic punnets
- Glass jars and bottles
- Glass plates
- Junk mail (paper)
- Magazines
- Medicine bottles
- Milk and juice boxes
- Mirror glass
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Paint tins empty, 4L size max
- Paper
- Plastic containers and bottles (all hard plastic)
- Plastic plant pots
- Pyrex
- Resource Recovery Collection Satchels
- Steel tins and cans
- Telephone books
- Wrapping paper

### Resource Recovery Collection Satchels



Pick up free from Council offices or libraries

- Batteries (household)
- CDs and DVDs
- Cords
- Electrical cords
- Mobile phones
- Prescription glasses
- Printer cartridges
- Small e-waste e.g. calculators and handheld games
- Smoke detectors
- X-rays

### Red landfill bin

- Appliances
- Baking paper
- Biscuit and cake trays
- Bread tags
- Broken toys
- Bubble wrap
- Cables and rope
- Cassette tapes
- Cellophane
- Cigarette butts
- Chip packets
- Cling wrap
- Clothing
- Coffee cups and lids (takeaway)
- Coffee pods
- Cutlery (steel or plastic)
- Disposable nappies
- Fabric (sheets, towels etc)
- Food pouches
- Hose and pipe
- Kitty litter
- Laminated paper
- Lids (bottles, beer bottles and small containers)
- Lighters
- Matchboxes
- Meat trays (all)
- Mesh and netting
- Pens and pencils
- Pill packaging
- Plastic bags
- Plastic cups, plates and cutlery
- Polystyrene
- Rubber bands
- Soft plastics (plastic bags and soft packaging)
- Shoes
- Straws (plastic)
- String and twine
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Treated timber (small off-cuts)
- Vacuum cleaner dust
- Video tapes
- Wallpaper
- Waxed paper and cardboard
- Wine cask inners
- Windscreen glass
- Wipes (all kinds)

Items in good condition such as clothes, toys and shoes can be taken to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre for reuse.

### Green organics bin

- Ash (cold)
- Bamboo food containers and cutlery
- Bones (meat and fish)
- Coffee grinds
- Compostable bin liners (Council approved)
- Cardboard food containers
- Food scraps (all)
- Flowers and dead plants
- Fruit and vegetable scraps (all)
- Garden trimmings
- Grains (e.g. pasta, bread, rice, noodles)
- Grass clippings
- Hair
- Kitchen towel (dirty)
- Leaves
- Manure (all animals)
- Meat scraps (animal and fish)
- Paper (dirty or wet)
- Paper towel
- Pizza boxes (dirty)
- Seafood
- Serviettes
- Shredded paper
- Soil (small amounts only)
- Sticks and twigs
- Tea bags
- Tissues
- Untreated timber (with no paint, nails or fittings)
- Weeds

### Problem Household Waste

Take to Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre for free (20kg/20-litre limit or fees apply)

- Car batteries
- Fire extinguishers
- Gas bottles
- Lightbulbs and tubes
- Oil
- Paint
- Large e-waste e.g. computers, laptops, and TVs

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore 1300 87 83 87 [www.northernriverswaste.com.au](http://www.northernriverswaste.com.au)



## School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

**Monday 15 April**

Lismore Library

Baby Bounce  
(babies 1 - 2 years)  
10.00am - 10.30 am  
  
Baby Bounce  
(babies 0 - 1 years)  
11.00am - 11.30 am  
  
Code Club  
3.45pm - 4.45pm

**Tuesday 16 April**

Goonellabah Library

Storytime (children 2-6 years old)  
10.30am - 11.15am  
  
Decorate a Bag  
2pm - 3pm

**Wednesday 17 April**

Lismore Library

Storytime (children 2-6 years old)  
10.30am - 11.15am  
  
Harry Potter Craft  
2pm - 3pm  
  
Goonellabah Library  
  
Marble Run  
10am - 11am

**Thursday 18 April**

Lismore Library

Storytime (children 2-6 years old)  
10.30am - 11.15am  
  
Rabbit Bookmarks and Easter Cups  
2pm - 3pm  
  
Goonellabah Library  
  
Bunny Baskets  
10.30am - 11.30am  
  
Mobile Library  
In the Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre  
  
Easter Egg Baskets  
11am \*No Bookings Required

**Friday 19 April**

Good Friday  
Public Holiday  
  
**CLOSED**

Spaces are limited for many activities. Bookings are essential for all activities listed in black, unless otherwise stated.

**Monday 22 April**

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday  
  
**CLOSED**

**Tuesday 23 April**

Lismore Library

Wooden Mobiles  
10am - 11am  
  
Goonellabah Library  
  
Storytime (children 2-6 years old)  
10.30am - 11.15am  
  
Story Stones  
2pm - 3pm

**Wednesday 24 April**

Lismore Library

Storytime (children 2-6 years old)  
10.30am - 11.15am  
  
ANZAC Poppy Craft  
2pm - 3pm

**Thursday 25 April**

ANZAC DAY  
Public Holiday  
  
**CLOSED**

**Friday 26 April**

Lismore Library  
Magic the Gathering  
Afternoon  
3pm - 4.45pm  
  
Goonellabah Library  
Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 years)  
10.00am - 10.30 am  
Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 years)  
11.00am - 11.30 am  
Origami  
2pm - 2.45pm