Last Day for Year 12s
Well, that day has arrived! After 13 years of schooling, the Year 12 students have had their last day at school today. The day started with a mouth-watering breakfast cooked by Mr Gellie and Mrs Torney. The staff and students must have been quite hungry as they demolished the feast that was served. At recess the students joined all the staff for a morning tea where a few tales were swapped about their times at this school. After recess the rest of the school and some parents joined us for the Year 12 students’ last General Assembly. Mr Sturmefels shared some stories about each of the 8 students, much to the delight of the rest of the student body, then the Year 12s were able to respond. Of course, they also shared some information about their times here at school.

Congratulations to all of the Year 12 students for making it this far and also for all the things they have accomplished while they have been here. On behalf of the whole school community, I wish them well for their future endeavours and hope that their dreams become a reality.

Transition Programs
The Year 6s had their first taste of Secondary school last Wednesday as part of the College’s Transition program. Our five Year 6 students were joined by two students from other Primary schools in the area for what was a very informative and productive day. The students were involved in some Maths, English and Sports classes and also had a Cooking session with the help of our talented VCAL students. On future Transition days, the students will be involved in many other class activities as well as some lunchtime activities. There will also be some canoeing and swimming at the Lismore pool.

Well done to Miss Hill for her wonderful organisation of this program and to all the staff for their commitment to making this a purposeful and worthwhile program.

Year 9/10 First Aid course
Today is the second day when all Year 9 and 10 students, as well as a couple of Year 11s, are taking part in a Level 2 First Aid course which is being run by Anita Gilligan and her husband Stephen. The course covers everything from CPR to burns and from sports injuries to snake bites. Many of the students commented on how useful the first day was and that they were looking forward to today’s second session. This wonderful opportunity was organised by Mr Moyle as a part of his PE class.

School Raffle
All the staff and students were given a raffle book today to try and sell tickets for a playground fundraising venture. This raffle will be drawn at Presentation Evening on Monday 14th December. Siobahn and Grant Smith have very generously donated two dressed lambs as the first prize. I find that absolutely fantastic that a family would do that to help support their children’s school! As second prize we have a $50 Meal Voucher donated by Front Paddock Café and Larder and as third prize we have a Ratchet Tie Down Set donated by Food Works Derrinallum. We truly appreciate the generosity shown by these businesses. It is now up to us to sell as many tickets as possible.

Principal’s Report

Term Dates 2015
Term 1, 28 January to 27 March
Term 2, 13 April to 26 June
Term 3, 13 July to 18 September
Term 4, 5 October to 18 December
Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

Congratulations to Jeremy Jackman for giving me the first correct answer to last week’s problem.

Last week’s question was: If I multiply the following numbers 1 x 2 x 3 x 4 then add 5 then subtract 6, what number do I end up with?

ANS: 23

This week’s question is: What number am I? If I halve this number, then multiply it by 3, then add 5, then subtract 4, I get an answer of 16.

Students of the Week

McKenzy Dixon for his work with place value and tens and ones.
Ned Uren for displaying the school values whilst visiting the Lismore Health Centre on Monday.
Emily Thurrowgood for learning how to tell time to the minute.