Our SRC (Student Representative Council) is a dynamic group as you will have seen when your children came home on Wednesday with coloured or shaved hair. The Shave for a Cure day was a fun-filled day and although the final totals are not yet in, a lot of money has been raised for a very worthy cause. Well done to all our SRC members.

Wednesday was also the day we had Lismore Primary students join us for a Well Being day which involved lots of group activities in the morning. Our Primary students from Grade 2 upwards had a lovely morning with their Lismore counterparts, followed by a very healthy lunch.

I would like to remind all families of the Parent Teacher Interviews being held next Wednesday afternoon. This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and to develop strategies whereby we can work together as a team to help your children.

Lismore Lions Coffee Stop
Once again the Lismore Lions have invited the school to participate in their long coffee to travellers please call Ted Goodacre on 5596 2080 or 0407 368708 to check what times are available. The College will share in donations collected over the weekend.

Jackie Dullard

Helping Your Child to Read, Write, Speak and Listen
In the early years of primary school, students learn to read through rhymes, storytelling and following along with their favourite book. Learning to write begins with scribble and drawings. The activities below will help your child develop these skills.

1. Share rhymes and songs and encourage your child to join in.
2. Save safe cardboard and household items for your child to build with. Ask your child to describe what they are building.
3. Have a dress-up box for your child to use imaginative play.
4. Listen to your child and respond to their ideas with questions and ask for more information.
5. Write down your child’s stories as they tell you and encourage him or her to read it back to you.
6. Point out and talk about letters and words all around you. For example, on cereal boxes, car number plates, signs.
7. Cook simple things together. Read out the recipe, talk through what you are doing.
8. Join a toy library and choose toys together.
9. Look at junk mail and talk about the things for sale.
10. Provide materials and create a writing/drawing table or area.
11. Talk about family photos and histories.

Monday 14th March is a public holiday, there will be no school on this day!

Students Of The Week

Natalie Wallace-Lamont for participating well in P.E.
Tarryn Docherty for following directions and using directional language.
Jacob Thurrowgood for displaying teamwork and great enthusiasm during the Healthy Minds activities with Lismore.
**World’s Greatest Shave**

On Wednesday the 9th of March, the SRC held the World’s Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Along with many students colouring their hair, four students: Matt Morrison, Jayden Morrison, Campbell Greig and Simon Cameron shaved their head along with Michael Sturmfels and Rod Rantall. Over $1000 dollars was raised on what was a very enjoyable day.

Simon Cameron - SRC President.

**Young Leaders Day**

On Wednesday the 2nd of March the Year 6s went to Melbourne for the Year 6 Young Leaders Day. We all had to get up at 5:30am to leave by 6:30am. When we got there we were in the building which was called Melbourne Convention Centre. We got in our seats. We listened to lots of people like Nathan Want, Dylan Parker Winter, Kate Austin and Harry Baker. They were very good to listen to. Nathan was a personal trainer, Harry is a poem writer, Dylan is a paper plane champion and Kate is the owner of Pinchapoo. At the end they had a panel of people that were talking about their jobs and it was a bit boring at the start but it was good. At the end of the day we went shopping and got food at McDonald's. It was such a great day until we had a detour because there was a car accident but it was good because we saw so many things. Each presenter told me that you can start off small and it can go into big things. Master the little and don’t let other people’s decision stop your decisions in life. Kate said that she left home at a young age with only her tooth brush and now she has a big company. Nathan wanted to help people achieve their goal in life. Dylan said you can go from A to B to achieve your goal, keep trying and don’t let people put you down. Harry wanted to be in a band and now he is a great poem writer. - Bianna

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**Breakfast Program**

Yum! We walk into the canteen and we get the smell of freshly made toast and yummy milo. Cody and I walk into the canteen and help Sandra with serving people food and cleaning the dishes. We are always really busy. Cody and I helped out to get ready for the Lismore students to come over. We put small cups out while Sandra was cutting up fruit for a yummy fruit salad, we had a bit of trouble trying to get the cups unstuck.

*Jacob Thrrowgood*

**Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week**

This week’s question is:

A square garden is enclosed by a fence. Each side of the fence has 12 posts. How many posts are there altogether?

The first person to see me with the correct answer will win a prize.

Good luck.

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDER**

The office will be placing a winter uniform order prior to the end of term. If you require a school skirt or tunic, please make sure your order is placed BY NEXT FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2016. It will take up to 6 weeks to deliver new skirts/tunics. For all items, complete the attached order form and return with payment by 18 March. If you have any queries contact Janette or Sandra in the office.