

Together we grow



Carool

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4

19 May 2023

2023 Premier's Reading Challenge

Miss Juliet has updated the Premier's Reading Challenge log for each student. Students can check their progress on the PRC website by logging in at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> and sign in using their DoE username and password.

From there students can add to their reading log, search for books by title or author, that they wish to read and much more.

Please remember to bring a library bag next Monday if you are wanting to borrow from the school library. Mrs Francis and Miss Juliet will be able to help students select a title from the vast PRC range of titles.

Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnivals will be held on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 June at Walter Peate Oval at Kingscliff.

Qualifying students will attend the Monday carnival which will include field events and 800m race. The students have been practicing at school and height, distance and time have been recorded for the events. From all of the small schools, 15 students for each event from each age group will be invited to compete. A separate permission note will be given to those students.

All students will attend the carnival on Tuesday which will include 100m, 200m and relay events. A permission note for this carnival has been sent on SZapp.

Ear Health

Today the students participated in a presentation about ear health. More information about this visit is attached to the newsletter.



NSW Department of Education

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
Challenge opens Monday 27 February
Challenge closes for student entries Friday 18 August



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Wednesday 24

- National Simultaneous Storytime

JUNE

Monday 5

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival - Field events & 800m qualifying students

Tuesday 6

- Small Schools Athletic Carnival - full day running carnival all students

Rapid Antigen Tests

The school has stock of RAT tests. If families would like to pick up or have kits sent home, please contact the office.

External Validation

Yesterday two visiting principals came to Carool to conduct the External Validation panel. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight and celebrate the ways in which Carool is working towards excelling in the different areas of the School Excellence Framework. From these discussions, a new school improvement plan will be formulated.

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 24 May we will join with students from across Australia to read "The Speedy Sloth" by Australian author Rebecca Young and illustrator Heath McKenzie. Last year's event was attended by over 2.18 million participants at over 59,000 locations!



Back to School vouchers

The Premier's Back to School NSW Vouchers program providing 3 x \$50 vouchers totalling \$150 for each eligible student will expire on 30 June 2023. For more information please follow the link below.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>



Creative Kids and Active Kids vouchers

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The Active Kids program provides a \$100 voucher for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

The NSW Government is also helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program. Parents and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher for each school-enrolled child aged 4.5 to 18 years. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for a range of creative activities, including arts, drama, dance, digital design, coding and music lessons.

The current vouchers for both of these programs, released on 1 January 2023, are valid until Friday 30 June 2023



<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-an-active-kids-voucher>

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-creative-kids-voucher>

Home Reading



Congratulations on achieving the Home Reading milestone:-

50 nights - Oliver

75 nights - Benji



ART

The students have been 'drawing with scissors' inspired by the work of Henri Matisse.



Mother's Day Art - Students enjoyed making a special work of art to give to their mums on Mothers Day.



FROM THE COMMUNITY

Help shape the future of sport and active recreation facilities and services in the Tweed.

Complete the Sport and Active Recreation survey before 19 May and be in with a chance to Win a 6 Month Bronze Family Membership for Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres.

With demand for sport growing, Council wants to understand what sport and active recreation means to our clubs and associations, individuals and families and how our community wants to be more active.

We are developing a new Sport and Active Recreation Strategy to guide investment and decision-making over the next 10 years, and we want to hear from you.

The strategy will be an important planning tool to direct future resource priorities, major projects and initiatives that support participation in community sport and active recreation.

Have your say by taking the Sport and Active Recreation survey and help shape the future of sports and sports facilities across the Tweed.

Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation for more information.

*Terms and conditions apply. See website for more details



WIN!

Tell us what you need to be
more physically active across the Tweed Shire

Win a 6 Month Family Membership to Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres valued at \$520 for 2 adults and 2 children.*

What keeps you active and healthy?

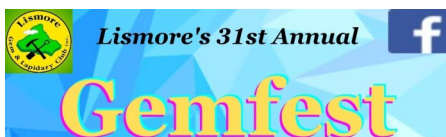
What sport or recreational activity do you love?

Have your say for a chance to win!
Scan the QR code and take the survey
Feedback now closes 19 May 2023

yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation

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Lismore Showground (entry via Dunoon Road)

Saturday 20 - 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday 21 May - 9 am to 3 pm. Entry \$5 adult and \$1 over 5 yrs

Jewellery, fossils, crystals, gemstones, kids activities, food stalls, lucky gate prizes.

For more information visit www.lismoregemfest.com.au