Dear Families and Friends,

What a cold, wet week we just had. I look forward to Spring and some milder, warmer weather. We have a busy end to the term with camp in week 8 and swimming in week 10.

Students are very excited and nervous about today’s Speech Presentations. They have spent a lot of their own time refining and practising their speeches. All speeches are very interesting and I do not envy the judges their task. A winner from Stage 2 & 3 will progress to Clunes on Tuesday 9th for the next round. Well done everyone you are all winners for all your hard work and enthusiasm.

This week in Maths we are working on Multiplication and Division and 2Dimensional shapes. Our focus has been on speech delivery using palm cards. Students continue investigating electricity with Jenny and exploring rainforests with Sue.

School Camp
We have paid the deposit for our camp at Pottsville and we are now finalising our daily schedule. Some activities will include a short rainforest walk at Mount Warning and a visit to the Tweed Gallery at Murwillumbah.

Please bring all your camping equipment, including plates/bowls, cutlery, folding chairs and torches. In order to keep costs down we factored in provision of cakes, biscuits or slices from each family. Please contribute what you can. These will be used for morning and afternoon tea for the few days.

The P&C have decided to subsidise costs by providing some of the meals at camp. The P&C will provide breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday and BBQ dinner on Thursday night. Please bring a packed lunch from home on Wednesday to allow us more time for set up and activities. Wednesday night’s dinner will be a curry night and we are asking that each family brings a curry from home to share for dinner. Now all we need is sunny weather and no rain.

Imovie
Graham, Sue and the students completed the Imovie last Friday. I have had a sneak preview and it is very funny with some dramatic acting. We look forward to the Lucinda Awards which will be held next Term.

Swimming
Our swimming school is in Week 10 from Monday 15th September to Friday 19th September. The whole school will travel by bus but only students in K/1/2/3 will receive swimming instructions. The older students will take along school activities to complete and will be able to have a swim if they would like. Permission notes will be sent home on Monday 8th September after school camp.

Have a good weekend.

Sharon Turner

Student of the Week
All students for their dedication to speech preparations and delivery.

Dates To Remember
- Wed 3rd—Thurs 5th Sept—School Camp at Pottsville
- Mon 8th Sept—Water Watch
- Tues 9th Sept—Public Speaking at Clunes
Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc, PO BOX 323 Lismore 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.

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