Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Last year staff from schools and parishes from all over the Lismore Diocese met under the banner of ‘Proclaim.’ This significant event called us to renew our commitment to Catholic education. Our staff was clearly moved by the experience and since then we have continued to look at our role as an authentic witness to our faith and have worked hard to provide a strong Catholic education for our children. This year, the focus for ‘Proclaim’ will be on parents and your role in Catholic education. Following, is a message from our Director, David Condon who so eloquently sets the scene for an important upcoming gathering of parents.

Message from the Catholic Schools Office
We recognise and understand that families make the greatest contribution to the identity, wellbeing and education of our children. Proclaim Parents 2014 is about deepening that understanding into a powerful and sustainable partnership with all in Catholic education.

Our parents are doing everything they can to give their children the best chance to grow into well-rounded adults, capable of living worthwhile and meaningful lives. You are not alone in this life giving responsibility. We in Catholic education want to walk with you in friendship and support.

We at the Catholic Schools Office want to learn how best to support you, our parents, in this wonderful responsibility. We want to ensure that our schools offer the best support possible for your hopes and dreams for your children. We want you to understand and be able to engage fully in your partnership role.

No matter what sort of family we have, we all want to offer our children a safe environment where they are loved and nurtured every day. In fact families have a fundamental responsibility to guard, reveal and communicate love. As Christians we believe that God is love, and that when family members are steeped in that love they can face all of life's challenges.

This is not taking away from the fact that life is faster paced and in many cases more complicated than ever. This is what Pope Francis recently said about these pressures:

Life is often wearisome and many times tragically so... work is tiring; looking for work is exhausting. And finding work today requires much effort. But what is most burdensome in life is not this; what weighs more than all of these things is a lack of love. It weighs upon us never to receive a smile, not to be welcomed. Certain silences are oppressive, even at times within families, between husbands and wives, between parents and children, among siblings. Without love, the burden becomes even heavier, intolerable... Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles and today he says it to us. Here then, is the first thing I would like to share with you... and it is a saying of Jesus: Come to me, families from around the world, Jesus says, and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete. Take home this Word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family.

What does this mean for us? Whatever type of family you come from, we welcome you into Catholic education. We need you to help us deliver the best for your children and we need you to join us this year in partnership, so that this generation of children and those to come have the best chance for a life full of love and hope.

Please visit the Proclaim Lismore website to learn about our journey of co-designing a stronger future for each child at www.proclaimlismore.com.au

David Condon, Director of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Lismore
CATECHETICAL NEWS

PIOUS GOOD STORES
The Pious Goods Store will be opening up on Wednesday 25 June 2:15—3:45 pm for anyone wishing to purchase gifts and cards for confirmation.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Grandparent’s Day will be celebrated on Friday 25 July.

The Day will commence with a Liturgy in the K-2 wet weather area at 9:30 am. Following the Liturgy, classrooms will be open for Grandparents to visit and engage in learning activities until lunch. Grandparents are welcome to have a picnic lunch with the children at 11:00 am before the Primary students move off to sport.

PROCLAIM LISMORE PARENTS 2014 – “IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD”
Over the past few months all parents of children in Catholic schools throughout the Lismore Diocese have been receiving Proclaim Parent e-bulletins that have highlighted the need for developing and improving ways for parents to be valued partners in the education of their children. Parish Schools are in an adventurous time of change as parishes, principals, staff and parents become co-designers of a strong, bright future for Catholic education. But to do this successfully we need you. We need people who can contribute courage, vision and passion as we look for ways to take Catholic education from good to great. Please visit the Proclaim Lismore website to learn more about our journey of co-designing a stronger future for each child at www.proclaimlismore.com.au.

Paddy Dent - Leader of School Evangelisation
Mary Machatsch – Leader of Catechesis

P & F NEWS
MOTHERS’ and DAUGHTERS’ WEEKEND
Coordinator(s) Needed
At this stage we do not have a coordinator for the 2014 Mothers’ and Daughter’s Camp. If you are willing to take on this role please contact Stephen Appleton or the school office.

CENTENARY PAVERS—LAST CHANCE!!
Information on how to order on Page 14.
ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 27 JUNE.

SPELLATHON
Thank you for helping your children obtain sponsors for the Spellathon. Please return sponsor sheets and money by Friday 27 June. Students who return money by this date will be entered into a draw for a $20 voucher at Dymocks. There will be a voucher for Years K-2 and one for Years 3-6.

YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 23 JUNE
**** Helpers required for the P&F BBQ ****
**** Athletics Carnival, Monday 23rd June ****
The weather is set fine for the school’s Athletics Carnival next Monday.
As usual the P&F will be running a sausage sizzle and drinks stall to help raise funds for our school.
This is a call out for some helpers. There will be two shifts:
Shift # 1 is 10am - 11am.
Shift # 2 is 11am to stall close at about 12:30pm

Ideally I’d like two helpers for first the shift and about four helpers for the second shift.
The tasks are either cooking the sausages and onions on the BBQ itself or serving the sausages & drinks.

If you can assist please give me a call, send me a text or email.
My phone number is: 0457 860 070
My email is: sapleton67@yahoo.co.uk
Stephen Appleton—P & F Committee President

AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION
Once again we need to remind parents and carers collecting their children from Albany Street not to park and wait. This is a drive through area only and parents should not park and wait, blocking the flow of traffic. Should you need to get out of your car we ask that you park in another area. A reminder also of the ‘No Stopping’ zone in Albany Street as you enter the drive through area. The reason for this zone is to keep pedestrians (our children) safe crossing the road. Please adhere to the signs as fines can be imposed.

NAIDOC WEEK
Once again NAIDOC week falls during the school holidays. Our school will highlight this event during the first week in Term 3. This year’s theme is Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond. The theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of our country.
A special finale will be held in the undercover shelter at 2:00 pm on Friday 18 July. All parents and families are welcome.
IMPORTANT REMINDER
A reminder to parents and visitors to report to the office first if there is a need to see your child or their teacher. Please do not go directly to the classroom where lessons are underway.

LOST PROPERTY
Sadly, the lost property boxes are overflowing. Most items cannot be returned to the owner as there is no name evident. We have two garbage bags of school jumpers, most with no name. One of the concerning issues around this is that we constantly have a number of children not looking after their belongings. The solution for some is to buy a new one instead of looking after the old one! Please, over the holidays ensure your child’s name is shown clearly on jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. It’s advisable to use a label that won’t wear off. Any containers left after next week will be sent to the tip. Unclaimed clothing will be sent to Vinnies.

WINTER UNIFORM
As the weather turns a little cooler our children need to wear warmer clothing. Please note that on sports days navy blue track pants can be worn. However, these must be the correct school uniform. The track pants can be purchased from Caba’s in Harbour Drive. The correct track pants are made in the same material as the school jumper. Scarves are not part of the school uniform. Our children always look smart in their uniform and we would ask that you adhere to the uniform policy. Thank you.

YEAR 4 BREAKFAST
The Year 4 Breakfast will be held on Tuesday 24 June from 7:30—8:15 am outside the Canteen.

YEAR 5 BREAKFAST
The Year 5 Breakfast will be held on Tuesday 22 July from 7:30—8:15 am outside the Canteen. An invitation will be sent home with Year 5 students early next term. Mark your diary!

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
23 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
24 Yr 4 Breakfast 7:30—8:15 am
Yr 3 Excursion to Dolphin Marine Magic
25 Yr K Learning Journey 9:15—10:55 am in classrooms
Closing date for ICAS Maths & English comps
26 Yr 5 Learning Journey 10:00 am in classrooms
27 Orders close for Centenary Pavers
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

JULY
14 FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
16 Clarence Athletics Carnival
22 Yr 5 Breakfast 7:30—8:15 am
25 Grandparents’ Day Liturgy 9:15 am
Newsletter Day
29 ICAS English Competition
Yrs K-2 Chicken Burger Day

AUGUST
11 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—no children at school

CANTEEN ROSTER
23.06.2014
Mon M Switzer, C Woods, G Van Hamond
Tues G Bull
Wed N Aranibar, S Hartsuyker
Thur K Allen, K O’Carroll, L Rowthorne
Fri J Arnold, J Arragon, J Cutler, E Dow, P Duffy, J Roach

14.07.2014
Mon G Franklin, S Kendall, S O’Reilly, L Seccombe
Tues T Blundell, R Saunders
Wed L Trotman, K White
Thur K Gilliland, J Golding, J Shannon
Fri B Dougherty, P Duffy, J Roach, K-A Van Ryswyk, L Zawadzki

21.07.2014
Mon E Joyce, R Mott
Tues G Bull, R Kennedy
Wed M Bulloch, J Jenkins
Thur J Devitt, M Felton, C Inwood, N Smith
Fri D Budd, L Budd, P Duffy, B Guest, J Roach, M Roberts

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen helpers are always required. Help is needed for three hours from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon once every four weeks. Grandparents are very welcome also. If you are able to help in the Canteen on any day please call us on 66521204.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers
SPORT NEWS

NSWCPS GOLF TOURNAMENTS
If you would like to compete in the NSWCPS Golf Tournament you need to register your individual entry as explained below.

Competition to be held on: MONDAY 28 JULY 2014
ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 26 JUNE 2014

Registrations MUST be completed online – www.csss.nsw.edu.au Go to GOLF - REGISTRATIONS.
(NB: You must have a CSSS Online account to register - Go to HELP to create an account)

SATURDAY BASKETBALL
The Saturday basketball finals will played this weekend at the Bray St stadium. New competitions will begin again for Terms 3 and 4.

If you are interested in playing basketball for St Augustine’s please contact the CHBA office on 6651 1452 and place your name on the St Augustine’s list. We are hoping to make a boys funball team comprising of Year 1 and Year 2 students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteer coaches and managers who train and organise these teams. The children and the school appreciates your support.

POLDING CROSS COUNTRY
The 2014 Polding Country Cross Country was held at Sydney Motor Sports Home (Eastern Creek) on Friday 13 June.

Congratulations to:
Boys 8/9s Nick Caldwell 8th
Boys 10s Lachlan Marle 17th
Girls 11s Lara Baker 24th
Girls 11s Abbi Dagger 30th
Boys 12/13s Jack Canning 34th

The Lismore Diocese 12/13 Boys won first place as a team in their age group. Congratulations to Jack Canning who was a member of this Gold medal team.

ELECTIVE SPORT
We have received 353 notes for elective sport for Term 3 and there are now only two choices left which are Hip Hop and Multisports. If you have not given your note to the office please do so as soon as possible remembering these are the two choices left.

YEAR 3 TO 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 23 June. Please ensure your children wear the sports uniform on this day.

If you are able to support or assist on this day please contact Mrs Kama on rekama@lism.catholic.edu.au
We are still looking for people to time races and help teachers with Shot Put and Long Jump.

3X3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Over the past eight weeks Mr Podesta organised the Year 5 and 6 3x3 basketball competition. All children in Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to nominate a team and compete in this Wednesday lunchtime competition.

Last Wednesday the finals were played between Heat and Thunder. A big congratulations to the Heat team who beat Thunder 14 to 7.

While this competition is now over, Mr Podesta is already taking nominations for the European Handball competition to start in Term 3. This will take place on Wednesdays during the lunch period.

ICAS COMPETITIONS
Well done to the students who sat the Writing and Spelling competitions on Monday and Tuesday this week.
The closing Date for ICAS English and Maths Competitions is next Wednesday 25 June.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Dan Hammond—Sports Coordinator

Stephanie George
Leader of Learning - Administration
LARC MATTERS

Today was the annual Book Fair day in collaboration with Dymocks Bookshop from Park Beach Plaza. Many thanks to Sonya from Dymocks who has worked tirelessly to ensure the selection is top quality for our students. The proceeds from our Book Fair will go toward the purchase of more books for the students to borrow from the LARC. The students are also very clear in letting me know which books are their favourites to add to the LARC collection and I am happy to accommodate where possible.

As always, the enthusiasm at the beginning of the day was overwhelming. It is wonderful to see so many students and families excited about books. Thank you for the patience shown by everyone as the Dymocks staff worked through the queues. Although the timing of the Book Fair was a little different this year we are very grateful for all the support. This is a wonderful community and fund raising event for the LARC. Our students will benefit greatly.

Don't forget to read your child’s new books with them, they will really appreciate it. And I hope it becomes a family favourite.

MISS KAMA

Sadly we are saying goodbye to our music teacher, Miss Rachael Kama at the end of this term. Miss Kama is returning to Sydney due to family reasons. At this point we have been unsuccessful in finding a replacement teacher and therefore voice and violin lessons will be suspended until further notice. We thank Rachael for all she has done for our students and the school. She will be truly missed.

SCHOOL MUSICAL—‘THE WIZARD OF OZ’

Wanted: A willing helper who would be able to make three tin men outfits. Silver material will be supplied. We need someone to sew three pants and three silver shirts.

Also we are wanting to borrow a “Wicked Witch” complete outfit. Maybe you have one in your dress up box?

INTERSCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION

St Augustine’s entered five teams in the Interschool Chess Competition, hosted by Sawtell Primary School last Thursday 12 June. Three teams played in A Grade, one in B Grade and one in C Grade. The day was a successful one for our school:

A Grade Team 1 – Zachary Clarke, Thomas Lewis, Finn Murray, Lachlan Lewis - won the tournament, in a nail-biting finish, by only half a point. This team progresses to the next level of the competition. B Grade team – Oscar Pike, Nicholas Bulloch, Alex Thomas, Christian Maassad – third place. This was also a close finish, coming down to a countback with Urunga.

Other highlights include:
Undefeated all day: Adam King (A Grade, Team 2, Board 4) and Alex Thomas (B Grade, Board 3).
First St Augustine’s all girls’ team entered in A Grade: Emily Zhang, Mariah Anderson, Lily-Rose Battaglia, Emma Dart.

All students were a credit to our school through their behaviour, sportsmanship, Chess skills and helpful attitude. Special thanks go to Mr Gelagin for his expert coaching and Mr Pike for his help with scoring on the day.

Stephanie George—Chess Organiser
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

NB: Future bookings for upcoming Vacation Care and After School Care may not be accepted if fees are in arrears. All accounts are to be brought up to date immediately. Your attention to this is appreciated. Should you have any queries or concerns please contact Linda.

VACATION CARE

The Vacation Care Program is now available. We have lots of new and exciting activities and ideas planned for these holidays including two action packed excursions. Be quick to book in so you don’t miss out. Programs are available from the OSHC room and the office.

After School Care

We have started to dedicate one of our windows to sun safety. Every two weeks we learn a little bit more about sun safety. Keep an eye out for all of the interesting facts that we will be slowly adding to our sun safety window. Remember to bring your favourite book in on Friday or read one of our books from our book shelf.

A friendly reminder again, it is still essential to advise OSHC if your child/ren is due to attend After School Care but is absent from school and/or not attending for that day. Please notify Educators by calling 0417 666 494 before 1:00 pm. This will alleviate Educators spending additional time looking for your child at roll call.

Active After School Care Sports

This is the last week of Active After School Care Sports. The sport we have chosen to participate in next term will be netball and hockey. These sports will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in participating in these sports be sure to get your name on the list early in Term 3.

Invoices

Updated invoices have been sent home either via children or in the mail this week. These accounts show current amounts outstanding and need to be bought up to date immediately. It is important that your account is not in arrears. Accounts are to be paid within seven days. Future bookings may not be taken if fees are in arrears. Your attention to this is appreciated.

News!!! We have a new email address for OSHC for any bookings, changes, queries or messages. It is cofhp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sarah (Coordinator OSHC)                   Linda (Administrator OSHC)
cofhp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au             lrick@lism.catholic.edu.au
0417 666 494                                6652 1204
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

TERM 2 ACCOUNTS
PAYMENTS DUE

Payments for invoices were due 13 June 2014. Reminders for outstanding accounts have been sent home this week. Please ensure your account is settled in full by the end of Term 2.

For all account enquiries, please contact to Sione George or Dot Trevaskis in the office.

Cyber Safety Tips for the home:

If your child uses social networking websites help them sign up safely and use privacy settings to restrict their information to 'friends'. Help them decide who to agree to have as a 'friend'. You may also like to help them to develop an avatar or user name that doesn't identify them or provoke unwanted attention.

Set rules - make sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which websites they can visit. Telling a trusted adult before posting any personal information online, including for competition entry is a useful rule. They should also report to you before uploading images or video of themselves or others.

Help your child understand that what they say and do online is important. Encourage your child to use the same manners, communicate with others in the same way and report others who aren't being nice, just as they would in the offline world.

Advise your child not to respond to any negative messages and to report any negative messages they receive to you or another trusted adult.


Naomi Loader
Coordinator—E-Learning

COFFS CUP DAY—7 AUGUST

As Coffs Cup Day is a gazetted Half Day holiday, St Augustine's School will close at 12:00 noon on Thursday 7 August. Our After School Care program will also be closed.

Please be advised:

♦ All bus companies have indicated the morning runs will operate as normal but they will not collect students at 12 noon.
♦ Students who arrive by bus in the morning will need alternative transport home at 12 noon.
♦ The school will close at 12 noon and there will be no supervision after that time.
A NEW PLAYGROUP has started at St Augustine’s Parish. All mums (or dads!) and their 0-5 years olds are invited. The playgroup runs during term time on Mondays, starting at 9:45 am (after morning Mass) and finishing at 11:30 am. The playgroup will take place in the backyard behind the Curran Centre. Tea and coffee is provided, byo morning tea. Everyone is welcome! For more info contact Fran Davis on 0409 597 866.

PARKING
ZEBRA MOTEL
CAR PARK

The manager from the Zebra Motel has requested that parents do not use the motel’s car park before or after school.

Did you know?

Counting
When children learn to say the counting words, it is quite common for them to experience some problems with the ‘teens’. The teen number words often sound very similar to other number words. For example, ‘thirteen’ sounds similar to ‘thirty’, ‘fourteen’ to ‘forty’, ‘fifteen’ to ‘fifty’ and so on.

Although it can be surprising to hear the response ‘ninety-one’ when you ask a child what number comes after ‘nineteen’, this is a logical answer if the child treats the number words ‘nineteen’ and ‘ninety’ as being the same. *(Numeracy Continuum K-10, DET)*

Parents can help by:

- reinforcing the correct pronunciation of numbers in the teens
- count aloud in less formal situations eg whilst driving along count how many white cars you see

Arrays
An array is a set of objects or numbers arranged in orders, often rows and columns. Arrays make counting and calculating easier. *(Jenny Eather, A Maths Dictionary for Kids, 2014)*

An example of an array:
In PE lessons we have been giving our boots a work out and looking at how we can dribble with our feet or kick a ball off the ground for distance and speed. There is a great video on Knowledgenet which breaks the skill down into its components using slow motion. These videos are viewed by students in the classroom before they come to their PE lesson and this helps build the knowledge and excitement around the skill. You can also view these videos at home from the Noticeboard.

Finding it difficult to fit in 60 minutes of physical activity a day with your children? Then consider the following three areas -

**TRANSPORT**
Try some active ways to get to places with your children, for example, walk to school, ride to the park together on weekends or scooter to the shops.

**PLAY**
Encourage your child to be active through play, for example, make an obstacle course in the back yard that includes running, jumping, skipping, throwing and hopping.

**SPORT**
Find an organised sport that your child is interested in and encourage their involvement, for example, swimming, soccer, netball or dance.

*Alex Shaw and Candice Butcher  
Coordinators*
Calling Grandparents With a Green Thumb!

Do you have an interest in gardening?

We would love for you to come and help out the Gardening Club in our St Augustine’s sustainable garden.

When - Every Tuesday and Thursday

Time - 11:20 -11:40 am

Please sign in at the school office on your arrival.

Thank you in advance

Miss Lyons

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES GET TOGETHER

School Holiday get together for Kindergarten families at JR Superstar Sports Gymnastics and Trampoline Park, Hogbin Drive.

Thursday 10 July 10:00am—12:00pm.

Group booking special price: $12.00 per child for first hour and $10.00 for the second hour.

RSVP’s appreciated (but not essential), so that we can give Jr Superstar Sports an idea of numbers.

RSVP to Alicia Betland  0437 613 157 (Year K Level Parent)
LAST CHANCE!!

Centenary Pavers
St Augustine’s Primary School

YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

INDIVIDUAL PAVER

Your donation of $25 entitles YOU to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your association with St Augustine’s School.

[-space for engraving details]

Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (34 max)

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment by cash or cheque to:

St Augustine’s Primary School
PO Box 399
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Contact Name: ..........................................................................................................................

Address: .................................................................................................................................

Phone: .................................................................................................................................

Offer closes 22 November 2013

If you require more information please phone the school office on 66521204.
ST AUGUSTINE’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

The Wizard of Oz

3 & 4 September 2014
Tickets on sale in Term 3 - see our newsletter for details
SCHOOL MUSICAL—‘THE WIZARD OF OZ’

WANTED
COSTUME DESIGNERS/MAKERS
PROPS/SET SCENES MAKERS

This year our school musical, "The Wizard of Oz", will be performed in September. If you have an interest in costume design and/or costume making or even if you can do basic sewing please contact Julie McCabe on the email address below.

Are you able to help create props and set scenes? These will all be very simple and mostly made from cardboard, paper and paint.

Helpers will also be needed closer to the performances for make-up and hair etc.

All helpers please email Julie McCabe at jmccabe@lism.catholic.edu.au

Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014

In the latest edition of the Proclaim Lismore Parents e-bulletin, we take a closer look at the lives of one family in the diocese and ask them the question: what do you want for your children?

You can now register your interest in attending the Proclaim Parent Gatherings 2014 which will be held over six separate days across the Diocese of Lismore in October (numbers are limited).

Proclaim Lismore 2014 is an unprecedented opportunity to join with us as partners in co-designing an even stronger and more effective Catholic schooling for each child.

Please visit the Proclaim Lismore website to find out more:
www.proclaimlismore.com.au
proclaim@lism.catholic.edu.au
it takes a village
to raise a child

Let’s build a stronger Catholic Education and the best possible future for your child.

Proclaim Parent Gatherings

October 2014

14.10 Port Macquarie
15.10 Coffs Harbour
16.10 Grafton
28.10 Lismore
29.10 Ballina
30.10 Kingscliff

Proclaim

Register & join the conversation at proclaimlismore.com.au/parents

(Numbers are strictly limited.)
BASKET WEAVING FROM NATURAL MATERIALS WITH GLEN WILKINSON
Glen is an accomplished basket weaver who has been weaving and exhibiting his woven forms for the last decade. You will be using flexible vines such as wisteria and honeysuckle to weave a freeform on the day with both practical and ornamental use. This workshop is particularly suited to family groups as a shared activity, absolute beginners and those who seek a rewarding outcome within the limited timeframe. Bring two buckets, secateurs, old towels/rag, folding chair, pets, blank of polish, lunch, refreshments.
COST: $20 1 adult/1 child, $25 1 adult/2 children
WHEN: Sunday 29 June 10am-1pm Payment to Glen

GIFT BOX AND SEEDS
Take a short walk in the garden and explore the Garden trees and their seeds. Learn how baby plants move and grow. Collect leaf litter and seeds to create your own natural gift box.
COST: $5 per child, $8 for two siblings
WHEN: Wednesday 9 July

SCENTS AND FLOWERS
Make a gift for someone special inspired by the flowers in the Garden. Take a short stroll through the Garden to examine the features of different flowers. Go on a beautiful sensory walk and discover the scents of the Garden. Create a beautiful dream weaver with paper flowers to take home as a gift or keepsake.
COST: $5 per child, $8 for two siblings
WHEN: Sunday 29 September

WONDERFUL WATER
Learn about the importance of water to plants. Explore the various water holes in the Garden, why they are there and what lives in them. Make a leaf boat to float down a stream.
COST: $2 per child, $3 for two siblings
WHEN: Thursday 2 October

GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION
For special requirements see each workshop’s details
AGE: 5-12 year olds
WHAT TO BRING: all materials supplied, wear hat, sunscreen and walking shoes
MEET AND PAY: at North Coast Regional Botanic Garden reception
TIME: 9am -10am
BOOKINGS: bookings are essential to Ian Corbett 02 6648 4896

Exciting workshops for next season to be announced soon!