Hi everyone,

Thanks for those who could make it to the P and C meeting. As we discussed, could all families please let Kathleen know what arrangements they would like for camping at Binna Burra.

On-site safari tents—include 3 x 6 man, 9 x 4 man and 3 x 2 man tents which consist of a double bed, bunks or single beds. The safari tents have a light, fly screen windows, side tables and chairs. Cost: $55 per night for 2 bed, $75 for 4 bed and $95 for 6 bed. BYO linen.

Camping—BYO tent (need to check prices for family tents.) For a student it is $15 per night, teacher $20.

Activities—per person

High ropes $25
Low ropes $20
Flying Fox $10
Abseiling $25 (10 metres)
Archery $10

Night activities $10

There are also Environmental activities—need to check prices.

Once we have an idea of camping needs then we can contact Binna Burra Lodge regarding final pricing.

Jumble Sale—11th October 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Start organising bits and pieces for our jumble sale which will be on Sunday 11th October. A roster organising people for the day will be organised on the first week back at school. As we have the holidays coming up, we will need to advertise this function well to make it a success. Anyone willing to put up some fliers, please see Kathleen.
I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday. The first day back for students will be Tuesday, 6th October. Thank you for a great Term - an action packed one!

Next Term we will have the Swimming Scheme – details first week back at school.

Alison Bath
**Free school holiday fun for all ages**

Lismore City Council is hosting a free school holiday event called Upcycle Your Holidays on Tuesday, 22 September, for children of all ages and their parents.

Upcycle Your Holidays is all about fun for kids big and small, with activities that teach visitors about recycling and our environment.

Activities include tours of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and organics processing facility, guided walks through the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens, recycled art and craft, free badge making and doing some detective work with magnifying glasses to see what creepy crawlies are living in our waterways. There are also Love Food Hate Waste cooking demonstrations where you can learn how to make tasty meals out of leftovers, plus kids can jump in our garbage trucks and get an up close and personal look at the machinery.

“Parents and kids can choose to take part in whatever activities they like throughout – it’s a choose-your-own-adventure kind of day!” Council’s Waste and Water Education Officer Danielle Hanigan said.

“Visitors can also do a self-guided walk through the Botanic Gardens and you can check out the newly renovated Revolve Shop and grab yourself a bargain. You might even like to bring a picnic and have lunch among the koalas in our eucalypt forest."

“One of the most exciting activities of the day is the Love Food Hate Waste cooking demonstrations, with local chef Daniel Lange, who has trained in Sydney and London learning from the likes of Tetsuya and Jamie Oliver.”

These free sessions will provide practical tools and handy hints on making the most of your food for healthy, nutritious family meals and creative cookery with leftovers. There will be three sessions throughout the day, but spaces are limited. Book your spot by phoning 1300 87 83 87.

Danielle said Upcycle Your Holidays is open to anyone across the Northern Rivers – you don’t have to be a resident of Lismore.

“We process recycling and organics from neighbouring councils including Ballina, Byron and Richmond Valley Council, and we particularly encourage families from these areas to join us,” she said.

“It’s a great chance to learn about our recycling facility and see how all the recycling changes you make at home are helping to reduce landfill and re-use precious resources. We have had open days before, which have attracted lots of people, but this day will be targeted more at families, with even more ways for kids to get involved. It’s a great way to spend a day of the school holidays and it’s all for free.”

Upcycle Your Holidays is on at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore, from 10am to 3pm and children must be supervised by an adult. Please bring hats, covered shoes and plenty of drinking water.