It’s Haunting Work in 5/6JW
From the Principal

PBL Expo
Miss Organ and Mrs Culley presented at the North Coast PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Expo last Thursday and received many positive comments about the work we do at Lismore South. Our school PBL program could not run without their dedication and commitment and we appreciate all the hard work they put into setting up an amazing stall at the expo, as well as all the signage, awards, assemblies and classroom displays at the school.

Christian the Lion
Mrs Wright and I were treated to an amazing powerpoint presentation by Mason Squires and Georgia Bebb on “Christian the Lion”. Their research and writing skills were magnificent and the story of Christian the Lion was very inspiring. Well done to both these students in 1/2C. If you would like to find out more about the story please follow the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46ew72XhGQY

Thank You
Lismore City Lions Club representatives, Nance Casson, Rob Johnston and John Slater presented our School Captains, Nicholas and Fiona, with a $9000 cheque towards the new outdoor fixed fitness equipment on the 3-6 oval. Thank you very much to the Lismore City Lions Club.

Have a great week. Don’t forget to return the Showcase Permission Note included with today’s newsletter.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

Robotic Education in the Classroom
During the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion the school collected 25,995 stickers. With the points allocated, which equates to about $1,100.00, we were able to purchase two classroom packs of Bee-Bots, which will arrive at the beginning of 2016. Bee-Bot is a unique and versatile classroom resource which will delight and engage children in a wide variety of cross curricular learning activities. Bee-Bot is the ideal support for helping teach early computing and programming and is a starting point for teaching control, sequencing, directional language and algorithms. Thank you to everyone who participated in the sticker collection. Your contribution to our school is much appreciated by students and staff.

Maree Denning - Librarian
What’s been happening in Preschool?
Last week the children in the Echidna group had a special visit from Constable Ryan and Constable Brooke from Lismore Police Station. They spoke to the children about how they help people in their job as police officers and stranger danger.

Kindergarten Transition
Children starting Kindergarten at Lismore South Public School in 2016 will attend their last transition session this week. All preschool children are invited to attend the Teddy Bear’s Picnic on Tuesday, 17th November from 9.30am– 11.00am. Parents of children in the Goanna group are asked to stay with their child for the duration of the picnic.

Transition to School Statement
Please complete the parent section of the Transition to School Statement and return to preschool as soon as possible.

Showcase
If you have not already advised the preschool educators whether or not your child will be performing in the Showcase, please do so as soon as possible to enable us to finalise costumes.

Preschool Graduation
As per our recent parent survey, it has been decided that a Preschool Graduation evening will be held on Thursday, 10th December. A note with further details will be sent home soon.

Preschool 2016
If you have a child eligible for preschool next year or if you know of someone who would like their child to attend LSPS preschool in 2016, we are now taking enrolments. Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER
Teddy Bear’s Picnic Thursday, 17th November
Echidnas & Goannas (accompanied by parent/carer) Tuesday, 17th November
Showcase performance Thursday, 19th November
Crazy Hair Day Echidnas Monday, 23rd November
Goannas Thursday, 26th November
Preschool Fees due Wednesday, 2nd December
Gymnastics & water play day Echidnas Tuesday, 8th December
Goannas Thursday, 10th December
Preschool Graduation Echidnas Tuesday, 15th December
Goannas Friday, 11th December
Last day of term
Preschool 2016 Parent Information evening Tuesday, 15th December
Preschool 2016 Orientation Sessions Wednesday, 16th December

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators

Weetbix for Breakfast Program
Donations of Weetbix for our Breakfast program would be appreciated. Donations may be left at the canteen or office. Thank you for your support.

Canteen Roster
Canteen Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Thursday, 12/11 - Gwen
Friday, 13/11 – Stewart, Penny
Monday, 16/11 – Karen
Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.
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**Rule of the Week**
To be RESPECTFUL wait your turn and leave space for others eg keep your chairs tucked in.

**Borrowed Clothing**
Our stock of spare clothing has almost completely diminished. If your child has used our spare clothing, PLEASE WASH AND RETURN to the school office.

**Intensive Swimming Scheme Years 2, 3 & 4**
Intensive swimming lessons commenced today and will continue until Friday, 20th November. For those who are yet to make payment, we would appreciate payments being made by the date you indicated. If this is not possible, please contact the office to make an alternative payment date.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IN THEIR SWIMMERS (girls wear swimmers under their normal school uniform). PACK A TOWEL AND ANY CLOTHING YOUR CHILD MAY NEED AFTER SWIMMING eg school uniform and underwear. These items should be in a bag with a plastic bag for wet swimmers/towel. Please label items.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Students in Year 6 have been given a separate note today. Please return attendance note and bear/ball order (if required) by **Monday, 16th November**.

**Bundjalung Language & Culture Sharing Day**
Indigenous students in Years 5 and 6 have been given a separate note today.

**P & C Meeting**
The monthly meeting of the P & C will be held on **Monday, 16th November** at 5.15pm. Everyone welcome.

**Centenary Memorabilia**
The memorabilia for our centenary is available to purchase. Pens $3, Note Pad/Pen $7, Mugs $8 and Glasses $10.