5/6JW Cooking Anzac Biscuits—mmm!

First we learned about the origins of the Anzac Biscuit and the imaginative ways the Aussie diggers used the ‘hardtack’. Then we got to cook and eat the tasty version.

Bob The Truck  by Jake KR
He leaves flames behind him
He makes people pull up on his siren
"It’s Bob the truck!" people scream.

Strummy The Guitar  by Paige P
Strummy always strums for me
And then she cries and her tears are like a waterfall
She keeps me company by singing
And she teaches me every note on her strings
She only gets a crack if she’s hurt in the heart.

Bin Missing You  by Cameron C
She eats all the dirty left overs.
She licks the ice block wrappers for dessert.
She clunks and rattles when she eats.
When she’s full dad empties her.
Never empty, always hungry.
Eating the town’s scraps.
Congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team who beat Wyrallah Rd 2 – 0 on Friday in the first round of the PSSA knockout. This was a wonderful achievement for the girls and they are looking forward to playing in the next round. Our boys also played in the first round of the knockout competition and although they were beaten by Wyrallah Rd they played with great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Whalan, Mr Boronski and Miss Tanisha for coaching the teams.

Recipe Book
As part of our centenary celebration we are putting together a recipe book. If you have any family favourites that you are willing to share please drop them into the school office or email them to lismoresouthpscentenary@gmail.com. Don’t forget to also email your old school photos to this address to be used in the recipe books and photo displays.

YWCA In School Support Program
The YWCA In School Support Program has been running successfully in the school, and Kristy, Jamie and Michael (YWCA staff) are now beginning to work with small groups of students in Years 3 – 6. Any students involved in these small groups have been given YWCA permission notes which need to be handed back to the class teacher before they can participate. We are very lucky to have the In School Support Program running in the school and appreciate all the hard work that goes into providing our children with activities based on developing social and emotional resilience, confidence, friendships and group work skills.

Have a lovely week.

Nickie Bartlett - Principal

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School Cross Country at Nesbitt Park
What’s been happening in Preschool?
Last week we all enjoyed being pirates. The preschoolers were all very creative making pirate faces and decorating their own pirate ships and treasure maps. We have made boats and still need to add the finishing touches to some of our craft activities. We will be working hard on this over the next few weeks.

Connections to Outcomes:  Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity, through developing their knowledgeable and confident self-identities. Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners, through resourcing their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials.

A huge Thank You to Harmony, Ruby’s mum, for coming in to support the Echidna group in creating an amazing artwork for their mums. We also hope all our Preschool mums and grandmothers enjoyed their special day with their families.

Rous Water Visit
On Tuesday, 20th May, a representative from Rous Water will be visiting the Echidna group to educate the children about being water wise and how they can help to support a sustainable environment both at home and at preschool.

Preschool Committee Meeting
The next Preschool committee meeting will be held on Thursday 21st May at 3.15pm. Parents and carers from both groups are welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Preschool 2014 Reunion
A reminder to our Preschool 2014 class that the reunion afternoon tea is on Wednesday, 20th May from 3.15 – 4.30pm. It will be wonderful to catch up with the children and their families and to see how much the children have grown up now that they are at big school. If possible, please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. Please note there are children with food allergies and we ask you not to bring food containing nuts.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett
Preschool Educators

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Thursday, 21/5 - Karen, Stewart
Friday, 22/5 - Betty, Stewart
Monday, 25/5 - Rhonda

Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.
**Rule of the Week**

To be **Safe**, students are reminded to “**Be in the Right Place**”. Example: Stay in your seat, walk with your group.

**POLO SHIRTS**

Our stocks of polo shirts have finally arrived. Uniforms are available from the school office Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

**HATS**

Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat every day.

**Gymnastics Lessons – Years 3 to 6 (Term 2 Sport)**

Gymnastics lessons commence for Years 5 and 6 tomorrow, Tuesday, 19th May and continue every Tuesday until 23rd June. Years 3 and 4 will commence their lessons on Thursday, 21st and continue every Thursday until 25th June. It would be appreciated if all outstanding payments be finalised by **tomorrow, Tuesday 19th May** unless other arrangements have been made.

**Change of Times**

Due to the Stage 3 Gymnastics sport program held on Tuesdays, our assembly times for the rest of this term will be: Whole School Assembly (12.30-1pm) odd weeks and Stage 2 & 3 (12.30 – 1pm), ES1/Stage 1 (2.30-3pm) even weeks.

**Lost Property**

A plastic tub is located in the school hall for lost property. It is also advisable to check the classroom.

**Student Banking**

Volunteer required – please contact school office.

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**LIBRARY BOUNCE & RHYME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**

A great opportunity to enjoy some special times with your baby or toddler.

20-30 minute sessions filled with engaging songs, rhymes & stories.

- **Lismore Library** – Monday
- **Goonellabah Library** – Friday
  - 10am – ‘Toddlers on the move’ (1-2 yrs)
  - 11am – ‘Babes in arms’ (0 – 1 yrs)

Sessions are free and there is no need to book – just come along and join in!

Enquiries:
- Lismore: 6621 2464
- Goonellabah: 6625 1235

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**Beating Picky Eating**

Children with strong food preferences who limit their intake of the needed variety of foods can be a challenge. Some of the following ideas may be helpful:

- Remember: Parents choose “which” foods, children decide “how much”
- Create a positive environment at the table, make meal times pleasant
- Be a good role model
- Stick to a routine
- Provide the same meals for the whole family
- Take children shopping, involve them in planning and preparation
- Limit sweet drinks and juice so children have an appetite
- If you are stuck in a constant battle, maybe try a different approach.