KW has been engulfed by information and stories related to spiders. This has resulted in some amazing stories, fascinating discussions, beautiful artwork and maths concepts, all focusing on these arachnids. Our classroom has more spiders than children! We worked so hard throughout the week that we were rewarded with Lego building and imaginary play on Friday afternoon.
PSSA Knockout Gala Day

Congratulations to our girls Netball team who competed in the PSSA Knockout Gala Day on Friday. It was not an ideal day for netball, but all the girls played with great spirit and sportsmanship. Thank you also to the lovely parents for providing transport and persevering through the rainy weather. Miss Organ did a fantastic job of organising the day for 15 schools, coaching and managing the team, as well as umpiring the final.

New Library System

Mrs Denning has been working exceptionally hard since the beginning of the school year preparing the Library for a change in the borrowing and circulation system. The changeover was completed during last week and we are now the only school in the Lismore area operating under the new “Oliver” system. This means better search functions for students and teachers, improved research technology and a greater capacity to move towards using digital resources. I’d like to thank Mrs Denning for all her hard work and dedication to bringing greater 21st century learning opportunities to the Library.

Dogs at School

The Department of Education does not allow dogs to be on school sites before, during or after school. This includes dogs on leashes. Please do not bring dogs onto our school grounds, as even family pets can be unpredictable, especially around large groups of children at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your co-operation in this area.

Book Giving Assembly

This Wednesday, our Book Giving Assembly is being held at 10.30am as part of the Books in Homes program. One representative from each class will receive the book bags on behalf of their peers and all students will take their book choices home at the end of the day. Nicole Eldridge, Books in Homes Ambassador, and a representative from Newcastle Permanent, will be attending the assembly. Parents are most welcome.

Change to Assemblies

There will be NO Whole School Assembly on Tuesday, 16th June due to the Book Giving Assembly on Wednesday, 17th June at 10.30am. Also, next week, there will be NO Stage Assemblies due to the NAIDOC Day Assembly.

Have a great week.
Nickie Bartlett - Principal

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What’s Been Happening in Preschool?

The back garden has been transformed from a road to a river that leads onto pirate beach. The preschoolers were excited to find treasure on the pirate beach and they are continuing to explore various aspects of a pirate’s world.

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners, through resourcing their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials. Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators while being engaged in enjoyable interactions using verbal and non-verbal language.

Family Meetings

Each parent will receive a goal setting form in their child’s folder. Please complete this form and return to preschool. If you would like an appointment to discuss your child’s development and progress, please see Miss Keed, Miss Beck or Mrs Jarrett for a time. Meetings will be held before and after preschool.

Pirate Party

We are looking forward to the pirate parties to celebrate the end of a fantastic term. The Echidnas will have their party tomorrow, **Tuesday, 16th June** and the Goannas on **Thursday, 25th June**. The children may dress up as their favourite pirate character. If you can, please supply a small plate of party food to share.

Congratulations

We welcome Lexi’s brother Cyrus and Dexter’s brother Hunter to our preschool family.

**Reminders**

- **Pirate Parties** - Echidnas - Tuesday, 16th June
  Goannas - Thursday, 25th June

- **End of Term** - Echidnas - Wednesday 24th June
  Goannas - Thursday, 25th June

- **Preschool closed for cleaning** - Friday 26th June

- **Start of Term** - Echidnas - Tuesday, 14th July
  Goannas - Thursday, 16th July

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

- **Thursday, 18/6** - Karen, Stewart
- **Friday, 19/6** - Stewart
- **Monday, 22/6** - Rhonda

Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.

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Rule of the Week
To be Safe, Respectful and Responsible students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces, Keep to the Left and Transition Quietly around the School”. Example: When getting on a bus and walking from one place to another.

Macadamia Castle Excursion for Kindergarten – Year 2 Students
This excursion is organised for Friday, 19th June. Please return completed note and payment by TOMORROW, Tuesday, 16th June.

NAIDCO Day Lunch
If you wish to order the special lunch for NAIDOC Day on Tuesday, 23rd June, please return order/payment to the canteen or office by 11.30am on Friday, 19th June. No late orders will be accepted and as the canteen is closed on Tuesdays, no other lunch orders will be available. This offer is available to Echidnas (Preschool) and parents.

School Athletics Carnival
Our School Athletics Carnival for ALL students Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held on Thursday, 16th July – Week 1, Term 3 (Wednesday, 22nd July – if postponed due to weather conditions). Each family has been given a separate note today. Please complete and return permission note/payment by Thursday, 25th June.

Rivers Sporting Challenge – Years 4, 5 & 6
This program will be held in Term 3 on Thursdays in weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 (23/7, 30/7, 6/8 & 13/8). All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been given a separate note today. Please complete and return permission note/payment by Wednesday, 24th June.

Years 3 & 4 Dorroughby Excursion
Students attending this excursion will be given the above notes on return.

Year 6 Polo Shirts
Year 6 students have been given a separate note today. Please complete and return order/payment by Wednesday, 24th June.

Oral Health Program for Kindergarten Students – Wednesday, 24th June
Northern NSW Local Health District Oral Health Services has developed a new oral health program for Kindergarten children. The program has both clinical and educational components. All students in Kindergarten (KR & KW) have been given a separate note today. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday, 23rd June.

Kindergarten 2016
If your child will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016, please collect an enrolment package from the school office. We would appreciate completion and return of enrolment forms by 31st July.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN MAKE PART PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS.
Full and final payments are due by 21/8/15
Year 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island & Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

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NAIDOC DAY 2015

Lismore South Public School NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Tuesday, 23rd June commencing at 9.15 am with an opening Welcome Assembly and performances by Kindergarten, our Didge Group and Special Guests. This will be followed by a rotation of activities including Dreamtime Stories, Artwork appreciation, creating artwork for the school mural, game making, boomerang throwing, a nature walk, ball skills with Northern United RLC, screen printing and symbol paintings.

This year the theme is “We all stand on sacred ground”- learn, respect, celebrate. Students are encouraged to wear yellow, red and black clothes to school and are encouraged to bring a t-shirt or pillowcase (cotton) to screen print. A meal deal from the canteen can be pre-ordered (by 11.30am on Friday, 19th June) for lunch and at recess, damper (Jonnie Cakes) will be available for all students to taste.

We would welcome any parents and community members who wish to come and be part of the day at Lismore South Public School.

Karen Newton – NAIDOC Celebrations Organiser

School Social – Friday, 26th June

A School Social has been organised as follows:
Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) - 12pm -1.30pm
ES1 and Stage (Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2) - 2pm to 3pm
$2.00 entry
Snacks and drinks available at 50c each
Theme: Red and yellow (the colours of the Westpac Helicopter)
$1.00 donation to support this wonderful service would be appreciated.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notice

If you have any questions about the data collection, please do not hesitate to contact Gai Hardy Learning and Support Teacher.
Challenging Play - Risky!

Children both need and want to take risks in order to explore their limits, venture into new experiences and for their development. Any injury is distressing for children and those who care for them, but the experience of minor injuries is a universal part of childhood and has a positive role in child development.

An ideal environment allows for developing and testing skills in safe, creative play. Children need opportunities to:

- Develop skills in negotiating the environment (including risks);
- Learn how to use equipment safely and for its designed purpose;
- Develop coordination and orientation skills;
- Take acceptable risks; and
- Learn about the consequences (positive/negative) of risk taking.

Risk does not always have a negative outcome. Many positives can come from taking risks. Therefore, it can be helpful to think as risk being divided into two components:

A CHALLENGE: something obvious to the child where he/she can determine their ability and decide whether to take that risk

A HAZARD: something unseen or not obvious to the child that often results in injury!

Both are Risks

Managing Risk and Challenge

Effective risk assessment and management requires:

- Distinguishing between acceptable and unacceptable risks including;
- The likelihood of coming to harm;
- The severity of that harm; and
- The benefits, rewards or outcomes of the activity.
- Observing the children and identifying those who need greater challenge or specific support
- Establishing and displaying expectations for behaviour
- Actively encourage children to assess risks and possible consequences
- Establish a systematic maintenance program

Benefits of Risk Taking

When considering the benefits, rewards or outcomes of the activity you may include the following:

- Pleasure
- Development of self-confidence and well-being
- Engagement with the natural environment and natural elements
- Learning through experience
- Mixing between different age ranges

By weighing up the positives as well as the negatives of a risk in a playground, providers are more likely to be able to provide for managed risk which is engaging, developmentally appropriate and beneficial for children of all ages.


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