1D - Australian Animals

1D have been studying units of work based on Australian animals and how they find shelter in their natural habitats.

Here are some samples of what we have been doing in class.

The Cocky Who Cried Dingo....

The cockatoo was cheeky and he was always playing tricks but his friends were not liking the tricks.

The cockatoo was bored and went down to the ground and let out a shriek.

His friends did not like his silliness. Cocky fibbed night after night and one night when he was about to let out a shriek a dingo came and tried to eat cocky. He said to his friends, “If you help me, I will promise to be good.” “No, you can’t trick us again” said the seven birds.

Before the dingo could eat the cocky, the cocky got up into a tree and the dingo went away. The cocky was sad because his crest was gone.

He was still playful but his tricks were over.

By Jayden D’Arney
The building works are almost complete under the 3-6 buildings. We are just waiting on the capping to be fitted over the steel beams and then the fencing will come down. Work will then move to under 1D and outside the canteen. Thank you everyone for your continuing patience as we progress through these major works.

**Cyber Safety**
Senior Constable Laleynya Ryan, the Youth Liaison Office from Lismore Police Station, will be visiting our school on Wednesday morning to talk to the Year 5/6 students about cyber safety and cyber bullying.
Please also be aware that we do, from time to time, deal with issues between students that stem from Facebook. Facebook’s own site gives the following information;

Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of our terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

If your underage child created an account on Facebook, you can show them how to delete their account.

Note that we’ll promptly delete the account of any child under the age of 13 that’s reported to us.


Have a great week.

**Nickie Bartlett – Principal**

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**Dates to Remember**

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**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A BROAD BRIMMED HAT EVERY DAY.**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN MAKE PART PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS.**

**Full and final payments are due by:**
Year 3/4 Dorroughby Excursion – 5/6/15
Year 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island – 21/8/15
Year 6 Excursion to Canberra – 21/8/15

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Lismore South Public School
What’s been happening in Preschool?
The preschoolers are still fascinated by pirates. This week some of the Echidna boys built an amazing pirate ship. Kobi and Paza spent over half an hour planning, communicating, designing and building this fantastic ship with blocks. We have sung some really cool pirate songs and made some puppets. Ask your child to put on a performance for you, you might be surprised! You may have also noticed our huge Pirate tent in the yard, this is our new pirate hide out where we may stash our treasure!
Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners, through resourcing their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Thank you
A huge thank you to Paza’s dad, Nick, and mum Salome, for coming in and talking about various guitars and putting on a concert for the Echidnas. They all got their wiggle on and learnt some information about different types of guitars. They were also able to share some of their knowledge too!

Shoe boxes
If you have shoe boxes of any size that you do not need, we would love to have them. We are making treasure boxes and need as many as we can get. Thank you.

Rous Water visit
Barbara from Rous Water recently visited preschool. She talked to the children about where water comes from and ways we can save water both at preschool and at home. Each child received a Water Watcher Home Detective activity sheet which they can complete with their family at home and return to preschool. Each sheet returned is collected by Rous Water and goes in a draw for the chance to win $80 worth of mulch and a book for the preschool. Our school environmental group will be coming together soon to complete a water audit on the preschool. If you can help us save water, please let Miss Keed, Miss Beck, Miss Michelle or Mrs Jarrett know.

Congratulations
In last week’s newsletter, we welcomed Tori’s baby brother Harlan and Lachlan’s baby sister Charlotte to our preschool family. This week we welcome Talen’s baby sister Tahlia and Eligh’s baby brother Rylan. Congratulations boys on becoming ‘big brothers’ and congratulations to your families too.

End of Term 2
The last day of Term 2 will be Wednesday, 24th June for the Echidna group and Thursday, 25th June for the Goanna group. Please note preschool will be closed on Friday, 26th June for cleaning. The Goanna group will not be charged for this day.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators
Rule of the Week
To be Safe, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example: Walk under buildings, walk within the toilets.

Book Club
Orders/payment (cheques made payable to Lismore South Public School) must be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday, 2nd June.

Years 3 & 4 Excursion to Dorroughby Environmental Education
Students attending the Dorroughby excursion have been given an information note including what to take and a permission/medical note. Please return the completed permission/medical note and finalise payment by Friday, 5th June.

Newsletter Distribution
Last week we commenced distributing the newsletter via email. If you requested to receive the newsletter via email and didn’t receive it, please let us know. As of next week, your child will not be given a hard copy if you requested to receive the newsletter via email or skoolbag.

HELP NEEDED
Assistance is required in the canteen on Thursdays and Fridays from 8.30am until 11.30am. If you would like to assist, please see Bronwyn in the canteen or leave a message at the school office.

Circus Quirkus
Students and families at Lismore South have been given the opportunity to enjoy a free 90 minute show being staged at Lismore Workers Club auditorium on Tuesday 14th July at 5:30 pm. There are a number of free tickets available for families at Lismore South who wish to attend this show. Circus Quirkus is a contemporary take on the favourite, traditional circuses of the past. It features entertaining mixes of circus acts from all over the world. Internationally renowned clowns, jugglers, acrobats and more deliver funny, engaging and sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill. The tickets will be mailed to the school in the coming weeks. A notice will be placed in the newsletter when they will be available for collection.

Lantern Parade
The Lismore Lantern Parade on Saturday, 20th June is approaching fast and we are very excited about carrying our beautiful lanterns that we made last week. The parade organisers have asked if we have any willing parents/carers/grandparents able to help carry the big lanterns on the night – they would be grateful. The more the better! If you are able to assist, please let the school office know.

Jo Manitta – Organiser

WESTPAC HELICOPTER CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW
Have you volunteered to assist the P & C?