2/3N has been investigating Australian Animals this term. We have been writing, reading and creating artworks about the animal’s habitats and interesting features.
Books in Homes
The Books in Homes Giving Assembly held last Wednesday was hugely successful and it was fantastic to see all students enjoying their new books in a whole school Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) session after lunch. If you missed the nightly news segment on NBN please click in the link below.

Athletics Field Events Finals
The finals of our athletics field events will be held on Wednesday in the morning and middle sessions. Parents are most welcome to come and watch. The order of events will be as follows;

- Long Jump
- Shot Put
- Discus

In the event of wet weather the distances and lengths from the eliminations will be used as qualification measures for the Zone Carnival. (See list of qualifying students on page 5.)

Centenary
Don’t forget to keep up to date with our Centenary plans on the our Facebook page; facebook.com/lpscentenary

Community Group Expo
We had some extremely positive comments about our Community Group on Friday as they attended a local expo on organisations who support projects in our community. Both Mayor, Jenny Dowell, and local Federal member, Kevin Hogan, spoke highly of our students and the work they do at the St Carthages Aged Care Facility. A huge thank you to Mr Boronski for coordinating this program for our students.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. School resumes for students on Tuesday, 14th July.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

Dates to Remember

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What’s Been Happening in Preschool?
The Preschoolers have been busy decorating treasure boxes and making games and decorations for their end of term pirate parties. Mrs Hardy took some time out last week to have her hair styled in the preschool salon and she looked stunning!
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
Goal setting notes for your child, for Semester 2, will be available for you to fill in at preschool. If you would like to make an appointment with Miss Keed or Mrs Jarrett to discuss your child’s school readiness, progress and development, please see the preschool staff to make a time. Meetings will be held before and after preschool hours this term and next term.

Kindergarten enrolments
Please go to the main office to fill in an enrolment form for your child, if they are going to ‘big school’ next year.

Mission: Healthy Lunchbox
Lismore South Public School Preschool recognises the importance of healthy eating for the growth and development of young children. Therefore, next term we are having a four week lunchbox challenge that sets secret missions for you and your child to complete each week.

A leaflet with further information about the challenge has been placed in each child’s file.

Holidays
Please have a safe and fun break over the holidays and we can’t wait to see you next Term.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Talen Dilli – 24th June
Cohen Sivewright – 9th July
Alexis Lee – 15th July

Reminders
Pirate Party - Goannas - Thursday, 25th June
End of Term - Echidnas - Wednesday 24th June
Preschool closed for cleaning - Friday 26th June
Start of Term 3 - Echidnas - Tuesday, 14th July
                                                        Goannas - Thursday, 16th July

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators

Looking for a new school holiday activity?

Come to ‘Water Lab Wednesday’

Dates: July 1st & 8th, 2015
Time: Opens 10am and closes at 3pm, last entry 2pm.
Where: Dorrery Environmental Education Centre, 2104 Dunoon Rd, Dorrery.
For children 5 to 14 years with a supervising adult.

Water science experiments, investigations and games: www.waterscienceela3.com.au
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: Walk in the canteen area.

Lismore Lantern Parade
Thank you to the students, parents, families and staff who participated and assisted at the Lantern Parade on Saturday night. Once again, we can all feel very proud of Lismore South. An excellent job everyone.

Jo Manitta – Organiser
Thank you Mrs Manitta for your efforts in organising this event – well done!

Lost Property
Once again, we have a mountain of lost property. It will be displayed in the school hall tomorrow, for parents and students to check. Unclaimed items will be washed and given to charity at the end of term.

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.

Circus Quirkus
Free tickets are available for collection from the school office for families who wish to attend Circus Quirkus. This is a 90 minute show staged at Lismore Workers Club auditorium on Tuesday, 14th July at 5:30 pm.

NOTES/PAYMENT TO BE RETURNED
Oral Health Program for Kindergarten Students – Wednesday, 24th June
Please complete and return permission note to school by Tuesday, 23rd 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). Please complete and return permission note/payment by Wednesday, 24th June.

Year 6 Polo Shirts
Please complete and return order/payment by Wednesday, 24th June.

School Athletics Carnival – Kindergarten to Year 6
Thursday, 16th July – Week 1, Term 3 (Wednesday, 22nd July – if postponed due to weather conditions). Please complete and return permission note/payment by Thursday, 25th June.

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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**Athletics Field Events Finals**
The following students have made the finals which will be held on **Wednesday from 9am to 1.30pm**.

Ahlia Leadbeater
Amahlie Allen
Anna Stewart
Blaze Smith
Brett Franke
Caleb Day
Callam Walker
Cameron Cattell
Chloe Parkes
Cody Whipps
Daniel Sivewright
Daniella Franke
Decklyn Brown
Declan Martin
Deserae Dalu
Drew Speeding
Eboni McLeod
Eliza O’Toole
Ella Rose
Ethan Mazzer
Fiona Estreich
Geoffrey Beddoes
Hannah Davis
Haylie Kumpulainen
Jack Bodycote
Jacob Dwyer-Rose
Jennifer Steel
Jordan Walsh
Khan Muldoon
Kailani Millane
Kaine Franke
Lachlan Bebb
Lachlan Somerville
Lasharn Te Pou
Mackenzie Hicks
Maddison Hyde
Mary Doohan
Maximus Fields
Mitchell Pearce
Natasha Whipps
Nathaniel Skimmings
Paige Paterson
Rawley McWhirter
Renee Nickel
Ryan Bebb
Rylee Martin
Sam Bobbin
Sam Franke
Seth Woodcroft
Shanaya Anderson
Shayla Smith
Summer Pellagreen
Talaya Hunt-Munro
Tylah George
Whitney Pellagreen

**Girls Netball**
On Friday, 12th June Lismore South Public School participated in the NC PSSA Knockout Netball Gala Day. A very big congratulations to Shanaya, Eliza, Sophie, Anna, Kailani, Amahlie, Deserae, Chloe, Mackenzie, Savannah and Jordyn for representing our school. The girls have greatly increased their skills this term and have enjoyed learning to play netball. It was fantastic to see the outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit that the girls showed on the day. I am very proud of them all.

Miss Organ – Sport Organiser

**Year 3 Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Excursion**
On Monday 15th June, Year 3 had a wonderful day learning about our water catchment system, our local rainforests and Indigenous heritage at Rocky Creek Dam. Thank you to Miss Tanisha and Sally McKinley for coming with us to enjoy this experience.

Miss Organ – Teacher 3/4O

**NAIDOC DAY 2015**
Lismore South Public School NAIDOC celebrations will be held **TOMORROW, 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. 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
TERM 2 FINISHES – FRIDAY, 26th JUNE
TERM 3
STAFF RETURN – 13th JULY
STUDENTS RETURN (KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6) – TUESDAY, 14th JULY

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

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Are you interested in learning to play tennis?
Then now is the time!

Raising Aces Tennis Academy has taken over management of Lismore Tennis Centre located on Ballina Road and we are offering tennis programs to cater for all ages! Some of what we can offer includes 10 week programs in FPMS Hotshots (3-5 years), Red Hotshots (5-7 years), Orange Hotshots (8-10 years), Green Hotshots (10-12 years) and Squad Classes (12 +). We also offer private lessons, cardio tennis, weekly competitions, pro shop and café! Coaching will start Monday 13th July! Give us a call today to book your FREE trial class or for more information visit our website www.raisingaces.com.au or call Brendan on 0402642967.

Basketball Australia along with Lismore Basketball will be introducing a new Aussie Hoops Program commencing in Term 3 on Tuesday Afternoons.
This will be a structured program aimed at developing players at a grassroots level for ages 5 to 12 year olds.
Being Involved with Aussie Hoops your child(ren) will participate in warm up games, skill activities, modified games and most of all have fun whilst learning the basic skills required for basketball.
To register for Aussie Hoops program go to https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/MapFinder/mapfinder.cgi?r=13&sr=40&type=3&aID=15515&search_value=2480&tt=pc CLICK ON LISMORE BASKETBALL STADIUM AND FOLLOW PROCEDURES
For more information call Tanya on 0410777572