Lismore South Public School
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An insight into 5/6TW

Fungus Growth Art

Human Rights Word Collages

Messy Scene

Vinegar and Bi-Carb Soda Experiment
The students in 3/4O were very generous in coming and sharing their amazing projects on Australia with me. They were great collaborations between home and school and it was obvious the amount of effort the students had gone to, to produce quality pieces of work. Congratulations to all of 3/4O for showing tenacity and perseverance.

Communication With Teachers
Communicating with your child’s teacher is a very important part of their education. We provide formal times throughout the year when you can book an interview with teachers; during Term 1 and after the progress reports go home at the end of Semester 2 and 4. If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher at other times please use the DOJO app to send a quick message or request the teacher to call you, phone the office or email the school and the message will be passed on. As a general rule, teachers will not give out their email addresses or mobile phone numbers.

NAIDOC Week
The school is celebrating NAIDOC week with a day of activities on Tuesday, 23rd June. Please remember to fill out the canteen special food order for the day, if your child/children would like a sausage sizzle, popper and ice cream. If you are able to help out in the canteen or cooking the BBQ, please let Bronwyn know or contact the office. Kindergarten students, students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and students in the Didge Group have been invited to attend and/or perform at the local NAIDOC Day at the Lismore Showground on Thursday, 25th June. All these students must return a note by Friday, 19th June. Parents are also very welcome to attend. Please contact Mrs Richardson if you would like to accompany the group for the day.

Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening
We are holding an information evening for families of students who are starting Kindergarten at Lismore South in 2016 tomorrow, Wednesday 10th June, from 6 – 7pm in the hall. Representatives from our local Department of Education Office, Northern Rivers Buslines, After School Care and Live Life Well will be present, as well as school staff, to provide information on our transition to school program, school life and how best to prepare your child for Kindergarten in 2016.

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend.

Nickie Bartlett - Principal
What’s Been Happening in Preschool?
This week has been jam packed with busy pirates hiding their treasure in their hide out. We have been trying to work out how we can make different pirate ships and what we can use to make these ships. Some children have been wondering what pirates like to eat and during play some children made some pirate cakes.
The Goanna group had a visit from Southern Cross University Hong Kong Work Placement Students, Doris and Shirley, who shared information about Hong Kong and wrote the children’s names in Cantonese.
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.

Preschool Reunion
Thank you to all of the children and families who came to our preschool reunion. It was lovely to see your smiling faces and have a chat with you all. Don’t forget to pop in and say hi every now and then.

Kindergarten 2016 Information Evening
If you intend to enrol your child at Lismore South Public School in 2016, a Kindergarten Information Evening is being held on Wednesday, 10th June from 6.00 – 7.00pm in the school hall.

Thank You
A big thank you to Lucia’s dad, Nathan, and his work place Metroll, for the donation of a garden bed.

Child Safety
If you are waiting for preschool to open in the morning, it is asked that you keep your child with you at all times. The staff car park can become quite busy at this time of morning and we want to ensure the safety of all of our children and families.

Congratulations
This week, we welcome Alexis’ brother Max and Shayla’s brother Wyatt to our preschool family.

Two New Faces
You may see two new faces around our preschool. Ms Coyle and Mrs Whitelaw are Instructional Leaders for Literacy and they are coming into the preschool to work alongside our teachers to discuss language and literacy in the preschool years.

End of Term Pirate Party
Tues, 16th June—Echidnas Fri, 19th June—Goannas
Detailed note to be sent home this week.

Reminders
- Donations of shoeboxes for making treasure chests
- Preschool closed Friday, 26th June for cleaning.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
Thursday, 11/6 - Gwendolyn
Friday, 12/6 - Penny, Marcus
Monday, 15/6 - No volunteer

Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.
Rule of the Week
To be Safe, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example: Walk on stairs. Walk crossing the road.

Years 3 & 4 Excursion to Dorroughby Environmental Education
If you overlooked returning the permission/medical note and finalising payment by last Friday, 5th June, please attend to this matter urgently.

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.

NAIDCO Day Lunch
Included with this newsletter is a special lunch order for Tuesday, 23rd June. If you wish to order, 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.

Lantern Parade Tickets
If you are attending the Lantern Parade with the school, please return note indicating number of tickets required and payment by Wednesday, 10th June.

Soccer X Pty Ltd
School Holiday Clinic – 29th June to 1st July at Southern Cross Football Centre, Lismore from 9am – 1pm for 5 to 14 years olds. Register on line: www.soccer-s.com or contact Justyn 0451 162346.

P & C NEWS
Westpac Helicopter Caravan & Camping Show
If you are available and would like to assist at this major fundraising, please let the school office know by Friday, 12th June.

P & C Meeting
The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held on Monday, 15th June commencing at 5.15pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dates to Remember

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