Stage 2 and 3 have had a wonderful time at sport this year. We have been swimming, improved at athletics, practised for cross country and learnt new skills at gymnastics. The students have enjoyed these experiences.
Our **Athletics Carnival** was a huge success last Thursday and it was great to see so many children participating in the races and activities on the day. The students were exceptionally well behaved, following instructions and being safe, responsible and respectful. I would like to thank Miss Organ, Mr Dixon, Miss Walker and Mrs Knight for all their hard work and organisation, which made the day run like clockwork. The final house points results were:

- 1st: Nardi: 5.72
- 2nd: Lindesay: 5.54
- 3rd: Warning: 4.77

These point scores were calculated by dividing the overall house points, by the number of students in each house.

**After School Care**

We are very lucky at the school to be able to access After School Care. This is an essential service for many of our families with working parents or those with after school commitments. At the present time numbers are extremely low and the viability of the service at our school is under review. If you need after school care, or know any families who may be considering using this service, please direct contact our coordinator Tanisha Walker. Tanisha can be contacted through our school office. Government rebates apply for those concerned about fees.

**Education Week**

Our Education Week celebrations are on Tuesday 28th July. We will begin with the Book Character Parade at 9.30am. Parents are invited to come and watch each class parade, dressed up in the costume of their favourite book character. There will then be open classrooms, where family members can join the students in classroom activities, followed by a picnic lunch in the playground. Please bring a picnic rug and a packed lunch to share with your child/children. All are welcome.

Finally, thank you to 1/2C for inviting me to open their classroom technology centre. I can’t wait to see all the wonderful learning taking place in this area.

**Nickie Bartlett – Principal**
We have had a wonderful first week of term 3. The children have settled in to our new preschool routine.

Thank you
A huge thank you to S. & L. Sand & Gravel and the Sivewright families for their generous donation of soil, sand and metal dust for outdoor environment.

Collection of Children
Please be on time to pick your child up from preschool each afternoon as we are only licensed until 3.00 pm. If your preschool child has siblings attending Lismore South, please collect your preschool child before collection your older child/ren.

Book Character Parade
A book character parade is being held on Tuesday, 28th July at 9.30 am. Please check your child’s file for a detailed note.

Echidnas enjoying NAIDOC Celebrations

Goannas Pirate Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Ruben Devai-Clark
22nd July
Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett
Preschool Educators
Rule of the Week

To be Safe and Responsible students are reminded to “Wash hands, sit while we eat, put our rubbish in the bin and wait for permission to leave”.

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.

School Athletics Carnival

The 2015 Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday, 16th July at Riverview Park Lismore. It was fantastic to see all students participating to the best of their ability and the students should be commended on their outstanding behaviour throughout the day. A very big thank you to all the staff at LSPS and the RRHS students who helped out and made the day the success it was. Congratulations to all students who have made it onto the zone carnival to be held on Friday, 14th August.

Miss Organ - Sports Coordinator

UNI-BOUND for Year 5 Students

Year 5 students have been given a permission note today for a visit to Southern Cross University on Wednesday, 5th August. They will participate in the University’s UNI-BOUND program which is FREE. Please complete and return this permission note by Tuesday, 28th July.

Education/Book Week – Week 3

THEME – ‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’

On Tuesday, 28th July, students Preschool (Echidnas) to Years 6 are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or the theme ‘Books Light up our World’. Goanna students are also invited to participate in the parade but must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to the Character Parade from 9.30am under the oval COLA.

Book Fair

To help celebrate Book Week, a Book Fair will be held in the school hall. The Book Fair will be open on Monday, 27th Tuesday, 28th and Thursday, 30th July at 8.30am – 8.50am, 11.30am – 11.50am and 3pm – 3.30pm. The school receives a commission from the amount of books sold. This will be used to purchase new books for our school library. Brochures have been distributed to eldest in the family today.

Careers Expo Day – Wednesday, 29th July

Our annual Careers Expo aims to impart knowledge to students about possible pathways and recommended education and training to achieve their goals. The day targets Year 6 students and their parents from across the Lismore region with Blakebrook, Wyrallah Road, Corndale, Caniaba, Goonellabah, Albert Park, Lismore and Eltham Public Schools visiting Lismore South. Parents, carers and family are encouraged to visit the Expo between 9am to 1pm. Preschool students to Year 5 from Lismore South will also have the opportunity to visit the Expo. The eldest student in each family has been given a brochure today.
Gymnastics – Kindergarten to Year 2
Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 have been given a separate note today. Every student must return a signed note by **THURSDAY, 30th July**. Payment is also due by Thursday, 30th July, but alternative arrangements can be made at the school office. Please note: Payment should be finalised before activity/excursion commences.

Year 5 & 6 Excursions
Please remember that you can make regular part payments for the Year 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island and the Year 6 Excursion to Canberra. Full and final payments must be made by Friday, 21st August. Thank you for your cooperation.

CANTEEN NEWS
‘Hello Pandas’ are unavailable from the canteen until further notice.

**Thank You**
Thank you to Lynn Parrish, Joanne Stewart and Lisa S. for donating cakes to support the canteen at the Athletics Carnival.
Also, a big thank you to Stewart Burns, Karen Ollett, Tonya Pagotto, Grace Cahill and Marcus Bebb for assisting in the canteen during the day. I really appreciated your assistance.

Bronwyn Pagotto – Canteen Supervisor

Road safety - Your child’s safety depends on you
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.
Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.
Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.
Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.
Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.
Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Canteen Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays**
- Thursday, 23/7 - Gwendolyn
- Friday, 24/7 - Marcus/Penny
- Monday, 27/7 - No volunteer
  Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.

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Lismore South Public School
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&stt=pc

CLICK ON LISMORE BASKETBALL STADIUM AND FOLLOW PROCEDURES

For more information call Tanya on 0410777572

Pre-Instrumental 5 week music course

For Primary school aged children

Learn the foundations of reading music and understanding music concepts through song, rhythm and movement

Introduction to strings, voice, piano, guitar, drums and wind instruments with visits from our inspiring teachers

Explore instruments from our range of musical resources

Learn songs as a group

Bookings: 6621 2266
e-mail: admin@nrcn.edu.au

South Lismore Playgroup is a great way for you to meet other families in your community!

We meet every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 pm for children under school age

Friday from 10 am – 12 pm for children under school age during school term at 41 Wilson St, South Lismore.

Playgroup is available for FREE

A warm and welcoming place with craft, reading time, indoor & outdoor activities provided.

Please call Karen for more information on 6621 2489.

Please call Sarah for more information on 6621 2489.