Tunnel Books We Created

Year 5/6JW
Combining layers of images with layers of meaning as part of a unit of study on poetry.
We had some very excited students board buses on Sunday evening and this morning, heading off on the Stage 3 excursions. Year 6 students are heading to Canberra and Year 5 to Stradbroke Island. I’d like to thank Mark Boronski, Kathy Culley, Tim Whalan and Maree Denning for giving up their week to accompany the children. It is a huge undertaking to supervise students over an entire week and we appreciate their dedication and commitment to providing exciting experiences for our children.

Medical Information
Over the past month we have had a number of cases of students with conjunctivitis. If your child wakes up in the morning with “sticky eyes” which can appear red and glassy or are “stuck shut” with discharge, please seek medical advice before sending them to school. This can be as simple as going to the chemist to get drops, but may involve a trip to the GP. Children should stay at home until the discharge from their eyes has stopped. Conjunctivitis is highly contagious and we will always ring parents to come and collect their child if we suspect they have developed a case. This is to ensure it is not spread to other children and their families.


New Netball Uniforms
Thank you to Susan and Michael Johnson (Katie and Bella’s parents) for agreeing to sponsor our school netball team and help provide new uniforms for the 2016 PSSA season and beyond. It is wonderful to have parent and community support for our sporting programs and we appreciate their kind donation.

There is only 5 more weeks until our Centenary Celebration on Saturday 3rd October. If you know of anyone who attended our school in the past please pass on details of the day. Flyers are available at the school office.

Have a lovely week.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

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KINDERGARTEN 2016
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ENROLMENT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
Please continue to collect stickers and bring them to the library or put in collections boxes at Lismore Central, The Square or Goonellabah.
What’s been happening at Preschool?
We have been talking about healthy snacks and saving our parents money. Please have a chat with your child about ‘the healthy lunchbox missions’. The Echidnas have been curious about museums and we have been discussing the question “what is a museum?” We will be working on this question and having a look at different books and eventually looking at a virtual museum tour in the next couple of weeks. Our garden is growing beautifully too and we will be able to plant our seedlings soon. The Goannas have been researching penguins and where they live. Let’s see where these two adventures take us! Lucia made a train this week and invited her friends (who had tickets) to come on a trip, we went to the zoo in Sydney and Melbourne too!

Thank You
Thank you to Lucia’s nan, Nancy, for donating plants which will beautify our outdoor environment. We are currently seeking donations of potting mix for our garden.

Father’s Day Stall – P & C Fundraiser
A reminder that the Echidnas will be able to purchase gift packs ($5 each) tomorrow Tuesday, 1st September and the Goannas on Friday, 4th September.

Daffodil Day
Thank you to our families for donating to our daffodil fundraiser. We made a little over $70 for the Cancer Council!

Dads in Education
Don’t forget our Dads in Education afternoon on Friday, 11th September. We would love as many preschool dads to come and join in the fun activities with your children. Echidna’s - please return your note by Wednesday, 2nd September.

Hand Sanitizer
As there have been so many colds and flus lingering this winter, we are asking if each family could please donate a bottle of hand sanitizer, if possible, in an effort to try and eliminate spreading bugs between the children.

THINGS TO REMEMBER
- Please remember to be on time to pick up your child, by 3pm, as the Preschools licence stipulates 9am till 3pm only.
- With our new routine we are spending a lot of our day outside. It is important that your child brings their hat EACH day.
- Please label your children’s belongings. It makes it easier for us to return jumpers, lunchboxes etc to their rightful owner.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators
Rule of the Week
To be Respectful students are reminded we are kind with our words and use our manners eg say excuse me when interrupting, say kind things to others (praise).

Book Club (including Preschool)
Orders/payment (cheques made payable to Lismore South Public School) must be returned by tomorrow, 1/9.

Father’s Day Stall
Gift packs ($5 each) will be available for Echidnas on Tuesday, 1st September, the Goannas and K-6 students on Friday, 4th September. We can arrange family purchases. If there is stock available, students may buy additional gifts at lunch time. All students who buy a gift will have the chance to win an extra gift for dad.
Parent volunteers, to assist with the selling of gifts from 9.30am on Friday, 4th September, would be appreciated.
Enquiries, please contact Colby on 0419 287114.

School Contributions
If you haven’t paid your school contributions for this year, you can pay in person by cash or cheque at the school office or online via our school website using the Parent Online Payment (POP) tab. This year these contributions will be put towards purchasing additional iPads. The payment structure is as follows:
One student - $30  Two students - $50  Three or more students - $60

ID, 1/2C & 2/3N Excursion - ‘Dolphin Dreaming’ at Byron Bay
Every student must return a signed permission/payment by Tuesday, 8th September. No late notes will be accepted.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.
Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.
Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. More information will be sent home on Thursday.

P & C NEWS
Fundraiser – Greyhound Night
The Greyhound Night will be held on Tuesday, 8th September. Families wishing to attend may collect free tickets from the school office. We would like some senior students (wearing school uniform) to assist selling raffle tickets from 6pm to 8pm on the night. Please return raffle tickets sold or unsold by Wednesday, 2nd September.

Centenary Memorabilia
The memorabilia for our centenary is available to purchase. Items are displayed at the school office. Pens $3, Coolers $5, Note Pad/Pen $7. Mugs ($8) and Glasses ($10) will arrive soon.