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Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who attended the Canberra and Stradbroke Island excursions last week. Mrs Denning, Mr Whalan, Mr Boronski and Mrs Culley were very proud of the way all the children represented the school and participated in the experiences and activities offered. From the look of the photos on page 6, a wonderful time was had by all.

**Parent Surveys – Tell Them From Me**

Earlier in the year, students in Years 4-6 were asked to complete an online survey at school, The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aimed to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The results of this survey are currently being analysed by the staff, with the aim to help us decide ways forward for our school in the area of student wellbeing.

Now, we would love to hear from our parent body!

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be open until 16th October. **Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.**

Parents and carers can access the survey by copying and pasting the link below into their internet browser. (Some schools are finding when they click on this link directly it takes them to a login page. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LOGIN. Copy and paste the link to ensure you are taken directly to the survey.)

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18054&j_password=Lis2409

If you are experiencing any problems please do not hesitate to contact us. If you don’t have internet access, please also let us know and, we will arrange for you to complete the survey at school.

Have a lovely week.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

**Dates to Remember**

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What’s been happening at Preschool?
We hope all our Dads and Grandfathers had a fabulous and safe Father’s Day. Thank you to Colby for bringing some gifts for the preschoolers to purchase. They loved ‘buying’ something for their Dad.
Preschoolers had a visit from a local Aboriginal man who came to share some of his knowledge about animals, the noises they make and what they do. He also showed us some different ways to communicate in the bush. We loved your visit Rory. Thank you so much.

Congratulations to one of our Echidnas, Ky, who entered the Bentley Art Prize, art competition. Ky received a Principals award at a whole school assembly for his effort. We are very proud of you.

Fees
Please remember that fees are due for payment by Wednesday, 9th September. If you are experiencing difficulty in making payment, please talk to the preschool staff to discuss your payment options.

End of Term
Term 3 is coming to an end and what a busy term we have had. The last day of term 3 for the Echidnas is Wednesday, 16th September and the Goannas is Thursday, 17th September. Please note the preschool will be closed on Friday, 18th September for cleaning.

Term 4 commences on Tuesday, 6th October for the Echidnas and Thursday, 8th October for the Goannas.

Thank you
We would also like to thank Lisa (Ky’s mum) for donating some potting mix. We are slowly changing our outdoor learning environment and creating a fun and creative learning space for your children. We are grateful for all of your support.

Sick children
We have had a lot of illness in preschool over the last few weeks. If your child is unwell, it is important that they are kept at home and return to preschool when they are better. Keeping sick children at home ensures the health and wellbeing of other children and staff.
We are seeking donations of hand sanitiser to try and eliminate the spreading of germs between the children.

Book Borrowing
The children are enjoying the home reading with their families. Changing their books regularly, keeps reading fun and interesting, not only for you but for your child too.

Healthy Lunchbox challenge
The next mission of the healthy lunchbox challenge will be sent home this week.

Things to remember
• Dads in Education afternoon – Friday, 11th September 3:30pm to 5:00pm
• Please pack a hat each day and clearly label your child’s hat
• If you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to fill in a form for the suggestion box or talk to our friendly team, we welcome your feedback.
Rule of the Week
To be Respectful students are reminded to “Consider Others” eg take turns, let others learn and help others.

ID, 1/2C & 2/3N Excursion - ‘Dolphin Dreaming’ at Byron Bay
Every student must return a signed permission note/payment by TOMORROW, Tuesday, 8th September.
NO LATE NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Years 5 & 6 Sport – Swimming
All students in Years 5 and 6 have been given a separate note today. Please complete and return permission note/payment by Thursday, 17th September.

Centenary Poster Competition Winners
Congratulations to our winners: ES1 – Noah Fields (KR), Stage 1 – Indigo Pitts (1D), Stage 2 – Jordyn Smith (3/4O) and Stage 3 – Haylie Kumpulainen (5/6JW).

School Banking Update
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $362.82 for our school through School Banking commissions in 2014-2015 Financial Year. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school.
Thank you also to Gwendolyn Clapham and Leah Ferris for volunteering to process the banking weekly.

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. If you haven’t returned your raffle tickets (sold or unsold), please do so TOMORROW.

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). Mugs have arrived and glasses should arrive soon.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Thanks to Kylie Sivewright for assisting with the sale of gifts last Friday. All proceeds will be used by the P & C to support the students at Lismore South. Congratulations to Anna Stewart, Kayla Lesha and Wren Ellison who won an extra gift for their dads.

Colby Radcliffe - Organiser

CANTEEN ROSTER

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The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18.

- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
- It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

Lismore Junior Touch 2015-2016 Season

When: Monday Afternoons
How long is season: Term 4 2015 and Term 1 2016
Time: from 4.15pm
Divisions: U14’s, U12’s, U10’s, U8’s-5years
COST: $60 per person
Information nights: Monday 7th and 14th September

Each team must have a team contact and a coach present at the game.

On-line registrations this year
Minimum of ten players
Individual players can nominate and register.
Contact Person: Tim Laverty: Mobile 0428 636 175
Email: timothy.laverty@det.nsw.edu.au
YEAR 5 STRADBROKE ISLAND EXCURSION

LSPS Year 5 students combined with students from Albert Park and Goonellabah Public Schools. The students had a fantastic time fishing, sandboarding, kayaking and learning about island culture. All students that attended should be congratulated for their excellent behaviour. Students developed friendships with students from other schools and worked well in mixed school teams. Thank you to Mrs Culley and Mr Boronski who supervised the students during their time on Stradbroke Island.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year six travelled to Canberra with Goonellabah PS. After traveling all night, we went to Mount Ainsley lookout to get our bearings. We thought Canberra was cold until we went to Jindabyne and the snow. On our visit to Parliament House we elected Cameron, Prime minister and BJ, speaker and after a debate we solved the problems of the nation.

The CSIRO was interesting as were the exhibits at the National Museum.