1/2N has made a great start to the year with their reading and writing. They have also been practising the PBL ‘lining up’ expectation!
Our new Student Representative Council members were inducted at the Whole School Assembly on Friday. Congratulations to these students. Mr Dixon is looking forward to working with you on fundraising and other projects around the school.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews are being held on Tuesday 8th March and Tuesday 15th March. Some classes may have additional days due to the number of students in the class. Please look out for the booking sheets, which will come home with next week’s newsletter.

**Jewellery at School**

We have a collection of jewellery at the school office that has been found on school grounds. The majority of pieces belong to children. In most cases it is not appropriate for students to wear jewellery, such as large earrings, bracelets, necklaces etc to school, as these can get caught on things or they are easily lost. Small studs or sleepers are ideal at school. Saving necklaces, bracelets and rings for special occasions is also more appropriate than wearing them to school.

**Voluntary Contributions**

Our voluntary contributions will remain the same as last year and are as follows;

One Child: $30  
Two Children: $50  
Three or more Children: $60

Payments can be made at the school office or via POP (Parent Online Payments) through the website http://www.lismoresth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/. Please note that the school does not have EFTPOS facilities.

In 2016 these contributions will be put towards purchasing additional reading resources for students K-6.

**Stage 3 Sydney Excursion**

Expressions of interest for the Stage 3 Sydney excursion were due last Friday. Thank you to those families who have indicated their child will be attending, it should be a wonderful experience for the students. Places can be secured by paying a $200 deposit by **Friday 18th March**. This can be paid in full before the date or by the following payment plan;

| Payment 1: | $50 due on 26/2 | Payment 2: | $50 due on 4/3 |
| Payment 3: | $50 due on 11/3 | Payment 4: | $50 due on 18/3 |

This payment plan is only a guide, you can adjust it to suit your individual circumstances.

Have a great week.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal
What’s been happening in preschool?
Both groups have been busy gardening and collecting fresh produce from our garden. We collected as many ripe tomatoes as we could and cut down some basil. We are closely monitoring our pumpkins as we have had to pollenate the pumpkins ourselves, just to make sure they will grow. We have begun our fine motor groups and last week we practised jumping and landing on two feet! Some of us are really good at this!

North Coast Area Health Nurse Visit
Area Health Nurse, Anna Tonkin will be visiting preschool in the upcoming weeks, performing the children’s before school assessments. Anna will be visiting on Wednesday 24th February, Friday 26th February, Tuesday 1st March, Thursday 3rd March, Monday 7th, Wednesday, 9th March and Monday 14th March. Please see the preschool staff as soon as possible to make a time for your child’s screening. It is necessary that a parent/carer is able to make it to the assessment with your child.

These before school screenings are vital as they may detect any issues such as hearing, sight or speech that might affect your child’s learning.

Preschool T-shirts
It is great to see many of the children wearing our new preschool t-shirts. These t-shirts, sizes 4, 6 and 8, are available for purchase from the school office for $15.00 each.

Old CD’s and DVD’s
If anyone has any old CD’s or DVD’s that no longer work, please bring them into preschool. We would love them for craft activities.

What to bring?
- Cut up fruit/vegetable snack for fruit break and a nutritious lunch.
- Your child needs a clearly labelled broad brimmed hat each day to play in our outdoor learning environment.
- A change of clothes.
- A small pillow/cushion and cot sized sheet/blanket for rest time.

Kellie Keed - Preschool Educator

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## Dates to Remember

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<td>Iceblocks</td>
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### Rule of the Week
Be Safe, Respectful and Responsible before school eg sit under COLA until the teacher arrives on duty.

### Swimming Program for Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2)
This program will continue weekly until Friday, 18th March. Payment must be finalised by **Thursday, 25th February**.

### Update of Details & Parent Declaration
Thank you to the parents who completed and returned the above information by last Friday. Congratulations to **Savannah Rankin** from class 5/6D, who won the $30 iTunes voucher, and **Savannah Zorzo** from class 1/2C, who won the drawing pencil set.

**Unfortunately, we still have 52 families who have not yet returned this information.**
This is more than a third of our families. Please take the time to complete and return this very important information.

### Book Club Order
A Book Club order was placed with no name on the order form. If you didn’t receive your order, maybe this is yours. Also ‘Agent’ was left out of someone’s order and an incorrect book in another. Please see the school office so we can rectify these matters.

### School Photos
Some parents have enquired as to expected delivery date of their orders. The photographer assured us that they will be delivered before Easter.
Lismore South Public School P&C Association

HOT CROSS BUN & LAMINGTON DRIVE

Funds raised will be used to purchase headphones for the iPads and computers in each classroom.

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Collector........................................

Orders will be ready for pick up from
11am in the school Hall
Thursday, 24th March.

Hot Cross Buns - 6 for $6
(Fruit or Fruitless)
Lamingtons - 12 for $8.50

Enquiries: Joanne Stewart 0408216839

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Total

Cheques payable to: Lismore South Public School P&C Association

HOT CROSS BUNS ANDS LAMINGTONS SUPPLIED BY CORAKI BAKERY