Welcome to Kindergarten 2016!
Thank you to all our families who have been collecting their children and using the designated exit points from the school in the afternoon. Just a reminder, if you have to use Phyllis St to collect your child/children you are unable to pull up in the bus zone. **Cars must park across the road and therefore all pedestrians must use the zebra crossing to cross the road.**

**Kindergarten Information Session and Afternoon Tea**
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Wright will be holding a Kindergarten Information Session for all parents/carers of Kindergarten students this Thursday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the KR classroom. Classroom routines, structures and organisation will be discussed, as well as how you can support your child’s learning at home.

**Gorgeous Girls**
Kids in Connection offers programs that support children to develop confidence in themselves while providing opportunities for them to connect with and make new friends in a supportive and caring environment. The Gorgeous Girls Group is a 4 week program that supports girls aged 8 to 13 years. Each week the girls will engage in interactive and fun activities that encourage them to work together and support each other.

- **Week 1:** Making body oil spray & group games
- **Week 2:** Making body shimmer lotion
- **Week 3:** Make your own lip balm
- **Week 4:** Facials

These activities are designed to support girls to explore their own interests and expression while having fun creating their own body care products.

**Start date:** Monday 15th February 2016  
**Times:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Location:** Richmond Hill Community Centre/Preschool  
**Cost:** $60 for the 4 week program

To register:
**Email:** kristy@kidsinconnection.com  
**Or phone:** 0438 859 337

**Books In Homes**
The Books In Homes program is back and all children K-6 will be choosing their three books in class this week. Once again we would like to thank our charitable partner, The Newcastle Permanent, for sponsoring our school. For more information on Books In Homes please go to;  

Have a lovely week.  
**Nickie Bartlett – Principal**

### Dates to Remember

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<td>Fri, 12/2</td>
<td>Preschool Photos Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Swimming Program Stage Assemblies</td>
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<td>SCHOOL &amp; Preschool (Echidnas) Interrelate Program P &amp; C Meeting</td>
<td>School Uniform (Office closed 8.45am – approx. 9.05am) Years 5 &amp; 6 5.15pm in School Library</td>
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Welcome to all the new families in our preschool. It has been a great start to 2016. The children have settled in well and are getting to know each other, their teachers and the preschool routine.

**What to Bring**
Please remember to pack a healthy lunch, fruit/vegetable break, a water bottle or a plastic cup (to be left at preschool), a broad brimmed hat, a change of clothes and rest time items (pillow, small sheet or blanket) for your child each day.

**Separation**
Remember to say goodbye and have a great day to your child. Reassure them you will be back at 3 o’clock to pick them up. This will get your child into a great routine to say goodbye and trust you will be back after they have fun for the day.

**Staff changes**
We would like to say farewell and thank you to Mrs Jarrett as she takes maternity leave. We can’t wait to meet new little baby Jarrett when he/she arrives. We have enjoyed having Mrs Jarrett in preschool in 2015 and the beginning of 2016 and wish her and her family all the best in the upcoming birth of baby number three. We will miss you.

Mrs Smith will be replacing Mrs Jarrett in the preschool on Fridays.

In Week 4, Miss Beck will be undertaking a professional learning course on Wednesday 17th, Thursday, 18th and Friday, 19th February and will be replaced by Miss Natalie.

Kellie Keed - Preschool Educator
Rule of the Week

Be Safe, Respectful and Responsible when lining up eg sit/stand quietly and wait for teacher instructions.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday, 15th February for the school and preschool Echidnas group and on Friday, 12th February for preschool Goannas group. Photos are taken on a PRE-PAY SYSTEM. Order envelopes were sent home last Friday. Order envelopes with the correct money enclosed must be returned to the school by Thursday, 11th February. Please arrange correct change as the school office is unable to assist with change for envelopes. The school office will be closed for a short time on Monday morning and will not be available to assist with late orders.

Please follow the instructions on the photo envelope.

If you would like a Family Photo (only brothers and sisters who attend this school) please collect a Family Photo Order Envelope from the office. If you have a child in preschool, these family photos will be taken on the day your preschool child attends preschool. Do not include family or group photo envelopes inside other envelopes.

As in previous years, if you order a class group photo, you will receive a complimentary whole school photo. Our School Captains will also be given a complimentary photo.

Swimming Program for Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2)

Students in Years 3 and 4 have been given a detailed note. This program will commence on Friday, 12th February and continue weekly until Friday, 18th March. Permission Notes must be returned by Thursday, 11th February.

Payment must be finalised by Thursday, 25th February.

Parent Online Payment (POP)

An upgrade has been made to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school’s website. It will now be easier to ‘$ Make a payment’ through a mobile device or tablet.

PBL Principal Awards

Principal Awards – 5/2/16

Congratulations

Stronger Smarter Awards – 5/2/16

Canteen Roster

Canteen Closed Wednesdays

Tuesday, 9/2 - Gwendolyn
Thursday, 11/2 – Karen
Friday, 12/2 - Stewart, Grace
Monday, 15/2 – No volunteer
Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.
Our new style of broad brimmed hat has just arrived. These are microfibre and should be easier to care for. The hats will now cost $12. We have 5 small and 3 large of the previous style for $10.

**Outstanding Money**

There are still a few outstanding payments for the Swimming Carnival. Please finalise these by **FRIDAY, 12th February**. It would also be appreciated, if those who owe money for activities in 2015, could pay for these as soon as possible. Contact the school office to check the amounts owing.

**Private Music Tuition**

The P & C Association has asked the school to look into Private Music Tuition by an outside organisation. The cost would be approximately $150 - $200 a term and payment would be to the outside organisation – not the school. Lessons are usually in groups and would be in school time. Please register your interest at the school office.

**P & C Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the P & C Association will be held on **Monday, 15th February at 5.15pm** in the school library. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.
Trying to Limit Screen time to Two hours?
Help is at Hand! eSafety for parents - Too much time online

Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online?
Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.
Search online for “Esafety for parents too much time on line” and follow the links or click on:

COME PLAY WITH THE STARS IN 2016

Italo Stars Football Club welcomes all junior players aged 5-16 to join our family friendly club in the upcoming season. EVERYONE WELCOME
For more Information contact: Ben Perry 0407756439 or Emily Cox 0401887808
SIGN ON DATES
Saturday 6th of Feb
Saturday 13th of Feb
9am-12pm at the Italo Australia Club
Barrow Lane, North Lismore

Lismore Workers FC Soccer Sign on
Saturdays February 13th, 20th and 27th.
9am - 1pm at the Club House in Brewster St.
(Next to Lismore Square)
Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.
Senior Men and
Women in all Divisions.
www.lismowerkersfc.org.au
Need more Info contact Sharon Lane
0466388422, 66222731or
lanesharon@hotmail.com

SUMMERLANDERS NETBALL CLUB INC.
Sign-on (registration) day – Saturday 3/2/16
at the Marie Mackney Netball courts – upstairs
Club House, Ballina Street, Lismore
from 9am-12noon.
Enquiries: email
summerlandersnetball@gmail.com

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Information Days will be held at Thistles Park, Military
Road, East Lismore, from 9.30am to 1.00pm on each
Saturday February 2016.

All current and new players are welcome and we have junior teams from Grade 6 to Grade 16 (5 to 16 years).
- Non-competitive teams (small sided games)
  from Grade 6 to Grade 11.
- Competitive team competition from Grade 12
  through to Grade 16 (boys and girls).

Full fees are required to be paid at Sign On or by agreement on the day – however a minimum of 50% of the fees are to be paid at Sign On and the remainder no later than Thursday 29th April 2016.
For further information, contact Wayne on 0401 069242.
lismorethistlescc@ffnc.net.au
www.lismorethistles.com.au

LISMORE THISTLES SOCCER CLUB
2016 JUNIOR SIGN ON

Workers Junior
Baseball
Sign On
Where: Albert Park Baseball Fields
Date: Tuesday
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March
Time: 4pm-5:30pm
Contact: Mel McClelland
0416 014 096
See you there!

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