We had a fantastic Education Week.

Open day was a huge success with more parents and community members in the school than in many a year. The staff and, I am sure your children, are very appreciative of your support of the school.

It was wonderful to see mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours and even godmothers involved in activities with the students.

I must say one highlight for me was in the ‘Girls Rock!’ activity where we had a dad painting his wife’s fingernails...Now that you don’t see everyday!!!

We are holding Book Week early, on August 15th, so that we can wrap up the celebrations with our first “Carnivale”. So What’s On?

15/8 Science Day for students
16/8 - 18/8 Book Fair in Library
19/8 Book Parade at 9:30 followed by literacy activities throughout the morning. Carnivale will commence from 2 pm.

This is an attempt to host a large community event. Thank you to the P & C for their efforts in getting it off the ground. Please see the separate note for details. ALL are welcome, however, high school children are welcome after 3:30, not during school hours.

Breakfast Club – “Kids Café”
This wonderful service feeds an average of 25 children each morning, sometimes up to 40. Thank you to those of you who regularly support this initiative.

Supplies are down at the moment. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Donations can be left at the office or drop them off to Leonie any morning in the hall.

Congratulations to 5/6B, the boys’ group and Mr Boronski for achieving 1st place in the ‘Safety’ category, and 4th place overall at the Techno Push Challenge last week in Coffs Harbour. FANTASTIC. Watch next week's newsletter for a full story.

Well done to all involved!

For more information, please contact Lyn on 6621 3433.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

Have you collected your enrolment form? We are taking enrolments for 2012 (particularly for Kindergarten and Preschool).

It would be appreciated if enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2012 could be returned by Friday, 19th August.

Please Note: Our Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information session will be on Monday, 5th September from 1pm – 3pm.

Please spread the word to friends and neighbours, whose children will be attending Kindergarten in 2012, so the children don’t miss out on this special time.

Any enquiries, please contact the school office on 6621 3433.

RULE OF THE WEEK – “SAFE” Safe with Equipment

This week’s rule is, “SAFE” - Safe with equipment eg carry scissors correctly, find a space that is big enough to swing a rope (skipping).

Please discuss this rule with your children.

NORTHERN RIVERS PSSA ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY, 15th AUGUST

Students eligible to attend the NR PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival have been given separate information. Please return permission note and payment by Thursday, 11th August.

SCIENCE DAY – Monday, 15th August

All students will be involved in bubble making activities on Science Day, Monday, 15th August.

Students are asked to supply a wire coat hanger (preferably the ones covered with plastic) for this activity.

KIDS GET ACTIVE

Copies of KIDS get ACTIVE brochures (to assist parents and carers in locating suitable physical recreation activities for children 5 -12 years) are available from the school office. Copies are displayed in all classrooms and in the hall notice board.

Students have been given a flyer with information about the CARNIVALE and how to SAVE on pre-purchased tickets.
CARNIVALE - Friday, 19th August
CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are required for:
- Cooking barbeque
- Cake stall
- Ice block stall
- Popcorn stall
- Football shootout
- Donations of cakes, slices etc for cake stall.

Please Note: Items need to be labelled including ingredients and date baked.
- Assistance in organisation eg getting sponsors/donations.

Please contact me at the canteen or leave message at the school office.

Liz Weatherburn - President

Canteen Roster
Canteen Closed Tuesdays
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 10/8 – Kym Bebb
Thursday, 11/8 – Michelle Carmichael
Friday, 12/8 – Jenny Cattell & Leigh Ubrihien
Monday, 15/8 – No volunteer

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Thursday, 28th July the girls and boys Touch Football teams went to play a Gala Day at Hepburn Park. The boys were up first and they played a great game and had a lot of fun, but sadly they didn’t win. The girls’ first game was a forfeit by the other team so the girls automatically won. The second girls’ game was so much fun, Emma Allen scored the first try and I scored the last two tries, but it was not enough to win in the end. The boys tried hard to win their second game but didn’t make it. We all had a terrific day. When we got back to school we were all very tired and our legs were so sore.

By Riley McIntyre

A group of lucky students went to the Naidoc celebrations at Heritage Park on Thursday. We had an opportunity to hear Lismore Mayor, Jenny Dowell, hand out some awards. The Didge group did a performance and then accompanied an excited K/1J and K/1K while they did an entertaining performance. NRL player David Peachy was happy to have a photo with the boys. They were able to sample lots of goodies and talk to many interesting people. Students displayed behaviour that we at South are very proud of. Well done boys and girls.

Ms Coyle

Absent from photo - Bianca Pope
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from Preschool.

Preschool have been learning how to keep safe. We were very lucky to have a special visitor, Senior Constable Straun, come in and talk to us about Stranger Danger and Road Safety. We even got to practise crossing the road safely at our local Crossing.

To thank Senior Constable Straun for visiting us, we have been busy making him thank you cards. We have practised very hard to write our names on them.