This from the Principal . . .

**EASTER HAT PARADE**

A big thank you must go to all parents, grandparents and other family members who came along to our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. It was wonderful to see the LSPS community in full swing and all members of the community enjoying the occasion. Thank you to our P and C for putting on morning tea, particular thanks to the ‘Easter Bunny’ for making a guest appearance. Congratulations to all students on their positive involvement and thank you to all staff members for their support of this great tradition.

**NAPLAN 2013**

From Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16th May all students at LSPS in Years 3 and 5 will complete the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students will participate in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy components. All students from government and non-government schools will take part in NAPLAN and the test results will be used by our school to plan teaching and learning programs for students in Years 3 and 5. All students are expected to participate in NAPLAN and if parents wish to discuss their child’s involvement please contact the school office and make an appointment to see Mrs Wright (for students in Year 5) or Miss Coyle (for students in Year 3). More information about NAPLAN will be in the first newsletter next term. If you require further information at this time please talk with your child’s teacher or Mrs Wright or Miss Coyle. The following website also has relevant information for parents. We thank parents for their support with NAPLAN.


**ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

Our school ANZAC Day Service will be held in the school hall on Wednesday, 10th April from 2.30pm. Parents and family members are welcome to join with us for this special event.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)**

Students have been making positive effort towards achieving the PBL goal for Term 1 – following instructions in all settings. Well done to all students on receiving stickers for their PBL Sticker books and a big thank you to community members for supporting the ‘sticker’ program. Keep up the great work for the rest of the term everyone.

I am currently on leave and the Assistant Principals at LSPS are running the school in my absence for the next two weeks. Miss Coyle, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wright are all available to talk with parents over any issues that may arise. Please contact the school office to make an appointment if you have an issue you wish to discuss further. Thanks to the entire LSPS community for welcoming me so warmly back to ‘South’ in 2013 – I look forward to working with everyone again in Term 2. Please feel free to come in and have a chat with me at any time or email me.

Matt Hobbs

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**RETURN OF CONTACT INFORMATION AND GENERAL CONSENT FORM**

Thank you to the families who have already returned this information. The names of these families were entered into a draw for a chance to win a voucher from local businesses. Congratulations to the families of:

- Bernice Smith – KK
- Myley Ferris - KK
- Caitlin Hattersley - KW
- Hayley Reibelt-Thompson - 1R
- Joshua McKee - 1/2K
- Ava Hore - 1/2K

If you have overlooked returning your information and general consent form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the form, please contact the office and we will issue a new one.

**BUS SAFETY**

As part of our Bus Safety Program, we have organised a bus safety session for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (KK, KW, 1R, 1/2K and 1/2P) with Northern Rivers Buslines on Wednesday, 10th April. Included in the program is a bus ride around the school area for Kindergarten students (KK & KW). Kindergarten students need to complete and return a signed permission note by Tuesday, 9th April. All students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have been given a separate note.

**LANERN PARADE**

**Reminder:** If you overlooked payment ($12) for the lantern making workshop, please forward as soon as possible or contact the office to make alternative arrangements.

**WANTED**

Old magazines for kindergarten to practice cutting. Please bring into Miss Keed or the school office.

**VALUES – CARE and COMPASSION**

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS K – Yr 6**

Annual contributions for 2013 are:
- One Student $25
- Two Students $45
- Three or more Students $55

If you are able to pay by Friday, 5th April, you will be entered in a draw to win discount vouchers from local businesses.
RULE OF THE WEEK
“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS”

To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS”. This rule will be the focus for Term 1. Example: At Kids Café, eat at the table and leave quietly. Please reinforce this rule with your child/ren at home.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:

NCA Football
Football Academy Training
Term 2
Goonellabah
Weston Park
Commencing 29th April 2013
First Touch (5-7yrs)
Academy (8-11yrs)
Academy (12-16yrs)
Register online at www.ncafootball.com

P & C NEWS

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Raffle.
1st prize - Charli Smith
2nd prize – Laura Pagotto
3rd prize – Jadee Clark
4th prize – Pat Bobbin
Thank you for your support.

Family Day Care Service Opening Soon in South Lismore.
Limited spots available:
~ Warm, caring atmosphere.
~ A clean, safe environment.
~ Stimulating and educational.
~ Ages 6 weeks to 6 years.
~ Hours 7.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.
Call Michelle on 0431 828 927

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 3/4 – Grace Cahill
Thursday, 4/4 – Kym Bebb
Friday, 5/4 – Tracey Winkler, Tanya Brown
Mon, 8/4 – Samantha Pickford

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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 3/4C

3/4C thoroughly enjoyed making Easter hats for our Easter Hat Parade last week. We even went home and made more. It was fun and such an exciting morning.