S3W has been learning about desert animals in our unit of work ‘Desert Survivors’
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

FAREWELL MRS PHILLIPS
Mrs Margaret Phillips – current teacher of S2P and Assistant Principal will, on the last day of this term, commence her retirement from teaching at Lismore South PS. Mrs Phillips has been a highly valued member of staff at our school and her leadership and professionalism will be greatly missed. We wish Marg all the best for her retirement and thank her for her outstanding contribution to our school and the NSW Department of Education. An official retirement function for Mrs Phillips will be held next term.

STAFFING NEWS
Miss Coyle will relieve as Principal from the beginning of Week 2 next term when Mr Hobbs commences in his new position as Principal of Armidale City PS. Mrs Jane Wright will teach KC when Miss Coyle is Principal until a new Principal is appointed to the school through the merit selection process. Mr Hobbs will be on leave for the last two days of this term and Miss Coyle will relieve as Principal during this time as well.

Mrs Jacinta Summers will take over as teacher on S2P for next term until the merit selection process takes place later in the term for a new Assistant Principal to replace Mrs Phillips. It is anticipated that both the new Principal and Assistant Principal will commence at LSPS in Term 3.

NAPLAN
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will receive important information about NAPLAN dates today.

IMPORTANT DATES
The last day of term is this Friday, 11th April for staff and students. Staff return for their Term 2 Staff Development Day on Monday, 28th April and all students return to school on Tuesday, 29th April. Staff will be participating in a joint staff development day with teachers from other Lismore Primary schools with the day being held at Wyrallah Road PS.

Matt Hobbs  Principal
matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

ANZAC DAY MARCH
Students from Lismore South along with staff are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march on Friday, 25th April (last Friday of school holidays). Assembly for the main march will be at the Clyde Campbell Car Park at 8.30 am (commences promptly at 9 am). Students are to wear school uniform including hat and bring a water bottle. Sunscreen should also be worn. School leaders and senior students will support younger students during the march and we will meet parents at the cenotaph. We look forward to as many students as possible proudly representing Lismore South.

HAT PARADE
Parents and carers are invited to the Easter Hat Parade for Preschool to Year 6 students. It will be held on Friday, 11th April commencing at 9.45 am under the Oval COLA.

Please help your child make a special effort to turn an old hat into a new one or decorate a hat for this occasion keeping in mind the Easter theme.

Younger brothers and sisters are invited to join in some dances under the supervision of parents.

Students will be involved in a dance routine and students are permitted to wear casual dress for the occasion.

It is rumoured that the Easter Bunny may make an appearance.

Following the parade, the P & C will have morning tea available for purchase and the lamingtons/hot cross bun orders may be collected from the school hall.

VERY IMPORTANT

SCHOOL RECORDS UPDATE
Families who have overlooked returning this information have been given a re-print today. Please complete and return as this information is very important.

URGENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2015
There are still some outstanding forms. Please complete and return to school office as this information is required by the high schools.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 9/4 – Deanna Kumpulainen
Thursday, 10/4 – Michelle Dwyer (Relief supervisor)
Friday, 11/4 – Michelle Dwyer (Relief Supervisor), Grace Cahill & Krisstyn Arany

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**Dates to Remember**

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**SRC SOCIAL FOR YEARS 3-6**

The SRC will be holding a social for Years 3-6 on **Wednesday, 9th April** from **2.00 – 3.00 pm** in the school hall.

Entry is by gold coin donation.

**Students may wear suitable casual dress for the day and dress up as their HERO!**

Students may purchase:
- Chips $1.00
- Cordial drink 50c

Money raised will be donated to charity.

**ES1/STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY**

There will be **NO** ES1/Stage 1 Assembly this Wednesday, 9th April due to the school social being held from 2.00 – 3.00 pm.

**BORROWED CLOTHING**

Please return borrowed clothing (marked LSPS) to the school office as soon as possible. Our stocks of spare clothing are very low.

**LANTERN PARADE WORKSHOP**

Thank you to everyone who made a lantern at our workshop last Friday. They look fantastic!

Thank you to Laura (Wren’s mum) for her guidance and creativity, Karen Ollett and also to the boys who helped pack up at the end of the day.
AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE DAY
Lismore South Public School raised $267.60 to donate to the Autism Foundation. Students enjoyed wearing blue clothes to raise awareness for Autism and had a fun day with many prizes won.

Raffle winners were: Preschool - Daniel, KC - Lucy, Jack and Casey, KR - Chloe, S1W - Myley, S1D - Domanic, Declan, S1K - Georgia, Maddison, S2P - Kailani, Hayden, S2M - Jordan, Chloe, Jayden, Kayla, Lamarli, S3O - Jacob, S3B - Faith.

Thank you to all families for your support and gold coin donations and a big thank you to Aunty Thelma James for her generous donation of prizes.

RULE OF THE WEEK
“WALK ON HARD SURFACES”
To be SAFE, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”.

P & C NEWS
EASTER RAFFLE
Please try to sell tickets to support the fundraising efforts of the P & C. Please return raffle books (sold or unsold) by Wednesday, 9th April. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 11th April.

HOT CROSS BUN & LAMINGTON DRIVE
Collection will be from the school hall from 11:20 am on Friday, 11th April or sent home via your child if indicated.

COMMUNITY NEWS
THE CHALLENGE OF DISCIPLINING YOUR CHILD – ..assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children. Monday, 14th April – 10 am to 1 pm Ground Floor, 5 Market Street, Lismore Cost: $25 ($15 concession card holders) Interrelate Family Centres – 6623 2750

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Crazy Prices
Childrens & Teen Clothing *
all $1
Sale starts Saturday 5th April Ends Saturday 29th April
Excludes Footwear and Toys

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