S3W has been learning about Australian Colonies. We made acrostic poems about some of the feelings that Aboriginal people experienced during this time.
FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

PREESCHOOL CONFERENCE
Ms Mel, Ms Bec and myself spent two days in Sydney at a Preschool Conference being inspired by leading experts in the field of Early Years Education and how we can transfer this into our preschool and K to 2 rooms. This will take planning. However, watch this space for some exciting new developments.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION
Last night I waited at Goonellabah PS for the bus to arrive. There were Year 6 students from Goonellabah, Albert Park and our very own Lismore South. Students were very excited, some even anxious at the prospect of spending a week away from home. Students have a full itinerary visiting many iconic places in Canberra and seeing snow, the first time for some. Thank you to Mr Warren RhiJaan from Goonellabah PS for organising the combined excursion and to Mr Whalan and Mrs Denning for volunteering time away from their families to escort our students to this excursion. They will remember this for years to come.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Performing Arts Festival preparations are well underway. Mrs Wright is having daily rehearsals with a dedicated group. More information will be coming home this week to parents of those participating. Tickets can be purchased online from the Workers Club. www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au Please print out your tickets. If you need assistance please come and see us. The performance will be August 26th, Tuesday evening 6:30 to 8:30pm.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENT FORMS DUE
2015 Kindergarten enrolment forms are due by the end of this week.

NR PSSA Athletics
This Friday, selected students will be representing Lismore South PS at the Northern Rivers PSSA Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park. Three staff members will be in attendance.

NEW PRINCIPAL
Mrs Nickie Bartlett starts at Lismore South next week and we are all looking forward to making her welcome. Mrs Bartlett will have a handover with myself (Ms Coyle) for next week. More information confirming staffing arrangements will be published next week.

FAREWELL MISS PARKER
This Friday will be Miss Parker’s last day. She will then be heading off to work in London indefinitely. Lismore South thanks her for her commitment and wish her all the best for her new adventure.

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**ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Forms are available from the School Office. Please return completed enrolment form by **Friday, 15th August** (or sooner if possible).

The following documents will need to be sighted/copied:
- Child’s Birth Certificate
- Proof of address
- Immunisation Certificate after the ‘Before School’ Immunisation (4/5 years of age) is completed
- Any custody or court orders/Health Care Plans

If you are unable to supply all these documents with the completed enrolment form, please supply at your earliest convenience.

Our **Kindergarten 2015 Information Session** will be held on **Thursday, 11th September at 10 am – 11.30 am** or a repeat session at **6 pm – 7.30 pm**.

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**ENROL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2015**

Enrolment packages are available from the School Office.

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**ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE**

As an ongoing fundraiser, ice blocks will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at recess in the canteen area for 50 cents each.

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**UNIFORM STORE**

The Uniform Store will be open at the school office at 8.30 am on **Wednesday, 13th August**.

**TRACK PANTS SALE - $5** Sizes 4, 10 and larger.

**STUDENT BANKING**

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $90.45 for our school through School Banking commissions in Term 2. Our school receives $5.00 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10.00 per individual deposit).

These funds are used by the P & C to support the students at Lismore South.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Friday.

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2014 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

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**RULE OF THE WEEK**

**“BE KIND WITH YOUR WORDS”**

To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Be Kind with your Words” eg Use soft voices toward others.

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**NO SMOKING**

Please remember **NO SMOKING** within 10 metres of the school grounds ie all footpaths surrounding the school and oval.

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**P & C NEWS**

**P & C MEETING**

There will be a P & C meeting on Monday, 18th August at 5.30 pm in the School Library. Come and meet the new Principal, Nicole (Nickie) Bartlett. We will be discussing upcoming fundraising events, issues concerning the canteen and school activities this term.
There is a fantastic new website for Lismore families with everything you need to know about services that support children, parents and families.

www.lismorechildandfamily.info