Parent helpers: Thank you to our parent helpers Cassie (Roman’s mum) and Shumaila (Abaid-Ullah’s mum) for coming to preschool and helping the Echidna group sew their very special Superhero capes. We love having our families involved at preschool!

Lunches: Please keep in mind when packing your child’s lunch that we have children who are at risk of anaphylaxis enrolled at preschool. Therefore we ask that you do not use Peanut Butter or Nutella on sandwiches, ensuring the health and safety of all children.

Lost property: Our lost property basket (located in the foyer) is building up with unnamed jumpers, containers, socks etc. When signing your child in, please have a look in the basket to see if your child has lost any items.

Rous Water: On Monday, a representative from Rous Water visited the Echidna group and talked to the children about being water wise and how to be a water watcher. They will be at preschool again on Thursday, 21st August to visit the Goanna group.

Mulberry leaves: Thank you to our families who have brought in mulberry leaves to feed our growing silkworms. Regular donations of leaves will be happily accepted as the silkworms are growing so quickly.

PALs Program: This week’s focus in the PALs Program has been on sharing. The attached parent information sheet discusses what was learnt this week and ways to support this skill at home.

Kindergarten 2015: A reminder if your child is attending Lismore South Public School next year and you have not as yet returned your enrolment form to the school office, please do so by Friday, 15th August. A parent information session will be held on Thursday, 11th September at 10 – 11.30 am. A repeat session is being held from 6 – 7.30 pm.

Recyclable materials: The response to our request for recyclable materials was fantastic and we now have enough items for the children to be creative with for several weeks. Thank you to everyone who brought in boxes, containers etc for the children to use for craft activities.

Parent feedback: Don’t forget to return the slip attached to the newsletter dated 30th July which asked the following question – Our goal towards quality improvement: We would like our preschool program and environment to reflect and celebrate the different cultures of our children and families. What are some ways in which we could do this?

We really appreciate your ideas, thank you to the family who has returned their slip full of ideas.
Music has been a very big interest in preschool of late. Then children in the Goannas group have enjoyed exploring different sounds through musical instruments and recycled materials. They have been expressing their ideas and thoughts through music, Noah and Talan even composed their own song ‘Having fun everywhere’. We would love to make a permanent music space at preschool, if you have any old saucepans or small pieces of pvc pipes or plastic tubes we would love to include them on our music wall.

**Dates to Remember:**

LSPS Kindergarten 2015 enrolment form due -
Friday, 15**th** August

Rous Water Goanna’s visit – Thursday, 21**st** August