This from the Principal . . .

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
This week promises to be a busy one for PBL. On Wednesday we will be involved in a survey which determines whether everyone in our school knows our PBL expectations of ‘Safe, Respectful and Responsible’. On Thursday all students will be involved in our PBL reward movie and popcorn day for displaying commitment to our PBL expectations.

P & C MEETING
There will be a P & C Meeting this afternoon in the school library from 5:30 – 6:30. All parents are encouraged to attend and children are very welcome. The following items will be discussed at the meeting:

1. Approval of draft canteen parent survey
2. NRMA Grants Letter and other correspondence
3. Election Day Fundraiser BBQ including use of funds raised
4. Business carried over from last meeting

We currently have a vacancy on the P & C for a volunteer to take on the role of Canteen Treasurer. If you have any experience in book keeping (or would like to learn) and would like to become involved in the P & C please come along to our meeting or contact me (Jaime) on 0434 811 819 for more information.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Harmony Pearce who has done a fantastic job in this role to date. Harmony’s time and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated as she continues to be an active member of our P & C and school community.

Jaime Bates – President

ASPIRATIONS LONGITUDINAL STUDY
Our school is taking part in a research project called the Aspirations Longitudinal Study which runs until December 2015. Students currently in Years 4 and 6 and their parents are invited to take part in the project. The NSW Department of Education is partnering the University of Newcastle in this study and it is funded by the Australian Research Council. The research being done is to identify the influences on young peoples’ education and job goals. Understanding these influences will help schools to support students to reach those goals.

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL
Supervision is provided for students from 8.45am each morning and we seek parental support in ensuring students do not arrive at school much before this time. Some students have been arriving as early as 8.15am in recent times and this makes it a very long school day for them and also means they do not have any direct supervision for up to half an hour. Thank you to all parents for their support with this matter.

If you would like to have a chat please come in and make an appointment at the office or email me on the address below.

Matt Hobbs
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**Dates to Remember**

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**ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2014**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2014. Forms are available from the School Office. 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.

Please return completed enrolment form as soon as possible or by Friday, 23rd August. Other documentation can be presented later.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

An Information Session for parents/carers of children commencing Kindergarten in 2014 will be held in the School Hall on Thursday, 12th September at 10 am to 11.30 am OR a repeat session at 6 pm to 7.30 pm. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY**

Parents/carers of children interested in enrolling at LSPS Preschool in 2014 (the year before commencing Kindergarten) are invited to attend an open day on Friday, 13th September at 1.30pm. Information will be given regarding your child’s time at Preschool. Enrolment packages will also be available.

**GROUP PHOTOS**

Group photos (Swimming Champions, Cross Country Champions, Athletics Champions, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Touch, Netball, The Green Team and Music (ie drum, guitar, choir and didge combined) will be taken by Classic Color Studios on Thursday, 5th September.

If your child will be in any of these groups and you would like a copy, photos must be pre-ordered ($15.00 each). Students may collect an envelope from the office. Please return completed envelope with payment enclosed (cheques made payable to Classic Color Studios) by Wednesday, 4th September.

**YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTO**

This photo will be used for the farewell presentation and will be complimentary. Thank you to Classic Color Studios for once again supplying this photo. Students are to wear school uniform. This photo will be taken on Thursday, 5th September.

**BOOK CLUB**

Brochures will be distributed this week. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Wednesday, 28th August.

**OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT – STAGE 2 & 3**

Planning is almost finalised to include out-of-school sport into our normal sport program on Thursdays. This will be a six week program commencing on 29th August. A detailed note will be sent home tomorrow. Please note: Every student needs to return a note by the due date.
RULE OF THE WEEK
“CARE FOR PROPERTY”

To be RESPONSIBLE, students are reminded to “Care for Property”. This rule is the focus for this term. Example: In the toilets, turn the taps on gently.

HEADLICE (PEDICULOSIS)

Several cases of headlice (Pediculosis) have been reported throughout the school. Could you please check your child’s hair and, if necessary treat according to the information below.
1. Treat with appropriate anti-lice shampoo OR electronic headlice comb as directed.
2. Treat hair as above twice at weekly intervals.
3. Treat hats, caps, bedclothes, brushes, combs etc by washing and airing.
Please continue to regularly check your child’s hair to prevent further outbreaks.

STUDENT BANKING

Congratulations to our student bankers who have earned $301.42 in commission for our school in the last financial year simply by participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program here at school. We have lots of bankers who are learning the good habit of saving money. A big thank you to our volunteer mums, Kylie Rapmund and Jacinda Hampson who run the program making this all possible. Banking day is every Thursday and everyone is welcome to join!

ARTICLE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Included with this newsletter is an article written by Carl Moore, our School Counsellor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lismore Workers Softball Club – a fun way to keep fit during the summer months for adults and children. Further information contact Di: 6688 2065 or 0417 691 653.

Lismore Tennis Club – Information available from Paul Denning 0419 146 190 or Dean Kyle 0414 826 318.

CANTEEN NEWS

NO PIZZAS available from the Canteen until further notice.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 21/8 – Jenny Cattell
Thursday, 22/8 – Tracey Winkler
Friday, 23/8 – Tanya Brown, Marcus Bebb
Monday, 26/8 – Sam Pickford
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from Preschool

Visit from Officer Struan

The Echidna’s preschool group recently had a visit from our local Police Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Struan Presgrave. Officer Struan spoke to us about many important things including: stranger danger, road safety and the importance of wearing helmets on our bikes and scooters. He showed us all of his protective armour and explained its purpose. Officer Struan took us out to our local pedestrian crossing and showed us how to cross the road safely. We even got to dress up as police women and men!