Welcome Mrs Bartlett: We would like to welcome Mrs Nickie Bartlett as new Principal of Lismore South, we look forward to her visits to preschool.

Father’s Day Afternoon Tea: To celebrate our fabulous fathers and the wonderful men in our lives, we will be holding a special afternoon tea on **Tuesday, 2nd September (Echidna group)** and **Friday, 5th September (Goanna group)** at 2pm in preschool. More information will be given next week.

Celebrating Cultures: Attached to this newsletter is a slip requesting information about how our preschool program can reflect the different cultures of our families. Please complete this slip and place it in the suggestion box in the foyer. We appreciate all ideas and input our families have to offer.

Daffodil Day: This **Friday, 22nd August** is Daffodil Day. Children are welcome to wear yellow clothing and bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. We will also be participating in lots of fun “yellow activities” at preschool on the day.

Mudpie Kitchen: The children have been very busy making mudpies and mud cakes therefore we are seeking donations of old kitchen utensils, such as baking trays for use in our new mudpie kitchen.

PALs Program: This week the focus in the PALs Program has been on asking for help. Please read the attached information sheet which discusses what was learnt this week and how you can support your child with this skill at home.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

Last week, Barbara from Rous Water, came to preschool. She talked to the children about where water comes from and ways we can save water both at preschool and at home, we are all now Water Watchers! Each child received a Water Watcher Home Detective activity sheet which they can complete with their family at home and return to preschool. Each sheet returned is collected by Rous Water and goes in a draw for the chance to win $80 worth of mulch and a book.
Dates to Remember:

Daffodil Day – Friday, 22nd August

Father’s Day afternoon tea – Echidnas, Tuesday, 2nd September
Goannas, Friday, 5th September

Happy Birthday

Jamilla Cox – 28th August