As from next Monday, the preschool newsletter will be incorporated with the main school newsletter. If your child has siblings at school, the eldest child in the family is given a newsletter each Monday. If your child at preschool does not have siblings at school, a school newsletter will be placed in their file in the foyer.

Food Allergies: Please remember we have children at risk of anaphylaxis enrolled in preschool. A reaction can not only be caused through ingesting the food but also through touch. Therefore we ask you to please avoid sending your child to preschool with peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches or the small tubs of Nutella and peanut butter. Please consider the safety and wellbeing of all our children at preschool.

Assessment and Rating: The assessment and rating process will be undertaken on the 11th and 12th of September. As part of the preschool’s assessment and rating we have developed a quality improvement plan. The quality and improvement plan lists goals that the preschool is currently working towards achieving to continue the improvement of our preschool practice. This plan is available for parents and families to view at any time in the preschool foyer.

Thank You: Thank you to the Zorzo family for the donation of cooking equipment for use at our preschool. The children have enjoyed using them in the home corner and will make lots of music with them when our music wall has been made.

Kindergarten 2015: An information for parents/carers of children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 at Lismore South will be held in the School Hall on Thursday, 11th September at 10am to 11.30am OR a repeat session at 6pm to 7.30pm. If your child will be attending Lismore South Public School next year and you have overlooked returning your enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible as information regarding transition days has been sent out to families this week.

PALs Program: This week, our focus in the PALs Program is ‘identifying feelings’. In group time we discussed ways to identify how someone else might be feeling by looking at their facial expression, tone of voice and posture and that it is okay to feel sad or angry at times. Please read the attached parent information sheet which discusses how to support the skills your child has learnt at home.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

The children in both groups continue to enjoy exploring colours. Last week we did an experiment with milk, food colouring and dishwashing detergent. The results were amazing! We made the most beautiful patterns, it was so much fun!!!
Daffodil Day: Last Friday, the Goanna group celebrated Daffodil Day. We wore yellow clothes, made daffodils and cooked yellow pikelets with banana and honey. We raised $32.10 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

Fees: A friendly reminder that fees for term 3 are due for payment by Wednesday, 3rd September. Payments are to be made at the school office.

Rous Water: Don’t forget to complete and return the Water Watchers Home Detective Sheet for your chance to win $80 worth of mulch and a book from Rous Water.

The Perils of Packaging
Packaged food items may be a time saver but did you know they are so much more expensive? Compare a muesli bar or cheese/dip to the suggested alternatives below. This is a great way to save! The added advantage is that your kids will be getting something that is more nutritious without the added sugar and fat!

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Dates to Remember:

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

Term 3 fees due 3rd September

Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session – Thursday, 11th September
10am – 11.30 am OR 6pm – 7.30pm