Staff changes: This Thursday 7th and Friday 8th August, Miss Mel and Miss Beck will be attending a professional learning course in Sydney. Miss Erin and Miss Bronwyn will be in preschool to have lots of fun with the children on these days.

Change of date: The preschool will now be undergoing its assessment and rating process on the 11th and 12th September. This assessment will be completed by an Assessment and Compliance Officer from Early Childhood Education and Care.

Rous Water: On Monday 11th and Thursday 21st August a representative from Rous Water will be visiting preschool to educate the children about being water wise and how they can become water watchers, helping to support a sustainable environment both at home and preschool.

PALs Program: Our focus in the PALs Program this week has been taking turns at play. Attached to the newsletter is the parent information sheet which covers what your child learnt this week and ways in which you can support them at home to further develop this skill.

Kindergarten 2015: A reminder if your child is attending Lismore South Public School in 2015, please collect an enrolment form from the school office. Please return the completed enrolment form no later than Friday, 15th August.

Mulberry leaves: We have silkworms that are hatching and are in need of mulberry leaves to feed them. If you have a mulberry tree, we ask can we please have some leaves to feed our growing silkworms.

Head lice: There are cases of head lice currently being reported to preschool. Please regularly check your child’s hair for head lice and if necessary treat according to the information below:-

* Treat with appropriate anti-lice shampoo OR electronic head lice comb as directed.
* Treat hair as above twice at weekly intervals.
* Treat hats, caps, bedclothes, brushes, combs etc by washing and airing.
Last Thursday a Careers Day was held at the school and the Goanna group was lucky enough to go and have a look at some of the exhibitor’s stalls. We got to pat cows, play bucket drums and sit in the SES boat. Some of the children even got to wear a life jacket. Everyone had a great time!

Link to learning outcomes:

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children are developing a sense of belonging to and understanding of groups and services in their local community.

Dates to Remember:

Miss Mel and Miss Beck in Sydney – 7th & 8th August

LSPS Kindergarten 2015 Enrolment form due - Friday, 15th August