This from the Principal . . .

MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING
This Tuesday, 18th February, 2014 we will be holding our ‘Meet the Teachers Evening’ with one session at 3.15pm and one session at 5.30pm. For Miss Organ’s and Mr Whalan’s classes we will have to make an alternate time on another later date as both teachers are going to be at a course all day on Tuesday that does not finish until 9pm. This date will be advised on another note from school. Please come along and meet your child’s teacher and other stage teachers at one of these times.

P and C MEETING
Our first P and C meeting for the year will be held tonight, Monday, 17th February from 5.30pm in the school library. I encourage all parents and community members to come along to the meeting and take on an active role in our school P and C which supports our school in a variety of ways and helps make resources available to all students.

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION
Congratulations to all our student leaders for 2014, we know you will lead your student body with pride. Thank you to parents and family members who shared this special occasion with us.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Well done to all students who participated in the school swimming carnival last Friday. Thank you to all parents and family members for their support. Thank you also to the Lismore South staff for their organisation, professionalism and commitment to making the day a successful one. Students who will be attending the Northern Rivers PSSA swimming carnival will receive notes this week.

STRONGER SMARTER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week Mrs Wright, Mrs Denning, Mr Whalan and Miss Organ will be taking part in professional learning through the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program. This valuable experience will provide them with opportunities to develop their teaching and leadership skills and will provide them with a wide range of strategies to challenge traditional teaching methods and how to engage students in a positive manner. During this time Miss Parker will be teaching Stage 3O, Ms Pennisi will be teaching Stage 3W and Mrs Jane Wright will be taking library. Mrs Wright will not be replaced.

PARENTS WANTING TO DISCUSS THEIR CHILD
If any parent wishes to discuss any concerns or issues their child may be having at school please contact the school office to arrange an appropriate time to meet with your child’s teacher. The relationship between class teacher and parents is a vital one to seeing children achieve to their potentials and is something we are focussed on at Lismore South PS. Teachers want to know your thoughts about your child and sharing them is an important step in positive outcomes for all students.

CHILDREN WHO CATCH BUSES
All parents who have children who catch buses to school are asked to ensure their children remember that rules are in place for the safety of all on the bus. School policies can be applied if it is determined that behaviour is deemed unsatisfactory when on the bus.

Please email me on the address below if you have any questions. Matt Hobbs
matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on **TUESDAY, 25th February** for the school and Preschool Echidnas group and on **THURSDAY, 27th February** for Preschool Goannas group. Photos are taken on a **PRE-PAY SYSTEM**. Order envelopes and details have been sent home today. Order envelopes with the correct money enclosed are to be returned on **PHOTO DAY**. If ordering for more than one child, please complete **one envelope for each student**. Total cost may be included in eldest student’s envelope. **DO NOT PUT OTHER ENVELOPES IN ELDEST**.

Cheques made payable to Classic Color Studios.

If you would like a **Family Photo** (only brothers and sisters who attend this school) please collect a Family Photo Order Envelope from the office. If you have a child in Preschool, these family photos will be taken on the day your preschool child attends preschool. Do not include family or group photo envelopes inside other envelopes.

As in previous years, if you order a class group photo you will receive a complimentary whole school photo. Our School Captains will also be given a complimentary photo.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The school office is unable to assist with change for envelopes. Please arrange correct change prior to photo day.

ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

As an ongoing fundraiser to support Year 6 activities, ice blocks will be available from the canteen area at recess **every Tuesday** for 50 cents each.

PBL MEETING

A PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 19th February** at **3:15 pm** in Mr Dixon’s Room. Parents/carers are encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our order of shorts and school hats has arrived. We now have small, medium and large hats in stock. The uniform store will be open on **Thursday, 20th February** from 8.45 – 9.30 am in the school hall.

RULE OF THE WEEK

“**WALK ON HARD SURFACES**”

To be **SAFE**, students are remiinded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example: Walk under the school buildings.

LISMORE LANTERN PARADE WORKSHOP

Students have been given a separate note today. If you would like your child to be part of this workshop/event, please complete and return note **no later than Friday, 21st February** (no money required at this stage).

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION

Congratulations to Luke McMahon (Captain), Bailey Martin (Vice Captain), Lyndal Smith (Captain) and Shoshanah Toben (Vice Captain).
STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER
Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and $50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.
The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Far North Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account. Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014. For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.
Banking day is every Friday.

FREE SINGLE PARENT FAMILY EVENTS
Fortnightly social gatherings at the Lismore Memorial Baths.
Meet other single parents in a relaxed, fun environment
FREE snacks and drinks available & FREE pool entry
When: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Where: Lismore Memorial Baths (please call to confirm venue) 4.00 – 6.00 pm
Phone: 02 6623 2750
Email: belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au
Please RSVP if you plan on attending.
There will be no events during school holidays

SOUTH LISMORE SOCCER CLUB SIGN ON
South Lismore Celtic Football Club sign on:-
22nd February, 12.00 – 3.00 pm

LISMORE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2014 PROGRAMS
Junior Competition
A Junior competition for Primary Aged students (Year 3 and up) and High School Aged Students is conducted on Monday afternoons at the Lismore Basketball Stadium in Keen Street Lismore from 4.30pm onwards. Teams or individual players are welcome. $5.00 each game plus registration costs ($60 p.a for Primary Aged - $80 for High School Aged).
Aussie Hoops (Learn to play)
A program for students in years K to 6 is conducted on Tuesday afternoons 4.30pm – 5.45pm. Skills sessions are run, followed by organised games. This is a great afternoon where children can learn the basic skills of basketball while having fun. The cost is $5 per afternoon plus registration ($35p.a) bring a friend and join in the fun. Please contact Tanya on 66216647 or 0410777572.

P & C NEWS
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Our AGM will be held on Monday 3rd March 5:30 in the library. Annual membership fee of $2 each.
All positions will be declared vacant. Please take the time to think about which of the following positions you may be able to fill on the committee.
A full job description can be obtained from http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo
President, Vice President, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary and Canteen Treasurer.

We look forward to seeing you there and welcoming your contributions toward creating an even better school for our children.
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The students of Lismore South Public School displayed great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and skill as they tried their best in and out of the pool. The students battled each other to cheer on their teams competitors with their war cries and swam their hardest in all races.

It was fantastic to see the participation and eagerness of all students at the carnival. Students should be commended for their outstanding behaviour on the day. Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the Northern Rivers Carnival on Thursday 28th February.

A big thank you to all parents and teachers who helped out to make this day a success.

The final results for the day were:
Warning 408
Lindesay – 383
Nardi - 368

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We are on the web!!!