Preschool Photos: Preschool photos will be taken next week. Echidnas photos will be taken on Tuesday, 25th February and Goannas on Thursday, 27th February. Photo envelopes with correct money enclosed are to be returned to preschool on the morning of your child’s photos.

Head lice (Pediculosis): We have had some cases of head lice in preschool. Could you please check your child’s hair and, if necessary treat. Below are some tips to help you:
• 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.
Please continue to regularly check your child’s hair to prevent further outbreaks.

Items for refrigerator: If your child’s lunch box contains items that require refrigeration, please ensure you label them with the masking tape and marker provided on top of the children’s lockers and place them in the baskets provided, helping to make sure your child’s foods are healthy and fit for consumption.

Rest time: Please ensure you pack your child rest time attire including a sheet or blanket and/or pillow. This helps to make rest time as comfortable as possible for your child.

North Coast Area Health Nurse Visit: Preschool will be visited by our Area Health Nurse Anna Tonkin in the upcoming weeks, Anna will be performing the children’s before school assessment. Anna will be visiting on: Monday 3rd March, Tuesday 4th March, Thursday 6th March, Friday 7th March, Monday 10th March, Tuesday 11th March, Thursday 12th March and Friday 13th March. Please see Miss Mel as soon as possible to make a time for your child’s screening and receive relevant information regarding the screening. It is necessary that a parent/carer is able to make it to the assessment with your child.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

Dinosaurs are a very big interest amongst the children. We have been exploring dinosaurs further by making ‘dinosaur mud’ and looking through dinosaur books. The children have enjoyed looking at the different dinosaur names and challenging the teachers to read them! We have noticed how some of them are very long.

Link to learning outcome: Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children are using their play to explore ideas and concepts about dinosaurs.
Today to Jacqueline Button and Evie Williams and to Jasmine Clapham on 20th February.

**Dates to Remember:**

**Preschool Photos:**  Echidnas Tuesday 25th February  
Goannas Thursday 27th February  
**Uniform store:**  Thursday 20th February, 8.45 – 9.30 in the school hall  
**Lismore Lantern Parade Workshop:**  Please check in the School’s newsletter for information regarding the upcoming workshop.

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**Question of the Month:**  At our preschool we value and respect the opinion and ideas of our families. Each month we will hold a ‘Question of the Month’ in our newsletter. As well as the question there is a slip attached to the newsletter for you to fill in and return to preschool. There is a black box located in the foyer where the slips can be returned to.

We like to implement sustainable practices into our preschool, supporting the children to learn about our environment and ways to keep it ‘healthy’. At lunch times we keep our food scraps and send them home with any family that has chickens. This re-uses food scraps and saves us putting them in a bin and in turn land fill.

**Our question this month:**

*Do you have chickens and if so would you like to take home food scraps for your chickens at the end of the day? (Please include your child’s name)*