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‘Night under the stars’ preschool FUNdraiser!

Lismore South Preschool is holding a fundraiser for the Lismore South community on Friday the 13th of June. The fundraiser includes the screening of the old time family favourite movie E.T the Extra Terrestrial. There will also be raffles, a sausage sizzle, hot and cold drinks and popcorn for purchase.

The aim of the fundraiser?

To improve preschools outdoor play environment.

So rug up and bring your blankets to snuggle under as you enjoy a night out with your family. We hope you can come and show your support for Lismore South Preschool as they aim to support your children’s learning opportunities.

Tickets on sale NOW at the school office and on the night

$ 8 each OR $25 for family (up to 5)

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Saucepans and pots: We are creating a music space for the children, therefore we are seeking donations of saucepans, pots and pans. Any sizes or shapes to create a noise will be greatly appreciated.

Art and craft: Donations of craft materials for art and craft would be very much appreciated. Items we could use include cereal and tissue boxes, cling wrap/alfoil rolls etc. Please note we cannot accept toilet rolls due to hygiene reasons.

Working bee: A working bee will be held on Saturday, 14th June. If you could donate a couple of hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Miss Mel or Miss Beck.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

As a part of the Strong Smiles program we have been implementing this term, the children have been practising how to brush their teeth properly. Using ‘Mr Chatterbox’ the children practised brushing the tops, front and back of his teeth, making sure not to forget the tongue!

Link to learning outcomes:
Outcome 3: The children have a strong sense of identity. The children are developing their understanding of hygiene practises, taking responsibility for their own health.

Keeping kids active on rainy days

A child’s job is to move freely and be active every day! Toddlers and pre-schoolers should be physically active for at least three hours each day, spread throughout the day. This can be a bit challenging for most parents when wet weather forces us to stay indoors!

Ideas and Tips for Rainy Days:
- Put on some music and create a rain-dance
- ‘Find the apples and pears’ is a fun scavenger hunt for young children. It keeps them busy searching for the hidden treasures!
- Try Indoor Hopscotch – using duck-tape on the floor or carpet (or coloured matting if you have it). Demonstrate the activity by throwing a soft bean bag into the squares and jumping or hopping to retrieve it.
- With the children’s help, set up an obstacle course with chairs, cones, balls, and other items. Guide children on how to move through each part of the course so they gain an understanding of directions in space such as over, under, around, and through.
- Place mats on the floor for tumbling, yoga, and movement.
- Try scarves, streamers and ribbons – wriggle a scarf on the ground and pretend it’s a river for children to jump over
- Remember to role model and demonstrate all activities for children.

Dates to Remember:

Book Club – Orders and payment due 12th June
Fees – due 11th June
Family Movie Night – Friday, 13th June 5 pm for 6 pm start