This week in Stage 1K...

We are being good friends!

We have been working hard on our spelling!

We have been learning about rhythm, and performed “We Will Rock You” in assembly.

We made a graph about our hair colour in maths!

The boys were awesome air-guitarists.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**MR HOBBS – MOVING TO ACPS**
I would like to advise the Lismore South PS community that recently I was offered under the DEC Merit Selection Process and have accepted the Principal position at Armidale City Public School. I commence in this new position on Monday, 5th May and my last day at Lismore South will be Friday, 2nd May. I would like to thank the entire LSPS community for their support over the time I have been at Lismore South PS. Amy, Zara and I are looking forward to the experience of living in a new area and I know it will be a positive experience for us. At this stage a Relieving Principal will take on the role at Lismore South PS from the 5th May until the end of term with the permanent position to be filled through merit selection for commencement in Term 3 2014.

**LISMORE LOCAL AECG MEETING NOTICE**
DATE: MONDAY 7 APRIL 2014
TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
WHERE: AUNTY FAYE ROOM, LISMORE TAFE
The Lismore Local AECG Invites Aboriginal Parents, Carers and Community to come along, listen, have an opinion and talk about improving Aboriginal People’s outcomes in Aboriginal Education and Training.
Contact Cassie Ryan – Secretary 6623 5947

**MATHLETICS**
All students now have access to the Mathletics online program – please check with your child’s teacher for access details.

**NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER**
We have changed the format of our newsletter slightly and would appreciate any feedback you may have on how it looks, whether the information contained is valuable to you and what else you might like to see. Please email me with any comments you may have.

**ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL**
It is vital that all students attend school on a regular basis so that they do not miss essential components of their education. If your child is away from school for any reason it is parental responsibility to advise the school within seven days of the reason for the absence. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Our preschool is looking to run a fundraiser on Friday 13th June at the school – details following. Please support our preschool and come along to this great event.

Matt Hobbs Principal
matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

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**ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY**
Parents, carers and family are invited to our ANZAC Day Commemoration Assembly which will be held in the School Hall on Monday, 7th April commencing at 2.30 pm. The RSL City of Lismore Sub-branch President Cec Harris will address our assembly.

**ALL GEARED UP!**
Visit the School Library and check out the display for ANZAC DAY.

**ANZAC DAY MARCH**
Students from Lismore South along with staff are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march on Friday, 25th April (last Friday of school holidays). Assembly for the main march will be at the Clyde Campbell Car Park at 8.30 am (commences promptly at 9 am). Students are to wear school uniform including hat and bring a water bottle. Sunscreen should also be worn. School leaders and senior students will support younger students during the march and we will meet parents at the cenotaph. We look forward to as many students as possible proudly representing Lismore South.

**The perfect FAMILY FUNdraiser!**
At Lismore South Preschool we acknowledge the importance of play to a child’s learning, development and wellbeing. Our preschool is aiming to improve our outdoor environment to provide high quality, engaging and stimulating opportunities for our children to learn through play.

To help us achieve our goal we are holding a family movie night under the stars on Friday, 13th June at Lismore South Public School

The night will include a BBQ dinner, raffles and watching a movie at our ‘outdoor cinema’. Please lock this date into your calendar and stay tuned for further details. We hope you can join us in supporting this venture and very important cause.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>CANTEEN CLOSED</td>
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VERY IMPORTANT

SCHOOL RECORDS UPDATE

If you have overlooked returning this information, please do so as soon as possible.
If you didn’t receive this information or have mislaid it, please let us know so we can re-issue.

URGENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2015

There are still some outstanding forms. Please complete and return to school office as this information is required by the high schools.

EASTER

HAT PARADE

Parents and carers are invited to the Easter Hat Parade for Preschool to Year 6 students. It will be held on Friday, 11th April commencing at 9.45 am under the Oval COLA.

Please help your child make a special effort to turn an old hat into a new one or decorate a hat for this occasion keeping in mind the Easter theme.

Younger brothers and sisters are invited to join in some dances under the supervision of parents.

Students will be involved in a dance routine and students are permitted to wear casual dress for the occasion.

Following the parade, the lamingtons and hot cross bun orders may be collected from the school hall.

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that the workshop is being held in the school hall this Friday, 4th April.
Preschool – Year 2 will be decorating their lantern in the morning session and Years 3 – 6 will be making a lantern after lunch.

AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE DAY

Students may wear something blue on Wednesday, 2nd April and make a gold coin donation to the Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect). Students who make a donation will go into a draw to win one of many prizes. For safety reasons, tops must have sleeves (no midriffs) and NO thongs, scuffs or high heels.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

A school social for years 3 – 6 will be held next week. Further information will be advised as soon as possible.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please Note: Hash Browns are not available from the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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<td>Monday, 7/4 – Samantha Pickford &amp; Marcus Bebb</td>
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RULE OF THE WEEK
“WALK ON HARD SURFACES”
To be SAFE, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example: Walk to and from the canteen.

HEAD LICE (PEDICULOSIS)
PLEASE regularly check your child’s hair for head lice and if necessary treat according to the information below:-
1. Treat with appropriate anti-lice shampoo OR electronic headlice comb as directed.
2. Treat hair as above twice at weekly intervals.
3. Treat hats, caps, bedclothes, brushes, combs etc by washing and airing.

DATES TO NOTE
Term 1: Finishes Friday, 11th April
Term 2: Staff return Monday, 28th April
Students return Tuesday, 29th April

P & C NEWS
EASTER RAFFLE
Please try to sell tickets to support the fundraising efforts of the P & C.
Please return raffle books (sold or unsold) by Wednesday, 9th April. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 11th April.

HOT CROSS BUN & LAMINGTON DRIVE
Orders were due in today. Collection will be from the school hall from 11:20 am on Friday, 11th April or sent home via your child if indicated.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Lismore Lantern Parade needs your help!
We’re fundraising to buy and renovate new headquarters in Keen Street, Lismore.
Help secure the future of our Lantern Parade, donate today, this campaign finishes on April 6th at http://www.chuffed.org/project/lismorelanterns/

LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION GREATEST SHAVE
Former LSPS student, Jack Weatherburn will be shaving his hair for the Leukaemia Foundation World’s Greatest Shave on Thursday, 3rd April. You can help Jack by making a donation in the box at canteen.

SENSORY MOVIE DAY – “WALKING WITH DINOSAURS” was created for families with special needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists. This movie experience is positive and non-judgemental. Contact Wendy at: wendybriggs2@bigpond.com or 0418 280 669

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