This from the Principal . . .

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
Last Thursday we had our PBL reward afternoon for all students with a disco and sausage sizzle. It was great to see students dressed up as their ‘heroes’. A big thank you must go to the parents who came along and helped with the BBQ and who joined in with the disco. Well done to all students on their hard work in achieving this reward. Students are now working towards achieving their next PBL reward afternoon. Our next PBL committee meeting will be held Wednesday, 19th June at 3.30pm in Miss Coyle’s room – all welcome.

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are currently completing student reports for Semester One. Reports will be sent home in Week 9 this term and parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their child’s teacher to discuss their report.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
This Friday our Aboriginal Education Committee will meet in the preschool from 2.30pm. We encourage any Aboriginal parents and community members to come along and have input. The Aboriginal Education Committee is currently planning for NAIDOC Week activities in Week 9 of this term. Please contact Ms Whaite for further information about the next meeting and the role of our Aboriginal Education Committee.

SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING AROUND LSPS
Our new flashing school zone signs were installed two weeks ago and they are certainly reminding drivers about travelling at 40km/h outside our school. We would also appreciate drivers being courteous towards others when parking. We have a limited amount of parking spaces around the school and being aware of how much space you take when parking is helpful for all. Parents are also reminded that they should not park their cars in our Phyllis Street Bus Bay. We thank all families for their ongoing support in keeping our children safe and being considerate of others when parking outside our school.

If you would like to have a chat please come in to the office at any time or email me on the address below.
Matt Hobbs
matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au
Dates to Remember

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BRAVEHEARTS ‘THE DITTO SHOW’

Students K – 2 have been given a separate note about this free show. The show will be in the school hall commencing at 10.30 am on Thursday, 30th May.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

John Deere LX 280 Ride On Lawn Mower
18HP, 48” cut, 816 hours, owned since new by LSPS. This mower is available for viewing at the school during school time. The mower is for sale by tender. All tenders must be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Principal LSPS and tenders close on Friday, 31st May, 2013 at 4.00pm.

HEALTHY KIDS

4. Switch off the screen and get active
Sedentary or ‘still’ time spent watching TV, surfing online or playing computer games is linked to kids becoming overweight or obese. Children and young people should spend no more than two hours a day on ‘small screen’ entertainment. Plan a range of active indoor and outdoor games or activities for your children, as alternatives to watching TV or playing on the computer.

5. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives
Healthy snacks help children and young people meet their daily nutritional needs. Snacks based on fruit and vegetables, reduced fat dairy products and whole grains are the healthiest choices. Avoid snacks that are high in sugar or saturated fats – such as chips, cakes and chocolate – which can cause children to put on excess weight.

HAVING FUN at the PBL REWARD DAY

Have you remembered to return your note regarding participation in the Lantern Parade? If you have overlooked returning your orange slip, please do so as soon as possible as we need to order the tickets. The Lantern Parade is on Saturday, 22nd June.

LANTERN PARADE PARTICIPATION
To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “BE KIND WITH MY WORDS”. This rule will be the focus for Term 2. Example: Use soft voices towards others. Please reinforce this rule with your child/ren.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Congratulations to Mackenzie Gough, Kaela Whalley, Tamara Peters, Emily Lazzaroni, Allan Franke, Racquel Small, Kyla Whipps, Chloe Hicks, Georgia Sheridan, Oliver Staines, Koby Somerville and Lachlan Lazzaroni.

KIDS CAFÉ
If you would like to donate towards our Kids Café (Breakfast Club) it would be greatly appreciated. Supplies of weetbix etc are very low. If you have surplus fruit eg oranges or mandarins, these would also be very welcome. Thank you.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Please continue to collect stickers and drop them into the Lismore South PS collection boxes at Woolworths Centro, Lismore Square or here at school.

MONTHLY P & C MEETING
The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held on Monday, 3rd June (5.30 – 6.30 pm) in the staff room. Everyone welcome.
Any agenda submissions should be made by Friday, 31st May to Jaime Bates, Jordeena Cowles or the school office.
If you require child minding, please let the school office know by Friday, 31st May.
Jaime Bates - President

UNIFORM STORE
The uniform store will be open in the school hall on Thursday, 30th May from 9 am – 10 am.
We are pleased to advise that supplies of size 6 and 8 polo shirts have arrived.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the students who competed in the Zone Cross Country at Corndale last Friday. Students enjoyed the challenging conditions which included hills and rain. All students represented Lismore South with distinction. Well done to Jordan Walsh who will run at North Coast Cross Country on 7th June.

CAI TEEN ROSTER
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn
Canteen Closed Tuesdays
Wednesday, 29/5 – Jenny Cattell
Thursday, 30/5 – Michelle Dwyer
Friday, 31/5 – Tracey Winkler, Tanya Brown
Mon, 3/6 – Tanya Brown

SOUTH LISMORE NEWSAGENCY
For all your newspaper & stationery requirements – school supplies, cards, phone recharge, lotteries, lotto, etc. Paper delivery Monday – Sunday
85 Union Street, South Lismore Phone: 6621 5056
Did you know no new water is ever made? The water that comes out of your tap is thousands and thousands of years old. Out of all the fresh water in the world less than 1% is drinkable. The rest is frozen or inaccessible. These are some of the water facts 4/5 Z have researched.

4/5 Z conducted an experiment investigating evaporation experiment based on Tash Whipps’ question, “What happens to the salt in the ocean? Why is there no salt in the water we drink?”

**Ethan Mazzer’s Hypothesis**

I think the salt will dissolve. The bigger the surface area, the more the water will evaporate.

We concluded that the water evaporated but not the salt. That is why there is no salt in our drinking water.