This from the Principal . . .

SCHOOL SHOWCASE
Congratulations to all students and staff for their wonderful efforts in presenting a dynamic school Showcase last Wednesday evening. Each performance displayed the talents of our children and I was very proud of everyone. Thank you to staff for their support and hard work in preparing items for the Showcase. It was amazing to see the hall full to capacity and we thank parents and the wider community for the tremendous encouragement they gave all performers.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
Today we held a Remembrance Day Service at school and I would like to thank all students and staff for their high levels of respect they displayed throughout the service.

SCHOOL SECURITY
We thank members of the public for their ongoing commitment to keeping our school safe and secure. I encourage any community member who notices activity outside school hours that they believe is not normal for our school to contact the School Safety and Security Unit on 1300880021. If you believe the matter is urgent then please contact the Police on 000.

P & C MEETING
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday, 18th November from 5.30pm in the school library. I encourage all community members and parents to come along and contribute to our P& C at this meeting.

PLANNING FOR 2014
We have started looking at classes and other organisational details for 2014 and would appreciate input from parents who may have suggestions about things they would like to see at LSPS for next year. On the 23rd October the Education Minister announced we will receive $100,000 extra funding under the RAM (Resource Allocation Model) for 2014. This additional funding will be utilised to upgrade current technology resources, replace worn out assets, to improve student welfare programs across the school and provide a wide variety of learning opportunities for all students. If you have any ideas for 2014 as to how this funding may be spent across the school please send an email to Mr Hobbs. If you are planning on enrolling your child in Kindergarten for 2014 and haven’t already done so then it would be appreciated if you could please complete enrolment forms and return them to the school office.

BIKE SAFETY
All students are reminded that they should be wearing a helmet if they are riding a bike, scooter or skateboard to school. Thank you to parents for your support with this matter.

I will be taking two weeks long service leave commencing this Wednesday, 13th November through to Tuesday, 27th November inclusive. Miss Coyle will be relieving as Principal during my absence and I know she is looking forward to working with the Lismore South community throughout this time.

Matt Hobbs  matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au
## Dates to Remember

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### REMINDER – PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME AND SOLID STATE CIRCUS**

Permission note and payment (unless alternative arrangements are made with the office) must be finalised by tomorrow, **Tuesday, 12th November**.

Please finalise all outstanding monies, in particular Out of School Sport as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Ms Judith Light and the Baha’i Scripture class for showing their appreciation of our staff. All staff received a token acknowledging their special virtues and enjoyed a beautiful cake for afternoon tea, while some lovely verses were read and the children sang a special song.

### CAMP KOINONIA

On Monday, 21st and Tuesday, 22nd October, Year 5 went to Camp Koinonia. We did some amazing things like rock climbing, the flying fox, swinging in the chapel, played laser skirmish and built a raft. We also walked down to the beach and saw an amazing sunset. After lunch on Tuesday we went on the bus to school.

*By Shoshanah Toben*

### GIRLS ROCK

Girls Rock would like to thank Sarah Blazley for showing us how to care for our nails.
This term we will be focussing on two rules. To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Follow Instructions” and to be SAFE, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example: When playing on the oval, play in the allocated areas and go to the teacher when asked.


Remembrance Day Assembly

School Banking Co-ordinator

Thank you to Kylie Rapmund and Jacinda Hampson for their efforts and commitment in fulfilling this role each week. Unfortunately Kylie and Jacinda will be unable to continue doing the banking in 2014. They will be available to give training and support to interested volunteers.

If you have about one hour a week spare and are interested in volunteering as our School Banking Co-ordinator, please contact the office.

Outdoor Entertainment Workshops
11am, 12:30pm & 2pm
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November
Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November

Prepare for Christmas Workshops
11am, 12:30pm & 2pm
Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December
Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December

Career Pathways Evening
with special guest
Sean Choolburra

Wednesday 13 November 6.00 pm
Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah

Come along for an evening of entertainment and education. Sean will tell his story and perform. Local groups will provide more information about career pathways for young people.

This is a free adult-only event, buffet dinner provided.
Free issue leaves at 5.30pm
From Tamra Street bus terminal, follow and Oak Centre, Casino

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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from Preschool

Preschool have undertaken a project on our bodies. We began by reading the story ‘My body belongs to me’ which provoked discussion about our different body parts.

After this we started looking at our bodies in the mirror, we decided to make a copy of our bodies by tracing around ourselves. We helped each other by tracing around each other’s bodies. After that, we painted our bodies, drew on our different body parts including facial features. We realised our bodies were missing something….. clothes! After discussions around why clothes are so important we used materials and paints to create clothes for ourselves. Afterwards we took a lot of time and care to cut our bodies out. We did a fantastic job.

They look just like us!