This from the Principal . . .

**SCHOOL SHOWCASE**
Our School Showcase for 2013 will be held on Wednesday, 6th November in the evening. Classes are busily preparing their items and our showcase for 2013 promises to be a wonderful event. Please mark this date in your diary. We look forward to sharing this showcase with you all.

**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM**
Tomorrow we welcome 2014 Kindergarten students for the first day of their Kindergarten Transition Program. If you have a child who is starting school next year and have not already enrolled them please come into the school office to complete the necessary documentation as soon as possible to assist with our planning for 2014.

**NORTH COAST PSSA SOFTBALL**
Well done to Jacob Ponton who represented NC PSSA at the NSW PSSA Softball Carnival held in Camden at the end of last term. Jacob enjoyed the experience immensely and said it was great to be a part of the North Coast team.

**NAPLAN 2013**
Students in Years 3 and 5 have brought home their individual NAPLAN results today. Parents are encouraged to read through their child’s NAPLAN report and to make an appointment with their child’s teacher to discuss any questions they may have about NAPLAN 2013.

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**
All staff participated in professional learning last Friday through an online course titled ‘Managing Students with Challenging Behaviours’. The course highlighted how important clear rules and expectations are for students and at LSPS we will continue to focus on our PBL rules of ‘Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible’ in all settings and to develop positive relationships with parents and families. Staff will undertake further professional learning through this course later in the term with the next session scheduled for Tuesday, 29th October from 3.30 – 6.30pm.

**BIKE SAFETY**
Students are reminded to wear helmets when riding to and from school on bikes, scooters or skateboards. This will help keep you all safe on the busy roads around our school.

**SCHOOL SECURITY**
Thank you to community members in helping keep our school safe and secure. It would be appreciated if you notice any use of school grounds outside school hours that is not normal activity please call the DEC Safety and Security Unit on 1300880021. They are responsible for recording all calls made by members of the public and for coordinating appropriate responses from police and security patrols. We thank the entire community for their support with this important issue.

Students have made a great start to Term 4 and they have worked hard in class during Week 1. If you would like to come in and see me please contact the office to make an appointment or email me on the address below.

Matt Hobbs
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## Dates to Remember

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### Kindergarten 2014 Transition

Children commencing Kindergarten in 2014 will start their Transition Program this week (either Tuesday, 15th October or Thursday, 17th October from 10 am to 11 am).

Children attending Lismore South Preschool will visit the Kindergarten rooms on their preschool day, Tuesday or Thursday. If your child does not attend Lismore South Preschool, please select either the Tuesday or Thursday sessions. Please bring your child to the school Office and we will direct you to the appropriate classroom.

To assist in preparation for your child’s commencement in 2014, please note Uniform Store opening times.

### Uniform Store

The Uniform Store will be open in the school hall TOMORROW, Tuesday, 15th October and Thursday, 24th October from 9 am – 10 am.

Orders (with deposit) may be placed in preparation for the commencement of 2014.

### Year 6 Excursion

Thank you to the parents who have been making payments for the Sydney Excursion. A reminder that payment needs to be finalised by TOMORROW, Tuesday, 15th October.

On Friday, students were given further information. It is most important that the permission note, medical information and behaviour contract are completed and returned by TOMORROW, Tuesday, 15th October.

### Out of School Sport

This Thursday is the final day of the Out Of School Sport Program. It would be appreciated if all outstanding money could be finalised as soon as possible.

### Specific Group Photos

Recently Classic Color Studios photographed our Athletics Champions, Cross Country Champions, Swimming Champions, Boys & Girls Soccer Team, Netball, Touch Football, Green Team and our Music Groups.

These photos are on display at the school office. If you missed pre-ordering a photo and would like a copy, please ask at the office and we can arrange a copy for you. Photos are $15 each.

### Book Club

Brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Thursday, 24th October.

### Otitis Media Screening Program

Anna Tonkin, School Health Nurse will be visiting our school on Friday, 18th October. If your child was given a screening permission note, please complete and return prior to Friday. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Book Vouchers

Our records indicate that a number of students who received book vouchers at our annual Celebration of Achievement in December, 2012 have not selected their book from Book Warehouse in Keen Street, Lismore.

Please organise to have your child select their book as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the voucher, please see Lyn at the office and she will organise a replacement.

Please label all your child’s belongings.
**RULE OF THE WEEK**
“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS & WALK ON HARD SURFACES”

This term we will be focusing 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: In the classroom, listen to the person speaking and take out your books quickly.

**STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS**

During Term 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health. If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can. The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Sophie Bates travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Zone Physical Culture Competition last weekend. Sophie performed very well and was able to achieve 1st Place in her 7yo age group. Sophie will travel to Sydney in November to compete in the National Competition. Congratulations Sophie.

**P & C NEWS**

**P & C MEETING**
The next P & C meeting will be held on **Monday, 21st October** from **5.30 pm**. Please contact me or leave a message at the school office if you have something for the agenda. Everyone welcome.

**BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ**
The P & C will be running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on **Saturday, 26th October**.
If you are available to assist, please contact me or leave a message at the school office. Even an hour or so would be greatly appreciated.

Jaime Bates, President

**MISSING PERSON**

Please contact
Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 if you see or know the location of this person.

**MISSING PERSON**

RILEY STEER - Female 15
Last seen at 4pm home by family in Wollongbar 12th October 2011

Please call Police or Family Member
0457 967 201 - Phil
0447 311 950 - Deb
0497 822 277 - James

**CAI TEEN ROSTER**

**CAI TEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS**
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 16/10 – Sam Gerrard
Thursday, 17/10 – Tracey Winkler
Friday, 18/10 – Tanya Brown, Marcus Bebb
Monday, 21/10 – Samantha Pickford
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from GIRLS ROCK

GIRLS ROCK

Each week a few girls from years 4-6 go to the Library and do fun activities that are easy to do. This year we have made a Father’s Day card, dream catchers and this week we all made earrings.

By Lyndl Smith and Grace Ubrihien, 5W

How to Make Earrings

Step 1: Use the small metal pole (headpin) and thread the beads on, be creative and come up with cool designs. (Use 5 small, 2 large beads for each earring).

Step 2: Here’s the tricky part, use a pair of pliers and curve the end of the pole, then slip on the shepherds hook (which goes through your ears), curve it a bit more so it doesn’t come off. YOU’RE FINISHED.

“Girls Rock” is a gender based program that operates throughout the year at Lismore South Public School. The program provides opportunities for girls Yr 4 to 6 to engage in a number of fun and informative activities. The aim of “Girls Rock” is to help girls develop a sense of identity and pride in their own individuality, therefore leading to a positive self-image. This is achieved through opportunity, demonstration, experience, discussion, reflection and the support of their peers.

If you would like to support this program in any way please contact Maree Denning or Kathy Culley.