2014 Preschool Enrolments: If your child is repeating Preschool next year or you know of someone that would like their child to attend LSPS Preschool in 2014 please collect an enrolment form from the main school office or from Miss Mel or Miss Beck.  
**Enrolments are due back on the 1st November.**

Kindergarten Transition Dates: All children attending Lismore South Public School in 2014 will be participating in the Kindergarten Transition Sessions.  
**Children in the Echidnas group will attend the Tuesday sessions from 10am – 11am on 15th October, 22nd October, 29th October, 5th November & 12th November.**  
**Children in the Goannas group will attend the Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on 17th October, 24th October, 31st October, 7th November & 14th November.**  
Children that are repeating Preschool or going to another school in 2014 will be staying with Miss Mel & Miss Beck in the Preschool.

Preschool Committee: Our next Preschool committee meeting will be held on Thursday 24th October at 3.30pm. We would like to invite old and new members to come and join us for a cuppa and to discuss your child’s preschool education. Our focus for the meeting will be further discussions regarding our outdoor environment.

**What’s Been Happening at Preschool?**

We have started looking at body awareness at Preschool this week. We read the book, ‘Your body belongs to you’. To see what we knew about our bodies the children drew around each other and added their different body parts on. Some of the children were able to identify all of their body parts. We discussed why we need to wear clothes so our next process was to add clothes to our tracings. Some of the children added material cut offs as clothes and whilst some painted their clothes on. They are looking fantastic!

*Link to learning outcomes: Outcome 1 Children have a strong sense of identity.*

The children are developing their knowledge of self-identity by recognising who they are and what they look like.
Postcards: Due to receiving a postcard from Ella in the Echidnas group while she was on a family holiday we will be starting a project on postcards. If anyone has any postcards at home we would love to see them and ask if you could bring them in to share.

Show and tell: For group time this term, we will be providing the opportunity for children to bring in one item from home to share with their teachers and peers if they would like to. For the Echidnas this day will be Tuesdays, for the Goannas this day will be Thursdays. This is a great opportunity to develop your child’s confidence and communication skills.

Overdue Fees: We ask that all money be paid to the main school office as soon as possible. This money needs to be sent to Head Office in Sydney so it is important it is paid ASAP. If you are experiencing difficulty in making this payment please phone the Principal Mr Matt Hobbs at Lismore South Public School on 6621 3433 or email him on matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au to discuss your payment options. Payment must be by cash or cheque. No EFTPOS or Internet banking payments are available.

Family Pictures: Don’t forget to bring in your family photo! If you don’t have a photo but have one on your computer feel free to bring it in on a memory stick or e-mail it to the school email address which is lismoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au please mark it attention for the Preschool and we can print it off for you.

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to

Jake Deahm – 13th October
Eva Skeet – 16th October
Indigo Pitts – 18th October