Education Week/Book Week: On Thursday the Goanna’s group celebrated Education Week/Book Week. We had a full school assembly and paraded our wonderful book character outfits. We opened the Preschool to parents and families who enjoyed looking at the children’s special portfolio books, seeing all of the wonderful things they are doing in our preschool. We also enjoyed a picnic over at big school.

Healthy Lunchboxes: We are really trying to educate the children the importance of healthy eating and why it is so important. We have attached a fact sheet from Munch & Move to give you and your child a few ideas to pack in their lunch boxes for Preschool. We really encourage **water only** in drink bottles, and therefore discourage juice, poppers and do not allow cordial at LSPS Preschool. It is best to restrict ‘sometimes’ foods and drinks in lunchboxes and save them for special occasions. We aim for our preschool children to be as happy and healthy as possible!

ENROL NOW FOR 2014!!! Last week we attached a note for you to inform us of which school your child will be attending next year. Please return this as soon as possible. **If your child is attending Lismore South Public School in 2014 please collect an enrolment form from the main school office. Please return completed enrolment form as soon as possible or by Friday, 23rd August. Other documentation can be presented later.**

Officer Struan Presgrave Visit: Officer Presgrave from Lismore Police station will be visiting the Preschool to talk about road safety and stranger danger. Officer Struan will be visiting the Goanna group on Thursday 15th August.

Overdue Fees: Term 2 fees are well overdue. 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](mailto: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.**

Craft Goods: A big thankyou to those families who have donated craft materials for art and craft, it is very much appreciated. Items we could use include tissue/cereal boxes, cling wrap/foil rolls. We have enough glass jars thank you. Please note we cannot accept toilet rolls due to hygiene purposes.

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](mailto:lismoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) please mark it attention for the Preschool and we can print it off for you.
Continuing on our project of ‘Warnayarra, the Rainbow Snake’ and linking to our project on houses, we have researched Aboriginal humpies. We researched on the computer to see what they look like and how they were made. Some of us have made our own humpies from play dough. We gathered dead grass, sticks, bark and leaves and decorated them to look like humpies by pressing the gatherings into the play dough. Please have a look at our display on the children’s lockers, as they look fantastic!

Link to learning outcomes:
Outcome 4: Children are confident learners. The children have shown that they are developing a range of skills and processes as they researched, investigated and hypothesised on how humpies looked and how to build them.
Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children are developing their understanding of homes in other cultures.

Officer Struan Visit – Thursday 15th August (Goanna’s Group)

Question of the month: Your child would love to celebrate Father’s Day with their fathers and other significant male role models in their lives. What time of the day would you prefer for this celebration?

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