Preschool Committee Meeting: Thank you to our parents that came to our last committee meeting. To keep you up to date with our Preschool practice we have attached the minutes from the meeting.

Uniform Shop: The uniform shop will be open in the school hall on the following dates, 7th November, 21st November & 5th December from 9.00am – 10.00am.

Professional Learning: Miss Mel and Miss Beck along with Mr Hobbs will participate in their 2nd professional learning day on Thursday 31st November at Casino West Public School.

Graduation Dates: The end of the year is coming fast and your child will soon be graduating from Preschool. The dates will be as follows for your children’s graduations for 2013: The Echidnas group will be held on Tuesday the 10th December and the Goannas on Thursday the 12th December at 5.30pm. More information will come later in the Term.

School Annual Showcase: Preschool will be participating in the LSPS annual school showcase for 2013 on Wednesday 6th November in the evening. We have been busy practising hard for this very special performance and can’t wait to share it with our families. The showcase will start at approximately 6.45pm with the P & C selling drinks from 6pm onwards.

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 29th October, 5th November & 12th November. Children in the Goannas group will attend the Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on 31st October, 7th November & 14th November. Teddy Bears Picnic: 21st November all children are welcome. Children that are repeating Preschool or going to another school in 2014 will be staying with Miss Mel & Miss Beck in the Preschool.

Egg Cartons: We have a family that have chickens that are laying a huge amount of eggs. Any donations of egg cartons would be appreciated.

Term 4 Fees/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.
We have been experimenting with water play this week at Preschool. The children have enjoyed using different coloured water to fill plastic bottles using different objects to fill them with. We have been hypothesising on which bottles would fill the fastest/slowest and which would hold the most/least water.

The Goannas group experimented with adding different colours to the water and saw the process of what colours did when added to each other. They started with red water, added yellow and saw it turn orange. They then added blue to the water which turned it into a purple/black colour.

Link to learning outcomes Outcome 4: Children are confident learners. Children are developing a range of skills such as experimentation while using different colours in the water, prediction and hypothesising when using water, funnels and containers to fill the plastic bottles. The children have explored ideas using imagination and creativity while measuring and enjoying the water play.

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.

Dates to Remember:

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29th October, 5th November & 12th November

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31st October, 7th November & 14th November

Teddy Bears Picnic – 21st November