School Annual Showcase: Preschool will be participating in the LSPS annual school showcase for 2013 on Wednesday 6th November in the evening. Doors to the hall will open at 6.30, audience members to be seated by 6.50pm. The showcase will start at approximately 7.00 pm with the P & C selling drinks from 6pm onwards. We have been busy practising hard for this very special performance and can’t wait to share it with our families. Please have your child at preschool by 6.15pm so we can prepare them for their performance.

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.

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 as soon as possible.

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

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 5th November & 12th November. Children in the Goannas group will attend the Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on 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 stay with Miss Mel & Miss Beck in the Preschool.

Teddy Bear Hospital: “Our Kids”, which raises money for Lismore Base Hospital’s children’s ward, is holding a teddy bear hospital at Lismore Shopping Square, between Gloria Jeans and the Coffee Club on Sunday 3rd November, 9am – 3pm. Children can bring their ‘sick’ teddy for a consultation with an expert ‘teddiologist’ for a gold coin donation.

Cinema Under the Stars: Newcastle Permanent is holding a free family entertainment screening of ‘Wreck it Ralph’, on Saturday 9th November from 5.30pm at Hepburn Park Goonellabah. Bring your own picnic or you can purchase food from food stalls, picnic rug or low chair.

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.
Some of the children have been trying to build a house out of cardboard for quite some time sticking it together with masking tape. The house blew down in the strong winds we had a few weeks ago so the children decided we needed to think of another way to hold it together. Ajay suggested we make cement. We don’t have cement at preschool so we needed to make some. It was decided that sand and water is all we needed. We experimented with small boxes to see if this would work. Unfortunately it didn’t. We had a look at what else we could use, Miss Mel suggested flour and water. We experimented again and it worked this time. We stuck our house together using the cement we had made and it worked really well, it was a bit messy and lots of fun! We have started painting our house now and the children are very proud of their achievement.

Link to learning outcomes: Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity. The children are using persistence when faced with challenges when their first attempts are not successful. Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners. The children are developing dispositions for learning such as cooperation, creativity, problem solving, imagination experimentation and commitment.

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:

School showcase – Wednesday 6th November at 7.00pm

Kindergarten Transition Dates for Echidnas group - Tuesday sessions from 10am – 11am on:
   5th November & 12th November

Kindergarten Transition Dates for Goannas group - Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on:
   7th November & 14th November

Teddy Bears Picnic – 21st November