End of Term: Term 3 has come to an end. We have had a wonderful term and look forward to having a fantastic but very busy term 4 with everyone. The Echidna’s will finish on Tuesday 17th September, the Goanna’s on Thursday 19th September and the Platypus group will finish on Friday the 20th September.

Professional Learning: Miss Mel and Miss Beck will be going to Casino Public School on Tuesday 17th September for professional learning. Mrs Wright and Miss Karen will be in the preschool for the day.

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.

Lunch boxes: As part of promoting healthy eating for all of our children, we ask that lollies, lollipops and chocolate be avoided when packing your child’s lunch box. With regards to chocolate please consider the children with nut allergies that we have at our preschool.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?
Indigo from the Goanna’s group bought in some shells that she found with her Mum and Dad at the beach on the weekend. This prompted the children to make beach pictures in craft corner. The children got cardboard and painted it blue to represent the ocean. They added their own touches of real sand and shells to their pictures. With craft materials they added seaweed, fish and other ocean creatures to finish their pictures off. They look amazing.

Link to learning outcomes: Outcome 1 Children have a strong sense of identity. Indigo has shared aspects of her family tradition of going to the beach. Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children have explored and shown their increasing understanding of the natural environment such as the beach by looking and listening to Indigo’s personal experience and creating their pictures.
**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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**Dates to Remember:**

- Public Holiday – Monday 7th October
- Echidna’s return - Tuesday 8th October
- Goanna’s return - Wednesday 9th October
- Preschool Committee Meeting – Thursday 24th October

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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Ajay Wood for Sunday 29th September

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**Have a happy and safe holiday!**

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**Question of the month:** For those who were able to attend our Father’s Day breakfast what were your thoughts? Do you have any suggestions for what we could do to maybe improve it for next year?