Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Our Teddy Bears’ Picnic was a huge success last week with 26, of the 36 children enrolled, participating in the fun picnic and games morning. We welcome all new families to Lismore South PS.

Thank You Afternoon Tea

Next Tuesday afternoon, we are hosting an afternoon tea to say thank you to all volunteers who have assisted at school throughout the year: scripture teachers, canteen workers, classroom & excursion helpers, gardeners, anyone who has contributed to the school in any way.

All staff appreciated your time and ongoing support.

Please join us from 1:40pm on Tuesday, November 29th, for a chat, a cuppa and some treats!

Term 4, Issue 7

Principal
Diana Foley
Assistant Principals
Justine Coyle
Margaret Phillips
Jo-Anne Wright

‘Celebration of Achievement’

Reserve Monday, December 12th, 10am. Picnic lunch following.

Celebrate with us

Partnerships: School & Community

Preschool Open Day

On Friday, November 25th, the preschool will be holding an open day for prospective families for 2012. Other than getting to look around the preschool and meeting staff, Mrs. Foley will be discussing the current situation regarding the introduction of mandatory fees for the department’s preschools.

END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES

End-of-year activities for all classes Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held on WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER. Please note that permission note and payment must be received by Tuesday, 29th November and that no late notes/payments will be accepted. Thank you for your prompt attention and co-operation.

Upcoming Events

- Swimming school
- Preschool Open Day
- Thank you afternoon tea
- Preschool Graduation
- End of year picnic days

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**Dates to Remember**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

The school financial year ends on 30th November. This involves a significant amount of work and closes our system for several days. Therefore, ALL swimming scheme, end of year activity payments, plus outstanding money from previous events needs to be finalised by **Tuesday, 29th November**. Please contact the office if this causes difficulty.

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**RULE OF THE WEEK**

**“RESPONSIBLE”**

**BE CLEAN/WASH HANDS**

This week’s rule is – “Responsible”, Be clean. Wash hands eg Wash hands after toileting, uniform neat and tidy.

Please discuss this rule with your children.

**Congratulations** to the following students who were the PBL Reward Recipients for Term 4, Week 6.

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**YEAR 6 FAREWELL**

Students have been given a separate note detailing this important event.

**Please note:**

Attendance note due by **Friday, 25th November** and payment or alternative arrangements by **Friday, 9th December**.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

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**AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

BODHI ESTREICH, 5/6B – for being kind and helpful to cleaner.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

NICHOLAS TROY, 2P – for supporting other students.

ZAC WHALLEY, 2P – for supporting other students.

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**SWIMMING SCHEME**

The SWIMMING SCHEME commenced TODAY and will continue until **Friday, 2nd December**. Please ensure children bring their swimming costumes, towel etc.

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**Official Recognition of the Completion of the BER Building Program**

A special assembly will be held on Friday, 9th December at 1pm, to mark the official completion of the COLA, toilet block and refurbished classroom.

Everyone is welcome to attend this short assembly.
LIBRARY News

BOOKCLUB – Last chance to order from Bookclub for the year. Orders and payment (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) to Mrs Denning by WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER. Thank you for supporting Bookclub throughout the year.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE - Please return ALL library books (or let Mrs Denning know if you have misplaced one) by THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

This is also an appropriate time to locate and return ALL home readers.

P & C News

SAY “NO” to PRESCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents and Carers.

The P & C Committee of Lismore South Public School would like to express our disappointment at the State Government’s decision to introduce fees for students attending DEC Preschools.

This means our Preschool. This also means your family or friends could be affected. More importantly it means that some children who are most in need of a strong and positive start in their education may miss out.

The P & C believes that public education must be accessible and affordable to everyone.

The P & C fully support our Principal, Teachers and the Teacher’s Federation in their opposition to this unfair charge upon the families that can least afford it and the children that can most benefit from participation in early learning.

The P & C encourages you to sign the petitions that will be circulating around our school and local businesses. Alternatively, we encourage that you contact our local member of parliament to let them know how you feel.

Thanking you for your support.

Liz Weatherburn
P & C President
and P & C Committee

POSITION VACANT
UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

For the Uniform Store to continue operating through the school, we need one or two volunteers.
More information available from the P & C or contact the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers required. There is only 4 weeks left of school this year. I need to start organising volunteer staff to help in canteen for 2012 if you are interested please see me in canteen or leave a message with the office staff.

Liz Weatherburn – Canteen Supervisor

LISMORE SOUTH OSHC
VACATION CARE

We are pleased to offer care during the school holidays - 8 am until 6 pm Monday to Friday.
Contact Lismore District Family Day Care on 6621 6437 or Lynette on 0414 230536 for more information and bookings.

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 23/11 – Kym Bebb
Thursday, 24/11 – Leigh Ubrihien
Friday, 25/11 – Jenny Cattell
Monday, 28/11 – No volunteer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Particularly WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 9 am – 12 pm
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 5/6D

5/6D created new and interesting creatures. They then had to name them based on the parts of each animal they used.

**SUGAR OWL** by Ben McDonald

**FIQG** by Jack Brady-Corowa

**TURTLEWARY** by Nadia Rossitto

**FRISH** by Brigid Stone

**BILLIGEN & a LEER** by Darcy Smith