**Staff Changes:** Miss Beck will be absent from Preschool from Wednesday 15\(^{th}\) May for at least two weeks. Miss Karen will be replacing Miss Beck while she is away and Miss Michelle will be in the office on Thursdays.

**Food Allergies:** Please remember we have children with severe food allergies at Preschool. We ask if you can please avoid sending your child to Preschool with foods that contain peanuts. This includes nutella, peanut butter and chocolate.

We believe it is important to promote healthy eating and ask if you could consider what you are sending in for your child to eat. Please ensure you pack at least one piece of fresh fruit or vegetables for your child each day.

Having a healthy lifestyle, eating well and being physically active helps children to:

- build strong bones
- grow and develop healthily
- improve their concentration at school
- maintain a healthy weight
- be alert and active

**Puppet Show:** Puppet Tricksters, a visiting performance, will be held in the school hall on **Thursday, 23\(^{rd}\) May.** Goannas Group (Wednesday/Thursday) are invited to attend. Please see the attached note.

**Chicken scraps:** We are finding that we are getting too many fruit and lunch scraps for our worm farm on a daily basis. As we have been teaching the children about sustainable practices and looking after our environment we don’t want to start throwing them into the bin. So if you have chickens at home and would like to take the scraps home to feed them please see Miss Mel or Miss Beck and we will happily give you a bag at the end of the day.
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.

Fees: Term 2 fees are due in Week 7 on Friday the 14th June. 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. We ask that all monies be paid to the main school office.

What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

Dress ups! The children have really been enjoying using our dress ups at preschool, engaging in role play experiences with each other. We love dress ups at preschool!

Link to learning outcomes - Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity. The children are exploring identities of others through play. They are initiating and joining in play with others, encouraging friendships to be built and maintained.

Question of the month:

Please write your response on the paper provided and return to the box in the preschool foyer. Remember, answers can be anonymous!

Question of the month: Did you enjoy our Mother’s Day celebrations?

Jacyntha Chaffey for Tuesday the 21st May.