Preschool Committee Meeting: We had a fantastic response from our parent body at our last meeting which was held on Thursday 20th June. As suggested by one of our parents we will be attaching a copy of the minutes to our newsletter in case you are unable to attend any of our meetings. Please take the time to read the topics for discussion and if you have any extra suggestions please see Mel or Beck.

Family Meetings: Miss Mel is holding family meetings. This is a great chance to discuss your child’s development and progress at preschool. The meetings are being held before and after school. The end of term is nearing, if you haven’t booked a time yet but would like to please do so as soon as possible.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations: Next Wednesday the 26th June from 9.30am we will be celebrating NAIDOC week with the whole school. The Goannas group will be involved in activities including dance, drama, art and cultural awareness workshops. We would love for you to come and join in the activities with your child throughout the day. We encourage children to wear RED, BLACK or YELLOW clothing to school.

Fee Reminders: Term 2 fees are now overdue. We ask that all money be paid to the main school office as soon as possible. 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.

Jars/Craft Goods: A big thankyou to those families who have donated craft materials for art and craft, it is very much appreciated. Items we could use include glass jars, tissue/cereal boxes, cling wrap/alfoil rolls. Please note we cannot accept toilet rolls due to hygiene purposes.

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.

Pyjama Day: Next week we will be having a pyjama day on Tuesday the 25th June for the Echidna group and Thursday the 27th June for the Goannas group. Children can wear their favourite pyjamas to Preschool. Throughout the day we will be having a disco, watching a movie and eating popcorn to celebrate having a fantastic term together.
At preschool we have been practising respecting others thoughts, ideas and achievements. What a better way to do that than building sand castles! We enjoyed making wet sand in the sand pit and using that to make different shaped/ sized castles. As the children continued to add more and more the castles turned into a ‘town’, with all different types of homes in it (including castles, houses and humpies). The sand castle building was a great opportunity for the children to practise respecting what others had made whilst joining in shared play experiences with others.

Link to learning outcomes: Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity. The children are developing their interactions towards each other by showing care, empathy and respect to each other’s ideas and creations.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Pyjama Day for the Echidnas - 25th June
- Pyjama Day for the Goannas - 27th June
- Last day of term 2 – Friday 28th June
- First day back for term 3 – Tuesday 16th July
- (Monday Closed for Staff Development Day)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To the following children who have birthdays in the holidays:


Question of the month: *Thoughts on program communication* - Are you happy with the afternoon viewing of our daily activities on the ‘big computer’. Or would viewing it on a laptop in the foyer be more convenient for you?

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