Term 4 Fees/Overdue Fees: Your fee schedules for Term 4 have been attached. 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.

School Readiness Information: An information sheet for your child’s school readiness program has been put in your child’s folder for you to read. It gives you an insight of what preparation your child will receive during the upcoming weeks and how you can support your child in this important transition.

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 on the 1st November.

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 22nd October, 29th October, 5th November & 12th November. Children in the Goannas group will attend the Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on 24th October, 31st October, 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 be staying with Miss Mel & Miss Beck in the Preschool.

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. Our focus for the meeting will be further discussions regarding our outdoor environment.

Book Club: A book club catalogue has been placed in your child’s file. Please take a look and if you would like to place an order please return with the correct money with your order by Thursday 24th October.

Egg Cartons: We have a family that have chickens that are laying a huge amount of eggs. Any donations of egg cartons would be appreciated.

Postcards: Due to receiving a postcard from Ella in the Echidnas group while she was on a family holiday we will be starting a project on postcards. If anyone has any postcards at home we would love to see them and ask if you could bring them in to share.

Show and tell: For group time this term, we will be providing the opportunity for children to bring in one item from home to share with their teachers and peers if they would like to. For the Echidnas this day will be Tuesdays, for the Goannas this day will be Thursdays. This is a great opportunity to develop your child’s confidence and communication skills.
What’s Been Happening at Preschool?

The children have been busy getting ready for the annual school showcase. They have been practising singing their song and have also started making the props. We have made guitars, saxophones, microphones and a trumpet for the band. For the costumes we have started making a block of cheese, an egg and a chicken. They are starting to look fantastic!

Link to learning outcomes: **Outcome 2 Children are connected with and contribute to their world.** The children are developing their sense of belonging to the school community while joining in the whole school showcase. They are cooperating with others and negotiating roles in group experiences while sorting out what part they would like to partake in the showcase.

**Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators.** The children have shown they are developing their skills in the creative arts area while singing and making their props for the showcase.

**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:**

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- 22nd October, 29th October, 5th November & 12th November

**Kindergarten Transition Dates for Goannas group - Thursday sessions from 10am – 11am on:**
- 24th October, 31st October, 7th November & 14th November

**Teddy Bears Picnic – 21st November**

**Happy Birthday!**

- Indigo Pitts – 18th October
- Isabella Johnson – 24th October
- Jack Gerrard – 24th October