Preschool fees: Thank you to those families who have finalised their fee payments for Term 1. A friendly fee reminder notice, showing the amount owing, has been attached to today’s newsletter for your convenience. Please note the due date for fees is the 19th of March. If you are experiencing difficulty in making payment, please contact the school Principal, Mr Matt Hobbs, to make alternative arrangements.

Immunisation Records: A reminder to all parents that you are required to provide preschool with a copy of your child’s Immunisation History Statement, available from Medicare –
By phone - 1800 653 809
Online – www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online
Email on acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
Or in person
Thank you to the parents that have provided us with a copy.

Sunscreen: Please remember it is the parents/carers responsibility to apply sunscreen to your child each morning and mark on the register accordingly. Even though the weather is cooling down, it is important the children’s skin is protected from the sun.

Easter Hat Parade: The Easter hat parade will be held in week 11 on Friday the 11th of April. Whilst the parade is held on a Friday, ALL children from Echidna and Goanna groups are invited and welcome to attend. More details will be given in the coming weeks.

Notes and Artwork: Please remember to check your child’s file in the Preschool foyer each day. Weekly newsletters and your child’s artwork are filed in them for your convenience.

Family pictures: Thank you to the families that have brought in family pictures to share with preschool and hang on our family tree. If you don’t have a photo but have one on your computer, feel free to bring it on a memory stick or email it the school lismoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (marked for the attention of preschool) and we can print it off for you.

Head lice: We have had some cases of head lice in preschool. Please regularly check your child’s hair for head lice and treat if necessary with anti-lice shampoo or electronic head lice comb as directed. Hair should be treated twice at weekly intervals to prevent further infestations.
Continuing on with our ‘sun safety’ project, the children have become very interested in the sun and solar system. We have made the sun using collage material (you can see hanging up in preschool) and have had fun (and a few attempts) to create the sun using paper mache.

**Link to learning outcomes:**

**Outcome 2:** The children are developing their understanding of their natural world.

**Outcome 5:** The children are using different media such as collage and paper mache to represent their thinking of the sun and communicate it to others.

**Facts for our families**

**Quick and easy breakfast ideas**

Make sure your child starts every day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example –

- Wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- Fruit smoothie
- Boiled eggs and toast
- Slices of fruit with yoghurt
- Raisin toast with sliced banana
- Muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

**Dates to Remember:**

Coffee, cake & covering day in the library – Thursday 20th March drop in anytime between 9 am – 3 pm

Last day of Term 1 – Echidna group Tuesday, 8th April

Goanna group Friday 11th April

Please note preschool is closed during the school holidays