KC has been learning about pets. We have read books about pets, discussed their needs, including love, made graphs and wrote stories. We created our own colourful special pet using playdough.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greyhound Fundraiser
Congratulations to Mr B and his fabulous band of helpers who once again organised a wonderful greyhound fundraising night last Tuesday. Much work was done collecting donations, organising sponsors and selling raffle tickets and the group raised just under $4000, which was a tremendous effort. That money will be put towards the cost of the senior excursions and other end of year activities. Congratulations to the Rosolen family, who were the winners of the monster raffle.

Dojo
As you may be aware Lismore South has connected to class Dojo, an application which links directly to parents informing them of positive achievements each day and any issues that may have arisen. Additionally teachers can directly send text messages to the whole class or to individual parents. Dojo can be accessed through a website on the computer or through an App on your phone which is free to download. All parents currently utilising the system love the ease of direct communication with classroom teachers. If you would like your easy 3 step login to access your child’s Dojo please ask your child’s classroom teacher.

Kindergarten Information Sessions
Our Kindergarten Information Sessions will be held this Thursday 11/9 in our school hall. There will be two sessions, the first from 10 – 11.30am and the second from 6 – 7.30pm. If your child will be joining us in Kindergarten in 2015 please come along and take the opportunity to meet the teachers and other guest speakers including P and C representatives, After School Care providers and staff from the Northern Rivers Bus Service. If you know of anyone who is considering Lismore South as an option for their child next year, please encourage them to join us in either of the two sessions.

Lismore Child and Family Health
When families are going through difficult times their children may need extra care and support. Lismore Child and Family Health has a new website that is easy to use and provides a comprehensive guide to community and government service information that helps children, parents, carers and families. Go to www.lismorechildandfamilyinfo for more details.

Temporary Propping
More temporary propping has been installed in preparation for engineering works under our buildings. Please be assured that the buildings are safe, this is a proactive measure to deal with the pug soil and give the engineers a clear guide as to where the permanent structures should be erected. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a fantastic week.

Nickie Bartlett
Principal

STUDENT FUNDRAISER REPORT
The fundraising efforts of the students have raised approximately $3950. The students did a great job selling tickets and sourcing prizes. A big thank you goes to all the staff and parents who attended the Greyhound night to help students sell tickets. The student behaviour was excellent and I had a number of community members comment on how respectful the students were on that evening.
Thank you to the major sponsors – Anderson Carpets, James Bird Plastering, North Coast Wholesale Cars, Creative Tattoos, Wrightway Products, The Civic Hotel, The Gollan Hotel, The Station Hotel, Jim Whipps Painting, Shop Baby and our own P & C. Without their sponsorship this event would not have been a possibility. Last of all a massive thanks goes to Chris Steel, Jim Whipps and Steve Beddoes who between them organised and collected the bulk of the prizes and sponsorship. The money raised will support Stage 2 and 3 major excursions, the Year 6 Farewell, the End of Year Socials and Year 6 Gift to the school.

Mark Boronski- Relieving Assistant Principal

GIRLS ROCK
Once again Mrs Hasthorpe gave up her time to teach the girls card making skills. The girls constructed a beautiful card suitable for dad on Father’s Day. Thank you to Di and Barbi for your support in this valuable program.

Mrs Culley and Mrs Denning
### Dates to Remember

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### INFORMATION SESSION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015

An Information Session for parents/carers of children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 will be held in the School Hall on **Thursday, 11th September at 10.00 am or a repeat session at 6.00 to 7.30 pm.**

### ENROL NOW FOR PRESCHOOL 2015

Enrolment packages are available from the School Office.

### UNIFORM STORE

The Uniform Store will be open at the school office at 8.30 am on **Wednesday, 10th September.**

- TRACK PANTS SALE - $5 Sizes 4, 10 and larger.
- GABERDINE LONG PANTS - $5 Sizes 4 - 12

### PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to the families who have returned the survey sheet that was included with last week’s newsletter. If you have overlooked completing and returning your survey, please do so as soon as possible.

### PBL MEETING

Our next PBL meeting will be held in Mr. Dixon’s room at 3.30 pm on **Wednesday, 10th September.** Parents/carers are welcome to attend and discuss the school reward systems.

### 3 STEPS to deal with minor conflict

**STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF**

The strong way is to –

- Stand tall

The weak way is to –

- Cry or sulk or sob without trying to deal with the problem yourself first

The aggro way is to –

- Have a really angry expression on your face
- Shout and yell

### CANTEEN NEWS

**MAC & CHEESE MONDAY** – Macaroni and cheese can be ordered for $2.00 per cup on Mondays. This is also available with gluten free pasta.

**NSW BIKE WEEK 13th-21st September**


- **When:** 11am on Saturday, 20th September
- **Where:** Wade Park, East Lismore
- **Bring your own picnic/sausages etc**
- **Celebrating Bike Week**
- Join your kids cycling around Wade Park in safety
- Find out the latest about the Casino to Murwillumbah Rail Trail proposal

### LISMORE ABORIGINAL JUSTICE GROUP

Come along to the community information day at the Lismore TAFE, room AG.06 (Aunty Faye Smith Room) on **FRIDAY 19th September 2014 from 10:30am.**

- **Reduce Crime – Youth, Adults & families**
- **Cell Support**
- **Support families, offenders & victims**
- **Circle Sentencing/ Care Circles**
- **Develop diversionary programs**
- **Looks great on your Resume**

All Aboriginal Community members welcome.

For catering purposes please contact Amanda Dodds

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**School Social**

**Stage 2 and 3**

**Wednesday 17th September**

**School hall 6pm to 8pm $2.00**

Take a walk down the red carpet and come dressed as your favourite celebrity.

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Lismore South Public School
PRESCHOOL NEWS

FATHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA
We would like to thank our wonderful Dads and Grandfathers for attending our Father’s Day afternoon teas last week. The children absolutely loved spending the afternoon with you playing and eating afternoon tea that they had spent the day cooking for you. What a wonderful afternoon, thank you!

ASSESSMENT AND RATING
The Assessment and Rating process will be undertaken this Thursday, 11th September and Friday, 12th September. Stephanie, an Assessment and Compliance Officer from Early Childhood Education and Care, will be in the preschool on these days.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION
Please see information on page 3 regarding the Kindergarten 2015 Information Session on Thursday, 11th September.

END OF TERM
Term 3 is coming to an end and what a wonderful term we have had. Echidna group will have their last day for term 3 on Wednesday, 17th September and the Goanna group on Friday, 19th September.

Term 4 will commence on Tuesday, 7th October for the Echidna group and Wednesday, 8th October for the Goanna group.

PALs PROGRAM
This week our focus in the PALs Program will be ‘Overcoming fear and anxiety’. The parent information sheet, which discusses ways to support this skill at home, will be placed in your child’s file on Wednesday.

MULBERRY LEAVES
We have silk worms in preschool and are in need of mulberry leaves to feed them. If you have a mulberry tree, we ask if we can please have some leaves to feed our growing silk worms.

Move & play every day
Children aged 2-5 years should be involved in active play for at least 3 hours every day. For healthy development of children under one year old physical activity – particularly supervised floor-based play in safe environments – is encouraged each day from birth.

It can all start before your child begins to crawl. As soon as baby can move freely, try including reaching and grasping, pulling and pushing activities. Supervised floor play, including tummy time is a great way to have quality time that’s active time. Choose boxes, pots, pans, streamers, hoops and toys that encourage reaching, stretching, crawling and moving. Play materials don’t need to be expensive and can be found around the house.

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