Newsletter – 27th November 2014  Term 4  Week 8

CALENDAR

Term 4
December 3  Assembly 2.00pm in LLLCC
December 3  Orientation day for students enrolled at MHS for Year 7 2015
December 5  School Plan Survey due
December 10  Presentation Night 6.00pm
December 16  Year 6 Farewell
December 17  Last Day Students
December 18  School Plan Meeting 9.00am to 11.00am in LLLCC

Reminder for the Week

Outstanding Fees
If you have not paid for your child's Work Books (Text Books) please do so before 30th November

P&C Notice

Canteen Roster

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Hello, Gilnagay, Hai

Indo Corner

Permisi, dimana kantor pos? (Excuse me, where’s the post office?)

Useful phrases to give directions:
Jalan terus (Keep going)
Belok kanan (Turn right)
Belok kiri (Turn left)
Belok kanan di pertigaan (Turn right at the T Junction)
Belok kiri di perempatan (Turn left at the crossroads)
Kantor pos ada di sebelah kanan jalan (The post office is on the right side of the road)
Kantor pos ada di sebelah kiri jalan (The post office is on the left side of the road)

Principal’s Award: Week 7

Last week’s Value of the Week was: Teamwork  and our recipients of this award for week 7 are:
Dimity O’Connor and Toby Hill. Week 8 Value is Honesty
In class we made our own grassy head man. First we made a procedure on how we were going to make them. Once we made them we took a photo each week for three weeks. This showed how much they grew each week.

Today we glued our faces on and gave them a hair cut.

By Elkie.
School Banking
Well done to all the students who are remembering to bring in their bank books on Tuesdays for School Banking! You can continue banking and receiving your tokens until the end of term. It is a good time to think about ordering your reward before the end of term. Please send in your 10 tokens with your banking and a slip for the reward you would like to claim (this is available from the office if you don't have one) or just a note if that's easier. Rewards that are available are: Scented pencils, Sea streamers, the shark key-ring and the tin moneybox. These are the only items available for this year. If you already have these rewards or would like to wait until next year to claim your reward you can. If you have any questions regarding School Banking, please contact Kelly on kjpacey@gmail.com.

Thanks everyone. Thanks :) Kelly

School Plans 2015-2017
The Local Schools Local Decisions (LSLD) reform requires consultative decision making processes in school. The importance of working with parents and community is recognised in building a shared understanding to bring about sustained growth. At Monday's P&C meeting I discussed with the Committee on the need for consultation in developing our School Plan for the period 2015-2017. Each member of the P&C attending on the night received a survey. Members of the Committee have been invited to attend a meeting with our School Director Jo Burgess, Principal Gillian Stuart and Scotts Head PS Staff to discuss the planning process on Thursday 18th December 2014 in the LLLCC from 9.00am to 11.00am. Members of the wider school community are also invited to attend. Please inform the office of your intended attendance. Today I have sent another survey to all families to gather your thoughts on our strategic direction for the School Plan. Please return these by Friday 5th December 2014. Other meetings will be scheduled early in 2015. Our School Plan needs to be completed by the end of Term 1 2015. Both surveys will be posted on our school webpage under Current Notes. Your assistance in this planning process is much appreciated.

Year 6 and Year 5 - Macksville High School
Wednesday 3rd of December Orientation day for students enrolled at MHS for Year 7 2015. Students come directly to the high school arriving between 8.30 and 9.00am. Students should wear primary school uniform (sport uniform as PE is included) and bring their school bag with pens, pencil and ruler, snacks and a bottle of water. A sausage sandwich will be provided for lunch. Bus companies have been notified and students may travel on school buses for no charge on this day. Students will be dismissed at 3.10pm. Parents dropping off or picking up their students are reminded to use Park Street. Parents please ensure you have completed your child’s enrolment.

Jenny Conway
HT Science/ Year 6-7 Transition Co-ordinator
Macksville High School
Schools Spectacular

Schools Spectacular will again be shown on Channel Nine this weekend. The 31st Schools Spectacular, This is Australia, showcasing 3,600 of the most talented singers, dancers and musicians from 456 NSW public schools, will be broadcast on Channel Nine on Saturday 29 November, from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. The broadcast will also feature performances by Schools Spectacular alumni and The Voice Australia winner, Anja Nissen. Tune in to see our stars of the future!

For a full list of participating schools, please see www.schoolsspectacular.com.au. Please note there will be a national replay on GEM on Sunday 7 December from 12.30pm.

The entire 3 hour show will also be available to view via catch-up tv at Jump-in from Sunday 30 November 2014. Jump-in is a free, downloadable app. For details please see www.jump-in.com.au.

I encourage you to take the time to watch the Spectacular - young people are at the heart of all we do and this show will make you proud of public education at its finest.

I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank all of those school communities that have students and staff participating in the 2014 Schools Spectacular.

Enjoy the show!

Gregory Prior
DEPUTY SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

P & C News

P&C Fundraiser

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fantastic Christmas Cards

Please make sure you return your money and any unsold product by Friday 28th November, 2014.

Yours sincerely,
April Oxlade
Fundraising Officer

Reminder to get your Monster Raffle Tickets into school as soon as possible. Prizes for most tickets sold.

Volunteers Required to help sell Raffle Tickets at Bowling Club on Friday 5th December
Call April Miller please on 0455 044 782

Community Announcements

Before and After School Care
There is a Before and After School service due to open Term 1, 2015 opposite Scotts Head PS. Call Jackie on 0404 663 662 for more information and to register your interest as places are limited.

Kittens
'Home needed for cute ginger kittens' Ph 0488544357