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Reminder for the Week

Yr 6 to Yr 7 Expressions of Interest forms are due back at school tomorrow.

Canteen: Monday:  
Wednesday:

Indo Corner

Perkenalan (Introductions)

Siapa nama mu?  - What’s your name? (informal)
Siapa nama anda? - What’s your name (more formal)
Nama saya Patrick - My name is Patrick
Kenalkan teman saya Wayan - May I introduce you to my friend Wayan

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

"Belonging is what makes us want to be a part of something greater than ourselves”


SRC Harmony Day Disco - Friday 21st March

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. The school is participating in Harmony Day Disco, so we can celebrate all Australians from diverse backgrounds, who equally belong to this nation and enrich it. Did you know…

- Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.
- People from over 200 countries make up the Australian community.
- More than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia
  - These facts are taken from ABS 2011 Census Data
Wear: **ORANGE**  
Where: LLLCC  
Food: Barbie and Fruit Ice Poles

Cost: Gold Coin Donation  
Time: 5.00 -8.00 pm

Students will need to stay in the teacher supervised areas of the LLLCC and the Cola. Students who choose not to stay in these safe areas, parents will be called to come and collect their child. This event is a school disco not a run around the school event.

Food will be provided by Mrs Stuart in appreciation for all help from the students in helping with the bush trail / bike track.

**SRC Badge Assembly.**
The Principal Awards for this week went to Ashley Williams and Kasimir Vallance for their kindness towards other students. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support their children achievements in receiving their SRC badges or Bronze Awards. It was great to see so many faces in the LLLCC.

**Welfare and Discipline Policy**
The new levelled behaviour monitoring system has been introduced to offer support for students who at times are still struggling with following our school values of respect, teamwork, honesty and responsibility. Students who are off the playground are supervised by a teacher in the library. Students are rewarded for positive behaviour still through a bronze silver and gold merit system. This term reward for all students achieving Bronze award, that has not been on a positive behaviour plan or monitoring card will be enjoying a day at the Grassy Head waterslide on the last day of this term which is Friday 11th April.

**Permission to Print Letter**
Each student received a "Permission to Print" permission note today. Please complete these notes and return them to school by Wednesday next week. Only students who have returned these notes are able to have their photos printed in the Newsletter. Students are always keen to get their photo in the Newsletter, so please return these notes as soon as possible.

**Cross Country**
In preparation for the Cross Country the students will be practicing at the school each day, please can students wear runners on their feet as it so they are ready to run.

**School’s Boardies Day and Cross Country 4th April**
Cross Country will be happening on the beach in the morning from 10am.
We are calling on students around the school to swap their school attire and “Show us your Boardies on Boardies Day” by wearing your board shorts to school. We all can help raise vital funds for local Surf Life Saving. Gold coin donation will be required.
Boardies Day is an annual event to raise funds and awareness for our local MACKSVILLE- SCOTTS HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
Activities for the day will include:
- Swimming
- Cross Country Events
- Information session from a local club member
- An excursion to our beautiful local beach and club with beach activities
- Sausage sizzle
  - Mark this in your diary and keep the date free.
  - We need as many parent helpers as possible on the day.

**Cricket Playground Program**
In the last couple of weeks on Tuesday afternoons at playtime students between K to Year 3 have had the opportunity to participate in a cricket experience the equipment program run by Mark Smee and Merrilyn Mason, which has been enjoyed by a number of the students. They then follow on with a skills lesson with the primary class that certainly has been enjoyed and appreciated.
Bronze Awards Winners
4/5/6 Canberra School Excursion
Expression of Interest notes have been sent out to students in 4/5/6. An information session for all parent that wish to obtain more information or raise any issues of concern can attend an Information session at the school in the Year 4/5/6 room this Friday the 21st between 4.30 - 5.00.

Toastmasters Public Speaking Year 4/5/6 Tuesday 1st April
The four local small schools will be getting together at Eungai PS to learn the art of what is involved in public speaking and students will experience a number of workshops to improve their skill set. Notes will be sent out early next week. If any parents can assist with transport on this day please contact the school as we cannot fit everyone in the senior class on the small bus.

Cool Cubby Application submitted - Thanks to the parents/students who filled in Cool Cubby questionnaires and pictures for the application. Thanks to Natasha English for being interested and taking the time and energy in putting the submission together. We all have our fingers crossed.
We are applying for a Community Grant which closes at the end of March and we need your support. Please fill out your survey and return to the front office with any ideas where it might sit in the school grounds. Thank you.

Sports News
MNC PSSA Rugby League Trials at Coffs.
Venue: Geoff King Oval (Advocate Park) Coffs Harbour. Date: Friday 28th March
Cost (if any) No cost. Start/Finish times: Start at 9.00am and finish by 2.00pm
Canteen availability: Canteen available Ask at office for application

Cricket - On Tuesday 18/3/2014 the school had some visitors that came to teach cricket to the school. It was great and four weeks on they will be coming in to teach our school ready for the T20 blast competition coming up this year. We can't wait to go to the T20 blast I think it will be an amazing experience. Thank you to Mark Smee for your help. From the Year 4/5/6 class. Written by Peter Cooper

Learning tourism advert tips with Libby Foster (India’s Mum) - On Tuesday 4th March Libby came in to teach us some advice on advertising. In our class we are currently making videos to promote the lifestyle of Scotts Head and she came in to help us. She taught us a very special tip about ‘call to action’ which is a phone number or web address, promoting what you are advertising. We really enjoyed learning tourism advertising and would like to say a HUGE thank you to Libby for coming to speak with us. From the year 4/5/6 class. Written by Jack Peachman

Paintshirts - Students in the 2/3 class need to bring in an old shirt for art lessons. Large t-shirts are the best because they cover the whole school uniform. We don’t want school shirts getting ruined! Please ensure that shirts are clearly labelled with your child’s name. We will use them for the rest of the year. Thanks, Bu Brooke.

PPP Course ‘Be a better parent’
The way you raise your children is the way you raise your future generations. Since few of us have formal training in the fine art of parenting, most of us simply treat our children the way our parents treated us. We know of no other way to do it, yet our children are facing a much more different world that when our parents were parents. Please take this wonderful opportunity that is in our local school, free with child minding available.
Dates are: Thursday 22nd and 29th March and 5th June from 10 to 12noon in the LLLCC. Refreshments will be provided.

Anzac Day 25th April - The service will be run by our school leaders.
We are hoping as many students as possible can attend and mark this day with the respect it deserves.

After School Activities
Roll a Bowl at Scotts Head Bowling Club - Come on down and join in the fun where the students show off their new skills and take on parents and teachers in a game of lawn bowls.
Commencing at 3:30pm on Thursday 27 March, at the Scotts Head Bowling Club.

Thanks, teima kasih, yaarri yaraang
Gillian Stuart
Easter Activities Day 9th April

Thanks to all the families who have donated Easter eggs so far, please keep them coming in as on Wednesday the 9th of April from 12 pm onwards students in peer groups will participate in a number of fun activities.

Each child is to bring $5 to school. When they have payed they will receive a colouring competition. Their colouring competition needs to be sent to school by Monday the 7th, so that they can be hung on the window of their class.

Students also need to make a container for their egg for the 'egg drop' if they wish to participate. The 'contraption' must be able to fit through the basketball ring to be eligible. To win a prize the egg needs to be intact after being thrown through the basketball hoop and have survived the landing on the concrete floor.

Egg decorating competition this must also be brought to school by Tuesday, where they will be displayed in the LLLCC.

All of these activities need to be completed at home and they are all optional to enter.

Kind Regards,
Student Representative Council

Community News

A Provide First Aid Course will be held at school on Saturday 5th April. The course will start at 8am and will cost $90.00. This is a full first aid course for people who need a First Aid Certificate for work purposes.

Scotts Head Nippers

A reminder to all Nippers & their families that there are two weeks left of Nippers. This Sunday March 23rd is a Fun Day and the following Sunday March 30th is the Nippers Presentation Day. Don’t forget to bring your raffle tickets.

Tell your fellow Nippers and cross your fingers for more sunshine and an open beach!

Also a big thank you from the Nippers committe to all the parent helpers...we couldn’t run Nippers without your fantastic support!!

Vacation Care

Vacation Care is on once again these coming holidays. Please see poster on Office notice board for further information.

Scotts Head Festival

The Scotts Head Festival Art and Craft Exhibition will be held in the Scotts Head Surf Club from Friday 11th April to Sunday 13th April.

Conditions of Entry

Categories

All work must be clearly labeled with your name, phone number, title of work, medium and sale price.

Works that need to be hung must be suitably framed and have ‘D’ hooks and wire attached. A maximum of 2 pieces per artist may be exhibited and for 2D works over 1 meter in any dimension will not be accepted.

Submission and Delivery - Entry forms must be submitted by email by Monday 31st

Entry forms are available from the school office.

Macksville Scotts Head Surf Life Saving Club Boardies Beach Bash

Saturday 29th March 2014. 5pm for drinks and 6pm for dinner which will include ham, prawns, salads and chicken wings, 7pm for karaoke. The cost of the evening will be $15 per person, children under 10 only $5. Tickets at the door. Put on your boardies and support your local surf club’s fundraiser! Prizes for best boardies, worst boardies and best performance.