Newsletter - 27th March 2014  Week 9

CALENDAR

Dates to remember:  
April  
Fri  4th  Cross Country/Boardies Day  
Tues  1st  Toast Masters - Eungai P S  
Wed  9th  Easter Activities  
Fri  11th  Waterslide  
25th  ANZAC Day

Reminder for the Week

Canteen: Monday:  Toni Jones  Wednesday:  Fran Milne

Indo Corner  Salam (Greetings)

| Hai       | - Hi         | Halo | - Hello         |
| Selamat Pagi | - Good Morning (until 11am) | Selamat Sian | - Good Day (11am - 3pm) |
| Selamat Sore | - Good Afternoon (3pm - 6pm) | Selamat Malam| - Good Evening (6pm - 6am) |
| Sampai Jumpa | - Goodbye (until we meet again) | Sampai Nanti | - See you later (i.e. soon) |
| Sampai Besok | - See you tomorrow | Sampai Hari Senin | - See you on Monday |

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

“A smile is the beginning of peace”
Mother Teresa

The Harmony Disco was a fantastic fun filled musical night, where there was plenty of: great dancing moves; happiness; people being nice to one another. We can create harmony by deciding that we will always do our best to move towards solving problems while maintaining respectful relationships. Thanks to all the students who came along and made it a night of happy memories in all our minds for many years to come. Thanks to the SRC who did an outstanding job of organising and running the Disco and especially to Peter Cooper for so kindly providing top quality tunes. Thanks to all the parents who helped cook, feed and clean on the night and the staff who so freely gave of their time to make this evening a joy for all to be involved.
**Assembly Time Change**
This Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) April will be peer groups again to prepare for the Easter activities. Assembly will be on Monday 7\(^{th}\) April 2014. End of term awards will be given out at this Assembly. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

**Library**
Julie is in the process of doing a Library stocktake. So far our records indicate that we should have 1,200 junior fiction books in the Library. We are currently missing 102 books in this section. This is a big worry.

Julie and I have decided that from now if a student has an overdue book they will not be allowed to borrow any more books until all overdue books are returned.

Once the whole Library stocktake has been completed we will revisit overdue books from this term and last year.

**Pathway of Knowledge Bush Tucker Trail and Bike Track**
A huge thank-you to the 5 Students from Macksville High School from the Primary Industries Program who have spent the whole week laying the gravel road base for the track. They are Shaq Johnson, Jake Capell, Ryan Gleeson, Aden Towney and Jacob Simpson. They have done an exceptional job in a short time and it looks fantastic. Thanks to Will Cartwright who has been working along side the students and been an inspiration in leading the team all week. Thanks to Pat Milne for volunteering his time and energy with working with the students as the final stages of the track are nearly complete.

Thanks to Ben Evans who has been donating his time and the wacker packer machine, ensuring the base becomes compacted and even. Thanks to Jo Lane, Toni Jones and Fran Milne in providing the delicious lunches to keep the team happy and well fed. Finally thanks for Michael Blockey who sourced the materials for the week.

**Donation of Plants**
We are looking to put a garden on the eastern side of the classrooms and we are looking for specific plants to beatify the area such as the small variety of Birds of Paradise, any sized Kangaroo Paws and Lavender cuttings from your garden.

**Cricket Playground Program Continues**
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. The skills lesson next week will be with the Years 2/3.
**Peer Leader Badges**
The Peer Badges will be given out to the peer leaders at the first school assembly at the beginning of Term 2, this will allow time for the leaders and their peer groups to have time to bond as a group.

**Toastmasters Public Speaking Year 4/5/6 Tuesday 1st April**
*Parents Please Note* – The bus will be leaving school at 8.30am not at 8.45 as previously advertised.
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 have been sent out and need to be returned by Monday 31st, all students in the Year 4/5/6 are expected to attend. The cost is $7.

**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, please.*

**P & C Meeting** – The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th May starting at 4pm.

**NAPLAN** – Students in Years 3 and 5 received a letter today regarding the NAPLAN testing which take place next term. Please take the time to read this letter and contact the Principal if you have any queries.

**Bronze Certificate Reward Day Friday 11th April.**
This term reward for all students achieving Bronze award, that has not been on a monitoring card this term, will be enjoying a day at the Grassy Head waterslide on the last day of this term which is Friday 11th April. Notes will be given out at the end of next week. Students who have been on a monitoring card will not be eligible to attend.

**4/5/6 Canberra School Excursion**
Please make sure all Expression of Interest notes are back with an indication of if students will be attending the senior excursion for 2014 by tomorrow.

**The 4/5/6 New Desks**
On Tuesday the 4/5/6 class received their brand new desks that they have been waiting for. We would like to say huge thank you to Mark for helping but the desks together, the school for paying for the desks and Bu Lyndsey for organising the desks in the first place. The desks have heaps of storage for all the pencil cases and have lots of room to work on. The students love the desks and really enjoy them. Bu Lyndsey can’t even get the students away from the desks because they are that great.  *By Lilly Pacey*
Cross Country - In preparation for the Cross Country the students will be practicing at the school each day. Can students please wear runners on their feet to be ready to join in for a run?

EASTER ACTIVITIES REMINDER NOTE:
A reminder that Easter Activities are on Wednesday 9th April from 12pm-2.45pm.
The egg drop event will be from 12-1pm in the undercover learning area. Please clearly label your egg drop with your first name, surname and year level (permanent marker would be best). Major prizes will be given for successful egg drops and minor prizes for all participants.
Please hand in your ‘decorated egg’ first thing in the morning for judging in the LLLCC.
Please clearly label with your full name and year level. Major prizes given for winners of categories.

Tabloids (rotation activities) will be run from 1.15-2.45pm.
There will be two students who will receive a $10 WISH card voucher (donated by the P+C) for selling the most raffle booklets. Please hand any completed booklets to the office by Wednesday 9th April. Please clearly label your booklet with your name. The raffle will be drawn during the tabloid rotations and prizes handed out at the end of the day.

Students will receive the colouring in competition this afternoon. This needs to be returned by Tuesday 8th of April so they can be displayed in year level groups for judging on Wednesday morning.
Two students (from each year level K-6) will be selected to receive a prize. Please ensure that students write their name on the back of their entry.
Unfortunately, any students who have been on a level monitoring card this term will be ineligible to participate in Easter activities. They are still welcome at school on the day, but work will be provided for them.

Please remember to pay your $5 to participate in Easter activities. School assistance funding is available if needed. Please see Mrs Stuart.

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

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
1. Painting
2. Drawing
3. Sculpture
4. Craft
5. Photography
6. Children (Under 16)

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 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.

ANZAC Day 25th April
The Dawn Service will be run by the school leaders. We would appreciate as many students as possible attending the service.

Thanks, terima kasih, yaarri yaraang
Gillian Stuart
2/3 homework
I have been very impressed by the effort that the 2/3 class have been putting into their fortnightly homework. We have had almost all homework books being returned with great quality work inside. Keep up the fantastic work 2/3!
Bu Brooke

Leadership Activities
On Wednesday afternoon the peer leaders got together with their groups and talked about group rules and how rules are very important. All of the groups decided some group rules and we talked about how when rules are broken there are consequences for every rule you break. After that we pasted our group rules on the hand wreath, which we made two weeks ago. Some groups finished early and decided on a group name. By the end of the time we had with our group we all knew our group rules and all the groups were happy with the rules.
By Solomon Hill
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Session 2: - 29th May 2014 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN
Session 3: - 5th June 2014 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Time: 10am – 12 noon

Where: Scott’s Head Primary School

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