CALENDAR

Dates to remember:

April
- Fri 4th Cross Country/Boardies Day
- Wed 9th Easter Activities
- Fri 11th Waterslide/Last Day of Term 1
- 25th ANZAC Day

May
- Fri 9th District Cross Country - Bowraville
- Tues 6th P & C Meeting

Reminder for the Week
Please return expression of interest for Canberra excursion by tomorrow.

Canteen: Monday: To be advised
Wednesday: To be advised

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, ‘It takes a village to bring up a child’

African Proverb ... Mrs E

Collaborative working relationships with parents and carers

At Scotts Head PS we are fortunate to have strong collaborative working relationships with parents and community of whom we are very proud of, as this promotes mental health, wellbeing and learning in us all. Research shows that the partnership benefits the schools as it promotes:

- Stronger parent engagement and parenting capacity
- More effective partnerships with the community
- Improved student educational outcomes
Over the next week the school is providing opportunities for parents and carers to connect with each other, students and staff, to develop, create and enhance support networks. We especially encourage our new families to the school to please feel free to join us, tomorrow at the beach for a fun filled happy sunny day; at our end of term. Assembly on Monday afternoon where students will be recognised for their achievements for the term; the Easter egg activities including the "Egg drop" - an exciting part of the day and finally the bronze waterslide reward day. The school has had a great Term 1 and it is time to celebrate and enjoy our achievements together.

**Term 2 Dates**
Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April is the last day of Term 1. Teachers return to school on Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} April for a Staff Development Day. Students return to school on Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} April for Term 2.

**Support for Parenting**
The school has policies and practices to facilitate access for parents to resources and services that support parenting. I am promoting the PPP course as it is without doubt the best parenting course that I experienced as a parent especially with the management of boys. 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 childcare available.

For more information visit www.families.nsw.gov.au

Be the best parent you can be

With Triple P Seminars - Positive Parenting Program
Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns

To find out more or to book into a FREE seminar please contact Benita or Christine on 65684471

**Triple P Seminars:**

- **Session 1:** - 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2014 - THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING
- **Session 2:** - 29\textsuperscript{th} May 2014 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN
- **Session 3:** - 5\textsuperscript{th} June 2014 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

**Time:** 10am - 12 noon

**Where:** Scott's Head Primary School

FREE childcare is available - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - a limited number of places are available, so book early

Waterslides Bronze Award Reward Day Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April.
This term reward for all students achieving their Bronze award, will be a day at the Grassy Head waterslide on the last day of this term which is Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April. All students who have received their Bronze level will be given a note on Tuesday next week. Unfortunately students that have been on a monitoring card will not be invited to attend.
Boardies Day and Cross Country - 4th April

Notes must be returned tomorrow for your child to participate. 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.

We encourage students to wear their swimmers to school so they don't need to get changed. Students are also encouraged to wear running shorts and not boardies for the cross country, but are invited to change into their boardies once the run is complete.

Monday Assembly 7th April 2pm - Please come along and join us.

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

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.

SRC

A reminder from SRC to have your colouring competition and five dollars handed in by Tuesday 8th April. On Monday peer groups will be meeting to decide on a colour for their group to wear on the day. A note will be sent home Monday afternoon.
After School Activities: Lawn Bowls

We have had a great time at lawn bowls this Term and it has been wonderful to see the students skills develop over the weeks. A huge thank you to Victor for making each week fun and challenging. The rain last Thursday didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the students as they challenged their parents and teachers. While it was hotly contested the parents were victorious on the day. Thanks Mel for cooking the BBQ, those warm sausage sandwiches helped warm everyone up at the end! Thanks again Victor from all the Scotts Head School Lawn Bowlers!

Bu Anna

Toastmasters Public Speaking

A great day was had by all and a mountain of skills were gained as the four local small schools 4/5/6 students gathered together at Eungai PS to learn the art of what is involved in public speaking.

The teachers were all very impressed with the calibre of natural leadership, capabilities, respect and confidence our students displayed towards themselves and each other. Thanks to Lyndsey Caldecott for her organisation, preparation and workshops throughout the day.

Toastmasters Training Day - 4/5/6 Class

On Tuesday 1st of April Stuarts Point, Medlow, Eungai and Scotts Head Public School all got together to learn about public speaking. Scotts head caught the bus to Stuarts Point to pick them up. Then we set off to Eungai Public School. When we got to Eungai Public School we got off the bus and walked to the hall and the Eungai Principal told us what we were going to do on the day. Then we spilt into 4 different groups to learn about public speaking. I was in group 2.

As a group we walked to a first lesson. It was about how to run a toastmasters session. We all got rolls in the session. After that we walked on to the next room to learn about writing a speech. We all wrote a mini speech. After that we learnt about how to build up people’s confidence when we evaluate their skills. After lunch we went to our last lesson for the day. It was about standing up and saying a speech in front for a crowd. After that we all when back on the bus to school. I had a great day because I met lots of other people and made new friends. I also learnt lots of new public speaking skills. Thank you to Mrs C, Mrs Stuart and the other local schools for organising the day.

By Ethan Joyce

Peer Support Groups

Yesterday we went into our peer support groups. My group was in the LLLCC and we discussed feelings. Then we filled out a sheet and we coloured in what we would feel about different situations. My group was very sensible and showed all of the school PBL values. We drew two circles on the paper and we wrote sad feelings and happy feelings.

By Henry

Yesterday we had peer support groups. My group was in the 4/5/6 class. We played a game called spaghetti. My group was well behaved and followed the group rules. We talked about feelings and what you would feel if something happened to you. We did a feelings sheet that you coloured to express your feelings. The main point of the day was feelings and learning how to treat others with respect.

By Bailey

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 beautify the area such as the small variety of Birds of Paradise, any sized Kangaroo Paws and Lavender cuttings from your garden.
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.

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 4/5/6.

4/5/6 Canberra School Excursion
All Expression of Interest notes need to back with an indication of if students will be attending the senior excursion for 2014. The numbers need to be finalised tomorrow.

ANZAC Day 25th April
The service will be run by the school leaders. Dawn service as many students as possible to attend and join in the singing etc..

Macksville Show Art Competitions
Children may independently enter anything into the Children’s Sections of The Pavilion program. If more information is required the website is www.macksvilleshow.com
Over the holidays might be a great time for students to check out this site and get creative.

Our Whale
Aunty Shaa educating the 2/3 class about Gurruuja (the whale) about baya garlanygirr darruyayla (keeping our coastal environment healthy).

Thanks, terima kasih, yaarri yaraang
Gillian Stuart

P & C News
Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to the P & C Executive at the AGM last week.
President - April Miller
Vice President - Kelly Pacey and Karin Woldering
Secretary - Frances Milne
Treasurer - Jo Summerville
Publicity Officer - Jenny Medica
Fundraising Officer - Cindy Ravonakula
Canteen Supervisor - Toni Jones
CANTEEN NEWS
The roster for term 2 will be in next week’s newsletter. If you would like to be included but didn’t hand in the Canteen Volunteer slip that was sent home earlier this term, please call or text Toni Jones before next Tuesday 8th April on 0416 278 055. Thank you.

Colouring Competition
Students received a colouring competition entry today from the Scotts Head Friendly Grocer Store. This is a completely different competition to the Easter Activities competition being run by the SRC. All entries receive an Easter Egg when competitions are returned to the Scotts Head Supermarket. Entries must be return to the store by Monday April 7th.

YMCA Intensive Swim Program
Macksville Aquatic Centre will be holding the school holiday intensive swim program in the first week of the April school holidays.
Starts: Monday 14th April
Ends: Thursday 17th April
Price: Groups $ 44 or Privates $ 72
There will be free group swimming lessons for Indigenous children aged between 3 – 12 yo held during this week as well.
Interested participants can contact YMCA Macksville on 6568 1445, thank you.

**LAST CHANCE** to enter The Scotts Head Festival Art and Craft Exhibition.
The Exhibition will be held in the Scotts Head Surf Club from Friday 11th April to Sunday 13th April
be in the running to win $300 first Prize!

*Scotts Head Events Committee is putting a call out to all Artists, Photographers and Craft enthusiast’s who would like to be part of the first Food, Wine, Music and Art Festival.

Categories
   $300 1st Prize in categories 1-5
6. Children (Under 16) $50 1st Prize
   $100 Prize for Peoples Choice

Only $10 per entry and a maximum for 2 works submitted per person.
Do you have those cherished children’s artworks or photos stashed away?
Why not get them out for everyone to see?
Please refer to our Website [www.scottsheadfestival.com.au](http://www.scottsheadfestival.com.au) for terms and conditions
Or drop in and have a chat with Tina @ Tippanys Adin Street Scotts Head.
All entries must be in before Monday 7th March 2014.