**Newsletter - 8th May 2014 Week 2**

**CALENDAR**

Dates to remember: May 9th, Cross Country - Bowraville

Week 3 NAPLAN tests

**Reminder for the Week**

Parents are reminded to return the P & C membership and child injury envelope as soon as possible.

**Canteen:**
- Monday: 12th May - April & Jeremy
- Wednesday: 14th May - Gretchen

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**Indo Corner**

Bagian Badan (Body Parts)

- Muka - Face
- Mulut - Mouth
- Lengan - Arm
- Siku - Elbow
- Lutut - Knee
- Hidung - Nose
- Telinga - Ear
- Tangan - Hand
- Perut - Stomach
- Jari Kaki - Toe
- Mata - Eyes
- Leher - Neck
- Jari Tangan - Finger
- Kaki - Leg / Foot
- Punggung - Back

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Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

“The harder I work the luckier I get.”

Henry Ford

Congratulations to all the students and staff for their first place at the local show over the weekend, with their dynamic and creative school display. Drop into the front office and have a look at our winning display. Many thanks to Bu Annie, Scottie and Bu Brooke for setting up the display.

Congratulations to all the individual students who were recognised for their creative talents. First prize winners Levi Welch, Elliot Joyce and highly commended Ethan Joyce and Kieran O'Donnell.
Cross Country
Good luck to all the students who will be competing at Cross Country this Friday at Bowraville. Mrs Stuart will not be there as planned as she now is needed to attend the school leadership camp. Thanks to Louise Peachman and Richie Donavan who have offered to step up and represent our school on the day.

NAPLAN
Students in Yrs 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests next week.
Wednesday 14th - Reading
Thursday 15th - Numeracy

Student Screen Printing - Stitching Program Monday May 12th, 1.00 - 1.30
The Dungutti elders are coming along on Monday to show the students and staff their handcrafts. This visit will launch our student Screen Printing and Stitching Program which occur from May 15th - June 19th. A 7 week program where each Thursday students from Kindy to Year 6 will learn the skills of textile art, screen printing and sewing. Each student will screen their own pillow slips and stitch a patchwork design of an aboriginal animal on a patchwork which will be sewn together for a wall hanging NAIDOC 2014, to hang in the schools front office.

School Assembly Wed 14th May
At the next Assembly we will be handing out Peer Group Leader badges, first and second cross country medals and the Yr 2/3 class will be performing.

Year 7 Transition to Macksville HS 2015 Wednesday 14th May
Macksville High School would like to invite Year 6 student to attend a 'try high school' morning next Wednesday 14th May. The visit would start after 9am with a school tour for around 40 minutes, then a science lesson and the students could stay for recess. Students transport to and from school would need to be organised by their parents.

Peer Support
Peer support started again yesterday. The leaders showed their group how to make a "Chatter Box". Inside each box students wrote compliments.

1-2 Class Work
First prize for the Savannah display at the show. By Ethan.

We made the animals out of paper and paper with glue init. We covered the animals with it and dried it. When they were dry we painted them. My animal was a wolf. By Lucy.

To make our animals we used glue, newspaper and paint. I made an emu. By Kobi.

My monitor lizard was in the Yr 1/2 display that won first place at the show. By Joseph.
**Gamelan Workshop**
Balinese musician Made Denis provided a hands on workshops in Balinese Gamelan Orchestra on Wednesday. Gamelan is a fascinating orchestra of traditional Indonesian musical instruments including gongs, metalophones, drums, cymbals etc which was used to teach students how to play traditional gamelan music from Indonesia. All the students achieved the ability to play beautiful musical pieces within the workshop. Made Denis is originally from the traditional village of Tianyar in East Bali, and has been performing gamelan music from the age of 8 years old when he performed for the Governor of Bali. Thanks to Bu Bibi for organizing the day and Pam and Dave Perry for hosting Made Denis and His manager Bu Judy in their home.

**Chess Club**
Thanks to Steve Conway who has offered to coach any interested students in wanting to learn to play chess. This club will occur during lunchtimes and a team of 4 students will be picked to represent our school at a Chess Competition in Port Macquarie on Thursday 29th May.

**Peer Support**
Yesterday we had peer support groups. We talked about the importance of making people feel good and using compliments. In our peer support groups we made chatterboxes, this required lots of teamwork, patience, skill and perseverance. It was lots of fun. Written by Elliot

At SRC we talked about jelly bean day, this is a day where we dress up as favourite jelly bean colour and you bring in a gold coin donation to raise money for people with juvenile diabetes Australia. More details will come soon. By Peter

**ANZAC Day**
On Tuesday 6th May Selwyn visited our class to talk to us about his father and grandfather’s World War One and World War Two war experiences. He showed us photographs from the war and some maps of where the war was fought. He also showed us pictures of some fighter jets and war ships. He spoke to us about the importance of remembering people that had lost their lives fighting and the special message of ANZAC day. Thank you to Selwyn for taking the time to come and speak with us. Written by Wulaaran

**Label Uniforms**
Parents are asked to clearly label all school clothes, hats etc. With the cooler mornings students are taking off jumpers etc as the day warms up and we are getting lots of lost property.

**Tooth Fairy**
Today Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 had a super special visit from Tooth Fairy Rosie, Puff the Magic Dragon and Susie. They shared their wisdom of dental care and spoke about cleaning teeth and what foods are sometimes food and those that are great to eat all the time. Special information packs have been sent home with the students to share with you. Please ask them the three things they need to do to keep their teeth sparkling!
School Choir

A school choir will be formed for the next 6 weeks (starting next Wednesday during lunchtime), with a scheduled performance in the last week of school. Thanks Emily Werner for your artistic talents in putting this terrific flyer together. Please encourage your students to join up for the 6 week program.

"Come Along", have fun, sing or drum!!