**Newsletter - 14th August 2014  Week 5**

**CALENDAR**
- **August 17**: Indonesian Official Independence Day
- **August 18**: Our Celebration of Indonesian Independence Day at Morning Assembly 9.00am
- **August 22**: Book Fair
- **August 25**: Gaagal Wanggaan National Pk Tour Years 5 & 6
- **August 27**: Assembly 2.00pm in LLL Room
- **August 29**: Yarrahapinni Festival – all students. Note attached today
- **September 1**: Life Education Van Visit – Note home next week. Cost $9.00 per student
- **September 1**: P&C Meeting 6.00pm
- **September 2**: Life Education Van Visit
- **September 3**: Values Activity Afternoon commencing 11.40am to 2.45pm
- **September 8**: School Photos – most of the day
- **September 17**: Special End of Term Assembly commencing 2.10pm
- **September 19**: Last day of Term 3

**Reminder for the Week**
Save up your pennies (money) for the Book Fair later this term.

**Canteen:** Monday 18th : To be Advised  Wednesday:20th - To be Advised

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

**Indo Corner**

**Hari Ulang Tahun Kemerdekaan Republik Indonesia** - Indonesian Independence Day

- Tujuh-belas Agustus - 17th August: Sang merah putih - the red and white (Indo flag)
- Hari ulang tahun (HUT) - birthday / anniversary: Lagu kebangsaan - National anthem
- Kemerdekaan - Independence / freedom: Pancasila - Indonesian state philosophy
- Merdeka - Independent / free: Garuda - Eagle (Indonesian state symbol)
- Bendera - flag: Tanah air - homeland (literally “land and water”)

On Monday the 11th August the 2/3 class had a video conference with Sydney Living Museums. They talked about the First Fleet and convicts. They told us about the cat o’nine tails, where they slept and what they did. The convicts had to do work for 20 hours a day and on Sundays it was their day off but they still had to go to church. It was really fun and we all enjoyed it. By Aila and Zach
Assembly Award Winners

Principal’s Award:
Value of the Week: “Responsibility” Wulaaran Walker: A wonderful caring student

Silver Certificates:
Yr 4/5/6 Class: Persia Raines, Lilly Pacey, Ethan Schmidt
Yr 2/3 Class: Koby Hanham, Aila Howard, Evie Roach, Jalaara Walker, Eden Jones
Yr 1/2 Class: Ayden Thorn, Lucy Braun, Zayn Williams, Allie Leonard, Belen Telfer
Kinder Class: Amy Jackson, Lilly Jackson, Ripley Willhoite, Brylee Ekland, Aiken Medica, Conan Evans, Zaki Korn Dainty, Riley Symonds, Tegan Evans, William Oxlade

Bronze Award:
Yr 2/3 Class: Eden Jones

NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES
Position available in Scotts Head
I am looking to employ someone for not more than a few hours, to be completed on a Tuesday evening and/or Wednesday before or after school. It involves rolling up and bagging the Mid Coast Observer and Hibiscus Happynings along with any advertising inserts. This is done from the comfort of your own home, then delivered in Scotts Head Village. For more information, please phone Darren on 0403942261

What's the go with Go4Fun?!
It's on in Term 4 in Coffs! It's fun! It's FREE! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! Now offering awesome prizes for attendance! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

Before School and After School Care (baby sitting). For information please contact April Miller 65697658 or 0455044782 email reddlee4@hotmail.com
Welcome
Our school welcomes Bu Emma, our new addition to our teaching staff. Bu Emma (Emma McAuley) has joined us for the remainder of the year to teach Indonesian. Bu Emma, Bu Mel and Bu Bibi have worked tirelessly over the past week with class teachers to coordinate our Indonesian Program. A new timetable has been devised to incorporate our Indonesian Program across our KLAs (Key Learning Areas). My thanks to the entire staff for a great job done here in pulling this together. These things don't happen easily and we need teamwork, responsibility, respect and honesty when planning programs for your children.

Unleash the Power of Reading at our Book Fair and Grandparents Day!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Our school Book Fair is taking place on Friday 22nd August. We need volunteers to assist with many aspects of the fair so any help will be greatly appreciated, even if you can only spare an hour. We will mainly need assistance with:

- helping teachers to set up the book stalls on Thursday 21/8 (12.00-1.30pm)
- reading to small groups of children on Friday 22/8 (9.30-11.00am)
- serving morning tea to Grandparents on Friday 22/8 (11.00-11.30am)

Please leave a message at the office if you are able to assist.
We appreciate your support in whatever form it takes!

With thanks,
SHPS Staff and Students

New Kindergarten Enrolments
Please inform the school if you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015. Children must turn 5 years of age before 1st August 2015. It would be helpful if you could inform a neighbour, friend or relative who has a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015 to get in touch with school and inform us that your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten 2015. We are in the process of putting together enrolment packages and an information sheet on our Kinder Orientation Program. Our Program will consist of a parent information session where the Principal, current Kindergarten teacher, Bu Anna, and a representative of the P&C will attend. New Kindergarten children will be invited to join our current Kindergarten class while the Parent Information Session takes place. We will arrange four more visits for 2015 Kindergarten children to attend class time with Bu Anna and her current Kindergarten students. Times scheduled for the visits will be from 8.45am to 11.00am and the parent Information Session is scheduled from 9.10am to 10.30am.

Please Complete the Information Form and return to school asap please. Form attached to Yarrahapinni Permission Note

2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program
October 16 Parents invited to attend Information Session (no children) 9.10am in LLL room
October 20 New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
October 27 New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
November 10 New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
November 17 New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.15am (Lunch)

Indonesian News:
On Monday 18th August, the school will celebrate Indonesian Independence day. We will start with a flag raising ceremony in the morning and a ‘krupuk’ eating competition in Indonesian class time. Students are asked to wear ‘merah dan putih’ (red and white) on this day to symbolise the colours of the Indonesian flag. We also ask that students bring a gold coin in to donate towards the sponsorship of our adopted orangutan in Indonesia.

Terima kasih,
Bu Mel

Indonesian Day of Independence Program:
9.00am to 9.15am Assembly
Regular Item (Value of the Week: “Respect”) Indonesian Anthem and National Flag raising
9.15am to 10.00am Yr 1/2 Krupuk Eating Challenge & Indo game (Venue: COLA)
10.10am to 11.00am Yr 2/3 Reading Groups (Venue: Classroom)
11.40am to 12.30pm Kinder Krupuk Eating Challenge & Indo game (Venue: COLA)
12.40pm to 1.30pm Yr 4/5/6 Krupuk Eating Challenge & Indo game (Venue: COLA)
2.00pm to 3.00pm Yr 2/3 Krupuk Eating Challenge & Indo game (Venue: COLA)

Bu Bibi and Bu Emma

Lost Jumper:
Ripley in Kindergarten has misplaced his zip through jumper. Would families please check jumper labels to make sure Ripley's hasn't been picked up by accident. Thanks for your help, Bu Anna.
Yarrahapinni Festival

‘Health and Wellbeing Day’

Friday 29th August 2014

Program of Activities

Parents are most welcome to attend

9:30am  Welcome Assembly ‘Health and Wellbeing Day’ (under COLA at SPPS)
- Welcome to SPPS (Mallee Goldrick: School Captain)
- Acknowledgment of Country ( Jai Vincent: SPPS student)
- Graham Donovan Aboriginal dance
- Welcome to the start of the Yarrahapinni Festival ( Jack Kruit, George Fuller: SPPS Captain, Vice Captain)
- Acknowledgement to the dedicated hard working Yarrahapinni Committee
- Thank you to Dymocks / Arapalla Macca Farm (Tonya Worling: Principal SPPS)
- Introduction of workshop presenters (Craig Simpson: Teacher SPPS)
- Rundown of procedures and location of each workshop and OHS / Emergency Procedures
- Declare festival OPEN!! ( Reps from Yarrahapinni Committee)
- Students assemble for morning tea and purchase from the canteen.

10:00am  Clayton Donovan Cooking Aboriginal food at the pop-up kitchen.
10:30am  Recess- SPPS P&C: Healthy foods, Tea/coffee for sale from canteen
11:00am  Students in mixed school and mixed ages to participate in 4 workshops
- Session 1  11:00 – 11:25am
- Session 2  11:30 – 11:55am
- Session 3  12:00 – 12:25pm
12:30pm  Lunch – SPPS P&C: Canteen ordered lunch

1:00pm  Session 4  1:00 – 1:30pm
1:30pm  End of the day
- Finale: Whole Festival Zumba Session
- Goodbye and Thank you

** Lunch Order Note and Permission Note given to all children yesterday **