Newsletter – 11th September 2014  Week 9

CALENDAR
September 11  Parent Conferences  3.15pm to 6.15pm
September 17  Special End of Term Assembly commencing 2.10pm
September 19  Last day of Term 3

Term 4
October 7  Term 4 Commences for all students
October 13  Prac Students on Classes Yr 1/2 & Yr 2/3  (3 weeks)
October 16  2015 kindergarten Parents invited to attend Information Session 9.10am in LLLCC room
October 20  New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
October 20  P&C Meeting at 4.00pm in LLLCC
October 21  Visiting Performance – “The Right Balance”  Note home next term. Cost $4 per student
October 27  New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
November 3 – 7  Swimming at Macksville  Session 11.00am to 1.00pm (only 5 days) Note home early Term 4
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)
November 17  P&C Meeting at 6.00pm in LLLCC
December 10  Presentation Night 6.00pm
December 17  Last Day Students

Principal Gillian Stuart
Gillian will not be returning to school this year. Our thoughts are with her and Bevan as they continue to recover from their ordeal. I will remain in the Relieving Principal’s position until the end of year.

Reminder for the Week
Safety Concern – Wear a Helmet

Since July 1, 1991 cyclists of all ages have been required by law to wear an Australian Standard approved helmet whenever they ride in public places including roads, cycle paths and parks.
It is the school’s expectation that students travelling to and from school by bicycle and / or scooter will follow the law and correctly wear an approved bicycle safety helmet.
Children who continue to ride to school without a helmet will not be permitted to have their bikes or scooter on school grounds from the beginning of term 4. Letters will be sent to parents informing them that their child has not worn a helmet while riding their bike or scooter to and from school.

Lining Up at Home Time
Departure from school is at 3.00pm. The warning music begins at 2.55pm. These 5 minutes are used by teachers to pack up classes and allow children to put things in their bag and be ready for a 3.00pm departure. Children are to line up and walk out of school under staff supervision. Staff will escort children across the road who need to cross. Those students not requiring to cross the road can move off in either direction after they are escorted to the gate by staff. Parents wishing to collect their children before 3.00pm are requested to go to the office to get an early release form.

Bike Riders and Scooter Riders
Bike Riders and Scooter Riders may enter school by the back gate near the LLLCC in the morning. They will leave school at 3.00pm by the front gate.
P&C Notice

Canteen: Monday: 15th Sept: To be Advised Wednesday: 17th Sept - To be Advised

Hello, Ginagay, Hai

Indo Corner

Di dalam ruang kelas - In the classroom (continued)

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After School Activities

This program is no longer funded and there will be no Term 4 “After School Activity Program”. We were not funded in Term 3 as well. For those families who nominated to do surfing in Term 1 and missed out due to number restrictions we are sorry for the disappointment this may cause.

Bush Tucker Garden Path

Over the past six months we have been working on our Bush Tucker Garden Path. There are many people to thank for their participation in this project. Thank you to Michael Blockey for his time, energy and commitment to the project and overseeing many aspects of the project, to the many parent helpers who have assisted, Paul and Ben Evans for their expertise and the use of Ben’s machinery in compacting the road base. Tom Goldschmidt and Will Cartwright for helping layout the path and removing piles of broken limbs and the group of students from Macksville TAFE and their teachers for helping lay and spread the road base along the path. During the past four weeks we have had students from the Wesley Mission SANDS Links to Learning Project assisting. The students are part of a TAFE Program from the three Nambucca Valley High Schools for Year 9 lads, with the path part of the Certificate 11 in Work and Training. TAFE Teacher was Paul Evans and Youth Mentors Angel Williams and Dan Moriaty Participating students were: Daniel Brown, Dixon Roberts, Damien Price, Damien Pritchard, Aiden Mackaway, Kyle Beggs, Ben Murray Vaughan.

Values Activity Afternoon- An afternoon of HUGE success!

Last Wednesday the school held their first annual Values afternoon. This day was organised to celebrate student achievements with the values at Scotts Head Public School. Thank you to our parent helpers Gretchen Highfield, Trina Williams and Gavin Jones who offered their time to assist with the running of the day. Thank you to all of the PBL team for your excellent TEAMWORK in organising the day and the Year 6 captains in setting up equipment.

The day was a huge success.

Here are some testimonials from students and teachers:

Freya: Now the students know that the colours aren't just red, green, blue and yellow, they actually mean something and they will have this for the rest of their lives.

Persia: I liked the VAA because it teaches kids the four school values are all about being sensible but also having fun.

Jack P: I got some cool wrist bands for showing the values and I played lots of cool games.

Henry: I really liked the spoke relay because we used lots of teamwork and everyone was cheering each other on.

Leanne Hunt (SLSO) : It was great to see the students having so much fun and using TEAMWORK so well.

Lyndsey Caldecott (Teacher): It was great seeing the students encouraging each other, being honest and showing lots of respect for each other while participating in fun activities. My favourite part was seeing smiles on the students’ faces and doing the partner obstacle run with Lilly!

VAA review from Kinder

The VAA was a great success and we all had so much fun! The afternoon of activities gave Kinder the opportunity to spend time together with their friends and with their house group members to play games and challenge themselves.
through the differing activities. It really impressed upon us all the need for TEAMWORK, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and HONESTY! Thank you Bu Lyndsey for organising this great event...we'll all be using the school values with greater understanding from now on!

Newsletters
Commencing Term 4 we would like to limit our printing of the newsletter to people who can't access the internet so that we can reduce printing costs. You can access our website at http://www.scottshead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au If in doubt about the website address just google Scotts Head Public School. The current newsletter appears on the home page and you can also access all newsletters from the beginning of the year. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return to school before 19th September 2014 if you require a hard copy sent home every Thursday. The current newsletter will be available from 3.00pm every Thursday on our website.

In the past week we have had 66 visits to our website. The following table shows how our website is being accessed by the community. Permission Notes will always be sent home as a hard copy as well as being placed on the website. We will set up a page on the website for current permission notes. Our facebook page is being updated regularly with recent activities being highlighted.

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Yr 4/5/6 Dioramas
In class we have been learning about space, so we did a diorama to explain the concept about space and what we've learnt. We could do it about the first moon landing, how the planets orbit the sun or about a planet. My diorama is about the planets in our solar system and the first moon landing. I did these options because they were easy and historical. I learnt a lot of interesting facts about the first moon landing and planets and would like to learn more. Holly made a diorama about all of the planets. Over all I think this diorama was FUN and would like to do it again.
By Jack Peachman
Richie Donovan
A half hour documentary on our local Scotts Head legend, Richie Donovan, will broadcast on NITV at 8.30pm this Sunday, September 14. Uncle Richie, who has worked with our school for many years, runs the Scotts Head Junior Sports Club as well as annual Indigenous Athlete Training Camps at Scotts Head. He has mentored a number of state and national athletics champions, including the discus thrower, Ben Harradine. Have a look at the documentary to find out more about our local hero.

Community News

Macksville Marlins Swimming Club
Do you love to swim and want to join a great swimming club that caters for all ages and abilities? The Macksville Marlins Swimming Club are having a GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. Our GO Swim Day will include registrations, time trials, fun relays, BBQ and parent information session. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Wednesday 8 October
Time: Registrations from 4.30pm, Time trials from 6pm
Location: Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
Contact: Lyndel Sutton Ph 0409 681207 Email macksvillemarlins@gmail.com
Visit goswim.org.au for more details

Macksville Scotts Head Nippers 2014/15 Season

REGISTRATION DAYS:
- Sunday 21st September at Scotts Head Surf Club, 10 - 12pm
- Sunday 5th October at Scott’s Head Surf Club, 10 - 12pm

Children must be 5 years of age and one parent must join.
Membership is $50 for Nippers (which includes a Club Shirt).

We encourage new and existing members between 5 and 14 years of age to join.
Be a part of the best family summer sport!

For more information check out our MSHSLSC website http://macksvillescottsheadslsc.com/
or contact Hayden Sutherland ph: 6568 3414
Junior Activities Coordinator

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Newsletter
I wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter.
Please return to school by 19 September 2014

Child’s Name: ______________________________________
Class: __________________________
Parent Signature: ______________________________________
Date: ________________