Newsletter – 2nd of April 2015  Term 1 Week 10

CALENDAR

Term 1  April 2  Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6 – CANCELLED – Re-scheduled to 1/5
April 2  End of Term – last day for students

Term 2  April 19  Macksville Scotts Head Surf Clubhouse Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day
April 20  Staff return to school
April 21  Students return for Term 2
April 24  V10 Netball Selection try outs for District PSSA
April 25  Anzac Day – Dawn Service 6am, Bowraville March 10am
April 26  P&C Fundraiser – Bacon & Egg roll stand – Unkya Market
April 29  Netball Selection try outs for District PSSA Coffs Harbour
April 29  Chess Team Port Macquarie
May 1  Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6

Reminders for the Week

• The Soccer Gala Day that has been cancelled today is re-scheduled to Friday 1/5.
• Please keep the voluntary contributions and text book fees coming in.

Canteen Roster

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Indo Corner

Hari apa sekarang? (What day is today?)

The response is:

Sekarang hari _________ (Today is _______)
Senin (Monday)  Selasa (Tuesday)  Wednesday (Rabu)
Kamis (Thursday)  Jumat (Friday)  Sabtu (Saturday)
Minggu (Sunday)
Sekarang (Now)  Kemarin (Yesterday)  Lusa (day after tomorrow)
e.g.  Sekarang hari Kamis (Today is Thursday)
Kemarin hari Rabu (Yesterday was Wednesday)

‘Words have wings so speak good things’
Hello, Gwinagay, Hai,

I would like to thank my dynamic teaching staff, support staff and volunteers for creating such a positive start to 2015. We appreciate all of the support we have received from the community in supporting our goal of creating an engaging and supporting learning environment where our students feel successful and proud of the work they are producing. Our end of term assembly this week was a great opportunity for us to celebrate the amazing performances, work and achievements of our students this term.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to sharing the wonderful things happening in Term 2.

P and C Annual General Meeting
Thanks to everyone who came along last Monday to support our P and C. It was a privilege to sit there and have thirteen families supporting, discussing and shaping the future of our school community.
Thanks to April and Kelly for all their hard work over the number of years that you have held executive positions on the P and C. We appreciate all you have done for the students, staff and community.

Congratulations to Bride Daly our new SRC representative – Lilly presenting Bridie with her badge

School zones, parking and pick-up
Schools are busy areas, where there are often lots of children – who do not always understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Make sure to take extra care when parking on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times. Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and carers safe and to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools.

The school is very concerned about our pick ups, drop off and teacher parking area which gets very busy and congested during peak times. I have been approached by a long time resident who has had two serious incidents of near misses with our kids in recent months. Please lets all be very mindful of the crossing areas especially at peak times before and after school.

If you choose to park on the roads or streets around your children’s school:

- Say goodbye to your children on the school side of the road—never get them to cross the road to their school’s entrance alone
- Walk across the road and meet your children after school (never call out to them from the other side)
- Try to leave home early to avoid arriving at the busiest times
- Follow the directions of all signs
- Park a safe distance from all crossings
- Always single park (double parking causes accidents and traffic jams)
- Try parking a few streets away from the school and walking with your children

We all want our students to be safe.
Connecting to Country

Thanks to Michelle Donavon the Chairperson of the Unkya ACEG (back row blue shirt)

Thanks Belinda, Michael and Dominic our outstanding tour guides

Scotts Head Festival – Sunday 12th April
Scotts Head Festival – SHPS Indo dancers – dancing at 10.40am on Sunday 12th April – the 4/5/6 girls have been busy practising a Javanese dance called “Tari Batik” this term. Bu Bibi and the girls will be showing off their talents at the festival.

Macksville Show 2015 Celebrating Year of the Light
The show will be held on Friday 17th April and Saturday 18th April (Please note that this is in the school holidays).

Netball Selection try outs for District PSSA
Due to an increase in interest in netball within our District we have asked permission from our District PSSA to coordinate a District PSSA Trial. Permission has been granted and the details are as follows.

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Girls will need sports shoes and a water bottle. Bibs and balls will be supplied. Permission notes have been given to year 5 and 6.
Growing Gumbaynggirr Bush Tucker Track

TAFE and Scotts Head Primary School help grow Gumbaynggirr - Media Release

Macksville TAFE concreting students are helping the Scotts Head Primary School with their Growing Gumbaynggirr Bush Tucker Track which was damaged in the recent heavy rains.

“We have a new bush track, but sections have been washed away. The TAFE fellas are doing concreting work to repair eroded areas so we can reopen it to students and the community. They are also reconstructing parts of the walkway that are susceptible to longer-term erosion damage,” says Gillian Stuart, Scotts Head Primary School Principal.

“The boys are completing their Certificate I in Introduction to Trades and Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. We aim to increase real-life work experience opportunities by offering hands-on learning. They are also using contextualised literacy and numeracy to develop their academic skills,” says Jillian Ashley, Head Teacher of the Education Employment and Support and Business Faculties at North Coast TAFE Macksville.

“It’s fantastic that the TAFE students are getting authentic learning. We had an issue and the concreting students are coming here to use their skills to help solve that. They are also working towards something they can be proud of and even bring their own kids here one day,” says Mrs Stuart.

The Growing Gumbaynggirr Bush Tucker Track was built at the beginning of 2014 with the help of a federal funding grant and supported by numerous community groups. The long-term plan is to create a self-guided interactive track at the Scotts Head Primary School for the whole community, showcasing culture, bush tucker and information.

“It’s a true community partnership. The school provides the materials, food and the project itself and TAFE provides the labour, tools and equipment. TAFE also has a partnership with NORTEC who has referred clients and loaned us their NORTEC bus, which we are using to do construction projects all over the Nambucca Valley,” says Ms Ashley.

“The partnership with TAFE is important, as the track itself is all about growing community and Gumbaynggirr partnerships. It’s taken on a life of its own and it’s amazing how many people are involved. We want the community to see that Aboriginal culture is an important part of primary school learning and to create a community resource that can be used for many years into the future,” says Mrs Stuart.

For more information about courses delivered through North Coast TAFE please contact the Customer Service Centre on 1300 628 233.

(L-R) Luke Mc Elroy, Jenni Shepherd, Jile Brown, Gillian Stuart, Isaac Harrigan, Jacob Skeen
Thanks to all the parents and their families who came along and enjoyed the ‘Open Classrooms’ on Friday 20th March.

**Sponsorship**

The Student Representative Council (SRC) wants to support the student’s request of purchasing new sports shirts for the school. If you’re interested in being a sponsor please contact the school.

**4/5/6 Haiku Poems**

“War”, by Finlay (Yr. 5)
Quietly sneaking
Up on the Turks to fight them
All goes wrong we die

“Monkeys”, by Henry (Yr. 5)
Long and stretchy legs
Swinging from the sky-high vines
Full of bananas

“School”, by Toby (Yr. 5)
Ugh Monday again
It can only mean one thing
Another long week

“Nature”, by Elliot (Yr. 6)
Trees so green and clean
Ocean so blue and pure
River so murky

“War” by Zach (Yr. 4)
Trenches are very dirty
Soldiers smoke like their rifles
The general was wrong

**Our End of Term Assembly Award Winners!!**
This year there will be two community events in the town that the students will participate in to honour ANZAC 100 years. At each of these events the school as a choir will be singing 'Lest We Forget'. We would encourage as many of our school students to be present and dressed in school uniform.

Please note: The dawn service will be run by our school captains and held on Saturday the 25th of April at 6am. Sunday the 19th of April at the Surf Club at 11 am (members of the Surf Lifesaving Club will be required to wear their uniform).

100 YEARS OF ANZAC - Bowraville

School students are Invited to march in the Bowraville Centenary of ANZAC march on 25th April commencing at 10.00am.

School aged children, particularly those who are descendants of WWI service personnel, are invited to march on behalf of those being honoured on this special day. These marchers will be given a commemorative pack to mark their participation and all will wear a badge bearing the name of the person for whom they are marching. Note: Family medals are worn on the right hand side of the chest.

Those wanting to have a child march with a particular soldier’s name tag should contact the Frank Partridge VC Military Museum on any Friday between now and the 14th April 2015: (02) 6564 7056.

Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Clubhouse Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day

On Sunday the 19th of April at 11am at the Surf Club, students from the school are asked to come along in their school uniform and sing the song “Lest we Forget” (students who are members of the Surf Lifesaving Club will be required to wear their surf uniform).

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Anzac Day, the Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Lifesaving Club has commissioned a memorial plaque listing the names of members who were enlisted in any Service during times of conflict from World War I to the present day. Those names include members of the original Nambucca District SLSC.

The memorial plaque will be unveiled at a ceremony at 11am Sunday 19 April 2015 at the Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Clubhouse

The Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Lifesaving Club wish to invite you and as many of your family and friends as possible to attend the function to honour all those who served, some of whom died in battle or as a result of their wounds.

It would be great to have the Surf Club well-represented with members in their uniforms for the ceremony.

Following a short presentation by Mr Barry McDonald, President of the Macksville RSL, and the unveiling ceremony, morning tea will be served. Other refreshments will be available from the Club.

For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by ringing Club Captain Jim Brazel on 02 6569 7227, or email brazel47@yahoo.com no later than 10 April 2015.
Happy Easter from Kinder!

New and old friends

P&C News

- **Election Day BBQ** – Saturday 28th March – Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday and for all the lovely cakes which were donated! We made approximately $500!

- **Canteen volunteers needed** – If you can spare a few hours on a Monday or a Wednesday please contact our canteen supervisor Toni Jones on 6569 7549 or 0416 278 055 who will organise a day to come in for training. At the moment we are only opened one day a week as we don’t have enough volunteers.

- **Emailed information** – If you would like your email added to our mailing list please send us an email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com.

- **School Banking** – Banking day is **Tuesday**. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive an awesome Dollamites token! Once students have 10 tokens they can order an exciting reward, this year’s rewards are pictured. We receive $5 for every new account opened and 5% commission on every deposit. Any questions, please contact Kelly 0416 013190 or kjpacey@gmail.com.
Community News

**Stuart Point Players Youth Workshops**

The Players Youth Workshops will be held over four Monday afternoons in June from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Commencing on June 3rd at the Stuarts Point Community Hall, the students will work on songs from the upcoming youth production “The Lil’ Witch of Walcha” which will be staged at various venues in October. Auditions for the production will be held on Monday night, 15th July at 7pm and rehearsals will be each Monday night from 7pm until 8:30pm.

**Outside School Hours Care**

I will be offering a before and after school care service on Vernon St, opposite the school starting Term 2. The service will be government regulated and subsidised. Places are limited and will be offered on a first in first served basis. Without enough interest the service will not be opening.

Hours of operation will be:

**7.30am – 9.00am Tuesday to Friday (Mornings)**

**and 3.00pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday (Afternoons)**

If you would like more information or would like to register your interest please call Jackie Gibson on 65697514 or you can contact the Nambucca Valley Day Care office on 65694222 who can give you an idea of fees depending on your eligibility for childcare benefit and childcare rebates. Thank you, Jackie.

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**Community Consultation with Dr Chris Sarra**

All community is welcome to attend this workshop with Dr Chris Sarra. Dr Chris Sarra is the founder and Chairman of the Stronger Smarter Institute, which want to see Stronger Smarter communities across Australia, where people are strong in culture, strong in identity and are able to enjoy prosperous, safe and healthy lives.
Art Therapy

Art therapy can help people to resolve conflicts, develop interpersonal skills, manage behaviour, reduce stress, increase self-esteem and achieve insight. Arts therapy can encourage clients to:

- express feelings that may be difficult to verbalise
- explore their imagination and creativity
- develop healthy coping skills and focus
- improve self-esteem and confidence
- identify and clarify issues and concerns
- increase communication skills
- share in a safe nurturing environment
- improve motor skills and physical co-ordination
- identify blocks to emotional expression and personal growth.

(ANZATA Australia New Zealand Art Therapy Association)

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**Easter Activities Afternoon!**

The egg throw winners. Congrats Henry & Finlay!
Go to our facebook page for more photos......