Newsletter - 8th May 2015  Term 2 Week 3

CALENDAR

Term 2  
Thurs May 7 & Fri May 8  Leaders Camp – Coffs Harbour
Friday May 8  District Cross Country – Bowraville
Thursday May 14  School Assembly 2.00pm
Friday May 15  School Athletics Carnival at Buz Brazel Oval
Friday May 29  Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6
Monday June 1  P&C Meeting 6.00pm at LLLC
Thursday June 18  Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Reminders for the Week - Please keep the voluntary contributions and textbook fees coming in.

Canteen Roster

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Indo Corner
Benda-Benda di Ruang Kelas (Classroom Objects)

- Pensi - pencil
- Pena - pen
- Penghapus - rubber/eraser
- Rautan - sharpener
- Penggaris - ruler
- Gunting - scissors
- Lem - glue
- Kertas - paper
- Buku - book
- Papan tulis - whiteboard
- Komputer - computer
- Meja - desk
- Tas sekolah - school bag
- Jam dinding - clock
- Guru - Teacher
- Nampan - tray

Boleh saya pinjam pensilmu? (May I borrow your pencil?)

“A clever person turns great troubles into little ones and little ones into none at all”
Chinese Proverb
Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Congratulations to the students representing our school at the District Cross Country at Bowraville today. We are very proud of you. Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mums on Sunday! May it be filled with lots of love, laughter and plenty of sunshine. Enjoy!

**Student Leadership - Impact Leadership Training**

Thank you to the students who have taken the opportunity to attend the Student Leadership Camp with the other small schools in the area. The Leadership Camp is being held in Coffs Harbour today and yesterday. Photos will be in next weeks newsletter.

**NAPLAN - Week 4**

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3 and 5. All students are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. This will occur next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the LLLC. Mrs Stuart will be supervising the assessments so other classes will not be interrupted. Please reassure students that these tests are about gaining information for the staff where gaps occur in their learning to guide teachers in their programs.

**Stewart House Donation Drive 2015**

Today is Stewart House Day. Please send your envelopes in as soon as possible. All entries must reach Stewart House by 22nd May to be in the draw. We will be sending envelopes next week.

**ILCA (Indonesian Language Culture Activities) Groups**

Due to the District Cross Country, Leadership Camp and our school athletics carnival - our ILCA groups on Friday afternoons have been postponed for today and next Friday.

**Anzac Day 2015 - Bowraville 100 years Service**

Thank you to the students who came and marched in the 100 year Anzac Day service at Bowraville.
Principal Award of Respect - Congratulations Imogen and Koby!

Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6 – Friday 1st May - CANCELLED - rescheduled to Friday 29th May

Fingers crossed that the weather remains fine for the second third attempt to attend the Soccer Gala Day in Macksville.

SHPS Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held next Friday 15th May at Buz Brazel Oval. Students are asked to meet at the oval by 9.00am. We apologise for the short notice, but due to the movement of the Soccer Gala Day and limited suitable dates, this is the best option available. The back-up date is Friday 5th June. The canteen will run on the day, see menu in today’s newsletter. Any parents who would like to help would be greatly appreciated.

Athletics

Due to our focus on cross country and athletics this term, it is recommended that students wear runners to school.

Ancient Crystals

Thank you to Greg Dainty who has spent the week visiting all the classes and sharing his knowledge, passion and wisdom on Crystals.

Milo T20 Blast School Cup Day

The Milo T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Day for Years 3-6 will be held at Stuarts Point Sports Field, on Thursday 21st May. These days are conducted in a fun, safe and learning environment, with mixed teams competing with other schools in a participation-based format. The focus is on participation rather than competition. The cost will be $5.00 for bus travel. Notes have gone home today to students in years 3 to 6.

Dinosaur Science Performance

On Wednesday 27th May we will be visited by School Performance Tours for a show called “Dinosaur Science”. This performance is designed to unearth the palaeontologist in us all, with lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models. Notes will go out next week.
School Assembly Presentation - Peer Leaders and Cross Country Medal winners

The next assembly will be on Thursday 14th of May starting at 2pm. Please come along and see our Peer Leaders receive their badges and the Cross Country champions and runners-up of each division receive their well-deserved medals.

School Maintenance

Thanks a million to Ralph Johnson for again visiting the school with his mower to tidy up the school boundaries. It's looking fantastic, what a great improvement.

Thanks to Jacob for his time and talents as he is getting ready for the children's input into the Bush Hut Mural. Watch this space closely.

The TAFE Group completed work on the south western end of the school

Year 2/3 working on their Cricket skills: catching, throwing teamwork and bowling

How's That – Teamwork!
PSC meeting on Monday afternoon
Thanks for the great attendance by so many parents. Your support, energy, enthusiasm and future planned community activities are appreciated by the staff and students of Scotts Head PS.

Thanks, terima kashi, yaari yaraang,
Gillian

Classes have been having a great time using the green screen to create magical photos and videos. Thank you Bu Emma for organising and installing all the equipment and technology required!

Kids Love to Cook!
Preparing healthy food with your children is a great way to teach them good nutrition PLUS they will enjoy eating what they helped to prepare!

A simple recipe to prepare with kids:

**Mini Vegetable Pizza**
1. Halve an English muffin
2. Spread on tomato paste and oregano
3. Throw on vegetables like sliced capsicum, sliced mushrooms, grated sweet potato etc.
4. Sprinkle with low fat grated cheese and grill

For more recipe ideas go to:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au
SHPS Athletics Carnival Canteen - Friday 15th May

Please send in orders before Thursday in a paper bag clearly marked “SPORTS/ATHLETICS CARNIVAL”, with name and class as well.

We are asking for donations from parents for cakes, slices and soup to be sold on the day. We also need to borrow a few slow cookers. Anyone that is able to help on the day, please contact Toni on 6569 7549 or leave a message at school.

Any questions or suggestions regarding the P&C, please contact SHPS P&C President Gretchen via email yoyogiyoga@gmail.com.

Community News

Before and After School Care

The before and after school care service on Vernon Street is now open. This service is government subsidised. Hours of operation are: Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 9.00 am and 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm

For more information call Nambucca Family Day Care on 65694222 or Jackie on 0404663662.

Family Daycare

Are you looking for daycare in Scotts Head? Vacancies are now available. TOTS @ SCOTTS caters for children aged 1 to 5yrs

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays - 8am to 4pm
CCB and CCR available.
Registered with Nambucca Valley Family Daycare.
Call Chrissy on 65697435 or 0424178560