Newsletter – 15th May 2015  Term 2 Week 4

CALENDAR

Term 2  Thursday May 14  School Assembly 2.00pm
        Friday May 15  School Athletics Carnival at Buz Brazel Oval
        Thursday May 21 Milo Cricket Gala Day 3/4/5/6
        Friday May 22  MNC Zone Cross Country at Sawtell
        Friday May 29  Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6
        Monday June 1  P&C Meeting 6.00pm at LLC
        Thursday June 18 Small Schools Athletics Carnival
        Friday June 19  Local Food Feast and Mini Film Festival

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

Canteen Roster

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Indo Corner

W4. Mata Pelajaran (School subjects)

Bahasa Indonesia  -  Indonesian
Bahasa Inggris   -  English
Matematika       -  Mathematics
Sains            -  Science
Geografi         -  Geography
Sejarah          -  History
Agama            -  Religion / Scripture
Olahraga         -  Sport
Kesenian         -  Art
Menari           -  Dancing
Musik            -  Music

Mata pelajaran apa favoritmu? (What’s your favourite subject?)
Mata pelajaran favorit saya adalah Bahasa Indonesia! (My favourite subject is Indonesian)!

“Life is like a camera, focus on what’s important, capture the good times and if it doesn’t workout take another shot”

Elly Fishburn Stuarts Point PS Year 6
Hello, Giinaqay, Hai

Road safety around the school

I have had a meeting at the local council to discuss the schools concerns with parking and drop off areas around the school. I have been reassured that we will be getting the flashing 40 Km signs and our school is on the list and it may take another 12 months or more. This is the letter I have received from Keith Williams.

‘Just touching base regarding your request for urgent action around school during school pick up and drop off times.
I attended the site yesterday (8.30 – 9.05) and watched traffic interaction with parents and children and compliance with regulatory signage, my findings so far are:

Gloucester Street
It appears teachers are parking on the eastern and western side of the road. Although not signposted, it is not to be used for parking. The occasional drop off did occur, I saw 2, however this did not create a hazard, in fact Gloucester Street was reasonably quiet. A few drop offs did occur at the corner of Gloucester and Hill Street, again, I didn’t see any problems as sight distance to the corner is good.

Vernon Street
I didn’t see any cars drive through the school zone over the speed limit and volumes are low.

Compliance with No Stopping signs
On several occasions parents dropped children off opposite the school gates on the approach to the school crossing within the No stopping Zone – this habit can lead to an approximate $415 fine and 2 demerit points but more importantly parents are endangering the safety of their children, if a vehicle is parked immediately in front of the school crossing - vehicles approaching from behind will not be able to see the child[ren] entering the crossing.
Cars have been parking too close to the intersection; they need to be parked at least 10m from the adjacent kerb line
Another vehicle that also stopped within the No Stopping zone was a Busways Bus, just a few metres before the formalised bus zone

I have copied Council’s Ranger into this email, he will pay a visit unannounced within the near future

‘Again, traffic volumes and speed did not constitute a hazard during my visit, however compliance with regulatory signs did.’

Regards
Keith Williams
Manager Technical Services
Nambucca Shire Council

Please can we all make an extra effort to keep our school roads safe for all who are in and out of our beautiful site.

SHPS Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held tomorrow 15th May at Buz Brazel Oval. For the carnival to be successful for all students involved, it is essential that we do not have dogs at the oval. If anyone sees approaching dogs please report it to an adult.

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.

Parent helpers who are setting up on the day, please be at the Oval by 8.30 am. If you have time we need timekeepers on the day. Thanks to Toni Jones for arranging all the food and drinks ready in the canteen and Kelly Pacey for getting all the booklets and paperwork ready for this event so it can run as smoothly as possible. All staff will be at the oval so the school will be closed.

Please contact the Principal’s mobile 0466711134 if you have any queries.

**District PSSA Cross Country at Bowraville**

Congratulations to Jack Peachman who finished first in his division at the recent District PSSA Cross Country at Bowraville and has now qualified for the MNC Zone X Country at Sawtell on the 22nd May. Ethan Jones also performed well and finished just outside the top 10 and is a reserve. Congratulations!

**Principal Award of Teamwork – Congratulations Kobi and Elliot!**

**NAPLAN – Week 4**

All the students have managed themselves well through the NAPLAN assessments this week. I have been particularly impressed with the students when facing challenges with questions they were unsure of, not one individual gave up. Every student did their BEST! Results will not be out until third term.

**Film Focus**
To help the students get ready for our mini film festival at the Local Food Feast on 19th of June, the school has employed the talents of Emily Presser- King to share her talents on Fridays for the rest of Term 2. To allow our parents to have a small insight in how it all works, Emily will be at the Oval this Friday filming and asking students, staff and parents about what they like about the school. This will be ready as a link in next weeks newsletter. Thanks Emily for sharing your valuable skills and talents with us all.

**Great Canadian Invention Makes Movement Easier for Emily Werner**

Thanks to Emily Werner who came along to this week’s Monday morning school assembly to explain to the students the need for the walking support on her leg. The students were very interested to learn about the nervous system and the impact on the body when the right messages do not get through. Emily explained how her support helps her leg to walk without the weighted feeling, which her daughter Elkie so kindly demonstrated. Thanks Emily, we all learnt a lot.

**Student Leadership – Impact Leadership Training**

It was my pleasure to take the senior leadership team away to the Small Schools leadership camp at Coffs Harbour which included; a day on leadership skills, an overnight camp, a walk on Mutton Bird Island, team building activities, outdoor education skills which required lots of bravery on the giant rope and eye hand accuracy with archery. Thanks to Tonya Worling the Principal of Stuarts Point for her great organisation skills in running a great event and Dave Hall, the Small School Chaplain for driving the bus. I have no doubt the students gained some very valuable life skills to support their leadership journey ahead.

On the 7th and 8th of May, Mrs Stuart and the Year 6 student leaders (and an extra Year 5) went to Coffs Harbour to participate in a leadership conference followed by an overnight stay at the Coffs Harbour Adventure Centre. Some of the highlights of the camp include how to be a great leader at the leadership conference, meeting new friends, how to be a role model and the giant swing. Toby and Lilly
School Assembly Presentation – Peer Leaders and Cross Country Medal winners

Today at the school assembly, the medal and ribbon receptions from Cross Country received their recognition. Photos next week.

SHPS Cross Country 2015 medal winners for first and second and third place ribbon winners are as follows:

Minors 5/6/7 - Girls - Tegan Evans, runner-up Mirranya Walker, Third Ella Watts
Minors 5/6/7 - Boys - Banjo Beeby, runner-up Noah Gray, Third Aiken Medica

Juniors 8/9/10 - Girls - Elkie Werner, runner-up Grace Hill, Third Nina Lawson
Juniors 8/9/10 - Boys - Ethan Jones, runner-up Callum Wicks, Third Luca Telfer

11 years - Girls - Wulaaran Walker, runner-up India Stephens, Third Persia Raines
11 years - Boys - Jack Peachman, runner-up Henry Peachman, Third Finlay Lamont

Seniors 12/13 - Girls - Lily Pacey
Seniors 12/13 - Boys - Elliot Joyce, runner-up Ashley Williams

Special Sportmanship awards were given to: Ethan Blockey, Grace Hill and Liam Jones

Today at the assembly the Peer Group Leaders who are doing an outstanding job will also receive their badges: Lily Pacey, Hollie Wicks, Persia Raines, Wulaaran Walker, Elliot Joyce, Xavier Harnos - Jamieson, Luke Leonard and Ashley Williams.

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.

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. The soccer shirts have now been ordered so we have our fingers crossed they will be ready for us at the Gala day.

Athletics

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

Our new Bush Tucker Orchard

The Year 4 students that helped Damian with the planting of Orchard last Friday, thank you for your great teamwork. And a big thank you to Damien for the supply of plants and your enthusiasm and knowledge you are sharing with our community.

Thanks, terima kasih, yaarri yaraang,
Gillian
FW: MILO T20 Blast School Cup - Stuarts Point/Eungai/Scotts Head - Thursday 21st of May

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.

The bus will be leaving the school at 9.15; the outline of the day is below. Please feel free if any parents would like to come along and help out on the day be part of the student teams or help umpire. The Stuarts Point SRC are doing a cake stall fundraising, so if students in Years 3-6 attending the day, could bring a gold coin, they will have an opportunity to buy some delicious morning tea. Do remember hats, water bottles and plenty of lunch to munch on throughout the fun filled day. The students have been divided into 4 teams. Thanks to Mark Smee for getting our students ready and Ashley Bryant from Cricket NSW for your support to our school cricket program. Mrs Stuart will be looking after the years 2’s, so classes as per usual for those students.

- 9:30am – schools arrive
- 9:45am – first game
- 10:30am – Stuarts Point PS’s ‘Morning Tea’ fundraiser
- 11:10am – second game
- 11:55am – third game
- 12:40pm – lunch
- 1:10pm – final game
- 1:55pm – presentations
- 2:10pm – conclusion of the day

Years 2 and 3 students working on their fundamental skills and then the Year 3s getting valuable game preparation for next Thursday when the 3-6s travel to Stuarts Point for a Cricket Gala Day.
Warming Up

Throwing

Having Fun

Playing the game
Dear Mrs Stuart 😊

I think $1 coins should be smaller than $2 coins.
Firstly the $2 coins always fall out of our wallet.
Most People would agree that it will be crazy to lose a $2 Coin because they are worth more than all the rest of the coins put together 😊

In my opinion, little kids are getting confused because the $1 coin is bigger than the $2 coin. The poor children are trying to buy food from the canteen and can’t because they don’t know which is which! Finally, other countries have money that Make sence. Australia doesn’t! why do we need to be different? I think that the coins should be changed this instant!
For all of above reasons I’m sure you will agree that $2 coins should be bigger than $1 coins.

Yours sincerely Liam Jones😊

This week the 2/3s are learning about how rice is grown and used.

This week the 2/3s are learning about how rice is grown and used. On Wednesday we made rice pudding. We got the idea from the book "Pak Yono’s Paddy Field" which is about a family that grows rice in Indonesia. The ingredients were rice, milk, sugar, vanilla, banana and maple syrup. When Pam served it everyone loved it but some people ate too much and felt sick! By Evie and Kalahni
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.

The next assembly will be on Thursday 14th 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.
P&C News

We are asking for donations from parents for cakes, slices and soup to be sold tomorrow. 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 yoyogiyo@gmail.com.

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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 day care 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