Dear Parents

Welcome to our new look newsletter. A big thank you to Emma McAuley for setting up the new template, it’s wonderful!

Thanks to everyone for making our sports carnival such a success, a great day was had by all. Oxley was the winning house with 401 points and Flinders not far behind on 387 points. Trophies to the winners and runner-up for each division will be given out at our next assembly in week 7. Our Small school carnival will be on Thursday 18th of June at Buz Brazel Oval.

Thanks to Emily King for the fantastic film you made of our lovely day. Emily will be in the school on Fridays for the rest of this term to work with the Year 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes on film making and editing skills.

Here is a link to the film Emily put together. [https://vimeo.com/127923528](https://vimeo.com/127923528)

Thank you for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

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**Principals Column**

*You can do anything if you have enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars.* Henry Ford

**Indo Corner**

**Sports (Olahraga)**

- Berselancar
- Berenang
- Sepak Bola
- Bola Tangan
- Bola Net
- Rugbi
- Bulu Tangkis
- Tenis Meja
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Apa Olahraga favoritmu? (What’s your favourite sport?)

Olahraga favorit saya adalah berenang. (My favourite sport is swimming)

Saya suka bermain bola net (I like playing netball)

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**Canteen Roster**

**Week 6**

| Monday 25/5 | Gretchen & Libby |
| Wednesday | Toni & Barbara |

**Week 7**

| Monday 1/6 | Sandrine & Dominique |
| Wednesday | Toni & Karin |

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**Important Dates**

**Term 2 2015**

**May 2015**

| Wednesday | Dinosaur Science Performance |
| Friday | Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6 |
| Monday | P & C Meeting 6pm LLLC |
| Tuesday | 2/3 Excursion ‘Valley of the Mist’ |
| Thursday | Small Schools Athletics Carnival |
| Friday | Local Food Feast & Mini Film |

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**SHPS Athletics Carnival 2015**

**Individual Champions**

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**Oxley Wins by 14 points!**

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Valley 10 Showtime

In preparation for our whole school performance for the V10 2015 Showtime, the students are starting to work on their costumes by learning the ancient skill of weaving. Ingrid is the weaving teacher who over the next four weeks will be teaching each student to make an arm band, which they will be waving as part of the performance. More information will follow as preparation gets under way. Thanks to Annette Baxter and Bibi Ahmed who will be coordinating this event.

Ingrid Ridley

I have been living part time on Rorrnuyaw Homeland Community in North East Arnhemland since 2009. Through living as a family member during that time, I have been taught much about Yolngu culture by the people of Rorrnuyaw and the surrounding communities. As well as learning Yolngu language, medicine, ceremony, food gathering and preparation, I have been privileged to learn all facets of traditional Yolngu weaving practice.

Returning to my other home in Tamban on the boarder of Gumbayngirr and Dhungati country, Mid North Coast NSW, I have worked to translate my learning to the plants available in this environment. The above photo is of myself & my dhuway (husband’s sister) – Yangalukgol.

mgoals

goals for living and learning

On Tuesday evening Gillian and Bu Anna attended the Nambucca Valley AECG meeting where Aaron Hughes presented MGoals program ~ Goals for living and learning.

The MGoals program supports Aboriginal Culture and Education by providing local Aboriginal communities and schools with a free online program that assists students to create their goals for living and learning. MGoals has two aspects, a website building project and a goal-setting program for students.

At SHPS we will implement the goal-setting program in Kindergarten for all students and then across the other years. We also look forward to collaborating with the Valley community to contribute to Phase 1 of the project by sharing programs that we have run in support of Aboriginal Education at SHPS through documents, photographs and movies.

This is a very exciting way to revitalize local Aboriginal history, celebrate culture and improve the learning outcomes of all students.

Class highlights — 2/3

Thank you to Kelly Pacey for coming into the 2/3 class this week to speak about banking and money. The students had pre-prepared questions for Kelly on a variety of banking related topics. They then got to experience counting money, filling out a deposit slip and stamping it as if they were bank tellers.

Thank you so much for giving up your time Kelly, we really appreciate it!

The Year 3 students have had a very exciting week. They are all the proud owners of pen licences! It is a real rite of passage for the students, and they are all extremely proud of themselves.

They understand that a licence comes with responsibilities and they are all keen for the next round of challenges! Bu Brooke
**Parent Information - reminders**

**School Uniforms**

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Uniforms available at the school office.

**Arrival on Time**

Arriving at school and class on time ensures that students don’t miss on the important activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert. Parents need to go to the office to sign the child in after 9am and out if leaving school early.

**Assembly**

Parents are welcome to attend our assembly held every Monday morning at 9.00am. Special event assemblies will be advertised in the Newsletter.

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**Bell Times**

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**Important Information for Parents**

**Dinosaur Science Performance**

Permission notes and money are to be in to the office by Monday 25th May.

**MNC PSSA X-Country**

MNC PSSA X-Country set down for today Friday 22nd May has been POSTPONED. The new date will be Friday 29th May, all other details remain the same as previously advised.

**Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6**

Will be going ahead on Friday 29th May, weather permitted.

**Cricket Gala Day**

Postponed until Term 3 week 8.

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**Road Safety around the school**

Just a reminder to stay safe when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please do not drop your child off in the ‘No stopping’ zones including across the crossing. This is extremely unsafe and endangers the safety of our children. This could also lead to fines and loss of demerit points.

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**More photos on our Facebook page and on our website**

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**“Remember the don’t forget your note rule”**

For the benefit of all children, parents and carers should ensure their child attends regularly. Any absences must be explained within 7 days.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27th May and the 3rd of June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

May 27 - Marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation’s history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.

3 June, 1992 - The High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—that existed prior to colonalisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title.

The theme for NRW is its time to change it up. With fresh action in our school we are changing it up by working to engage the next generation by giving the Bush Hut a makeover by employing the skills of local aboriginal artist Jacob Skeen. All students over the coming weeks will have their opportunity to contribute to the mural.

Students working with Jacob and his son Riley enjoying the outlook

The school is working collaboratively with our ongoing partnership with Macksville TAFE concreting students who are helping our school with our Growing Gumbaynggirr Bush Tucker Track. The partnership with TAFE is important, as the track itself is all about growing community and Gumbaynggirr partnerships. 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.