Dear Parents

Thanks to all of the school community for making a positive change in assuring our students safety in the pick up and drop off zones. Please make sure you continue to follow the appropriate parking signs. The council ranger is making frequent visits to school to ensure children safety.

We have a ‘No Dog’ Policy at school as we have a duty of care to ensure that all of our students feel safe, happy, and ready to learn. I encourage families not to bring their dogs to school events, or at the beginning and end of school days. This helps to support any students with significant issues around dogs. Thanks for your support in this matter as we want all students to feel safe at school.

Good luck to Jack Peachman, who will be representing our school at the Zone Cross Country at Coffs Harbour today. We are very proud of your achievement. Go Jack Go!

Thank you for your continued support
Gillian Stuart

Principals Column

Lunchtime programs

Thanks to Mr Johnson for working with the Chess club members to sharpen their skills as they prepare for the next Competition in Term 3.

Thanks to Pam Perry who also kindly gives up her time each day to share her craft expertise with interested students.

Principal Awards

'Hobby' is one of the important activities in school life. It helps students to develop their skills and relax. Below are some popular hobbies among the students:

- Reading Books
- Listening to Music
- Fishing
- Drawing
- Playing Computer
- Lazing Around
- Going to Beach
- Shopping
- Playing Chess
- Writing
- Singing
- Dancing
- Watching TV/Movies

Apa Hobi favoritmu? (What’s your favourite hobby?)

Hobi favorit saya adalah mendengarkan musik (My favourite hobby is listening to music)

Pada akhir minggu saya suka bermulas-malas (On the weekend I like to laze around)

‘It is possible to move mountains by carrying away small stones.’
Chinese Proverb

Indo Corner

Hobbys (hobi)

Membaca buku
Mendengarkan Musik
Memancing
Menggambar
Bermain Komputer
Bermulas-malas
Pergi ke pantai
Berbelanja
Bermain catur
Mendidik
Menyanyi
Menari
Menonton Televisi/Film

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Dinosaur Science

The Dinosaur Science Show was fantastic with loads of humour, audience participation and huge scale models. The students had the best time and it has unleashed the palaeontologist in all of us.

Weaving with Ingrid Ridley

A vimeo put together by Bu Anna and the Kindy Class.
https://vimeo.com/129079532

School Values

Peer Group Vimeo created By Henry Peachman made on the film from the 22nd about our 4 values. The students are loving the Green Screen
https://vimeo.com/128577671

This week we celebrate National Reconciliation Week which focuses on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Thank you to all involved for the many activities that have been planned in this last week to highlight the importance of reconciliation.

The painting of the Bush Hut with Jacob Skeen.

Class highlights—2/3

Reminder: Please return permission note and money for our class 2/3 ‘Valley of the Mist’ excursion next Tuesday.

The Year 2s were inspired by Kelly Pacey’s banking talk and wrote a story about a day in the life of a coin. They created a mind map and worked together to create an entertaining story.

Hi, I am a 50 cent coin. I had an adventurous day. It all started on a Tuesday. I was sitting with my friend, $1 coin, in my comfortable piggy bank when suddenly someone took me out! They shoved me into a yellow bank book and then jammed me into a stinky, dark schoolbag. Next, I was pushed into a grey bank bag in the 2/3 classroom. Luckily, a nice lady called Kelly carefully pulled me out and put me with other coins. I finally felt safe and happy. The final part of my adventure was to go to the bank. I hope I’ll see my friend $1 coin again soon.
“My name is Conor Colgan, I’m 8 years old and in 2011 I was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Unfortunately they haven’t figured out a cure for the type of cancer I have yet. The doctors are trying different medicines but researching cancer cures costs lots of money. In order to raise money for the research my dad and I (and some of our friends) are organising a Pirate Day in all the primary schools across Australia. I’m asking the teachers to let the kids dress up as pirates for the day in exchange for giving a gold coin donation.

I’ll be sending all the kids a white eye patch for them to draw on and take a picture wearing it. I’ll also be giving the teachers a lesson plan and video so the kids can understand a little of what life is like as a child who has cancer.”

Cancer Facts

- **Cancer Fact:** Childhood brain tumours kills more children each year than any other disease in Australia.
- **Cancer Fact:** Each year more than 620 children in Australia are diagnosed with cancer.
- **Cancer Fact:** Brain cancer is the most common form of tumours in children.
- **Cancer Fact:** Treatment for childhood brain cancer may involve surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy.
- **Cancer Fact:** The survival rates for brain cancers vary widely across cancer types from < 10% to 90%.

Bell Times

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Orangutan Project

**Coming Soon:** Rise of the Eco-Warriors is an Indonesian Orangutan Project Touring Australian Schools

This project follows the journey of a group of passionate and adventurous young people as they leave their homes behind them to spend 100 days in the jungles of Borneo. Their mission is to confront one of the greatest global challenges of our time, saving rainforests and giving hope to endangered orangutans. The rainforests are being destroyed for rainforest timbers and replanted with Palm Oil plantations. Their task is enormous and the odds are against them – but they never give up. The Rise of the Eco-Warriors Film is currently touring Australia including speakers from The Eco-Warriors Team in order to involve Australian School Students directly in this project.

Currently at Scotts Head we have adopted Bunga from the Orangutan Emergency Centre, Ketapang, West Kalimantan, Indonesia. The show provides Scotts Head Public School with links and contacts to participate in the saving of Orangutans and native rainforests directly.
**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
- 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

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**CONNECT**

*Connect* is the name of Interrelate’s new Family Mental Health Support Service (FMHSS). FMHSS will provide support to children, young people and families in the Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Valley and Kempsey regions where there are children and young people who are affected by, or at risk of, mental illness (no formal diagnosis is required).

FMHSS will work with children, youth and families to build on what is already working well while helping to find solutions for any concerns they have. Our goal is to help children, young people and families improve their health and wellbeing, improve relationships and connect them with their community.

FMHSS provides 3 types of support to improve mental health outcomes in the community:
- Groups and community education programs
- Short-term support to resolve immediate issues or concerns
- Intensive and long term case management up to 6-12 months, when families need more extensive support to resolve some of life’s difficulties.

FMHSS offers children and young people and their families/supports:
- Information | Advice | Referral | Advocacy | Support | Home visiting
- and case management | access to group programs

**FMHSS Eligibility**
To be eligible for support through FMHSS, the child/young person must:
- be aged between 0-18 years
- have a consenting adult who is willing to work with and support the service
- live in the catchment area of Coffs Harbour 2450 area or Kempsey Nambucca 2440 area - from Red Rock (Nth) to Cessnock Head (5th) and West as far as Malengro/Harrani and Lower Creek/Carrai
- be affected by, or at risk of mental illness (no formal mental health diagnosis is required)
- not be in the care of the Minister

**Accessing FMHSS**
Individuals can contact FMHSS directly or be referred by a supporting group or agency. For more information, contact the Area Manager initially on 02 6569 4150 or Coff Harbour@interrelate.org.au
FMHSS will be located at 24 Park Avenue Coffs Harbour with outreach locations in Kempsey, Nambucca & Bowraville.
More details will be available shortly.
You can also call your nearest local Intecon central centre on 1300 736 966.

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