Dear Parents

This week’s numerous events and experiences demonstrate our school visions and directions to nurture students’ physical, social, emotional and academic wellbeing, thinking globally and acting locally.

On Tuesday afternoon, it was a pleasure to see the confidence, knowledge and welcoming attitude of the 4/5/6 class, as they had their first taste of being tour guides of the Gumbaynggirr Pathway Bush Tucker Track. Our first official school groups, St Marys Bowraville, St Patricks Macksville and St Ignatius Sydney enjoyed our accessible and cultural learning resource, in the form of guided walks through the track. The 4/5/6 class guided students and teachers pointing out bush tucker plants used in cooking and health. They then enjoyed friendly games of t-ball and bullrush. These visits certainly support our school focus in building stronger links with local elders, bringing a greater understanding of local Indigenous culture, historical perspectives and knowledge systems within the school and the wider community of Scotts Head. Thanks to Toni Jones for providing a delicious lunch for our visitors. A great time was had by all. Congratulations to Mr Johnson and the senior class for such a great afternoon.

Finally thanks to Tom Goldschmidt who is moving on from our dynamic school team, for all your wonderful gardening and ground maintenance. Your contribution has certainly brought light, life and much beauty in to our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

‘It is not what happens to you that determines how far you go in life, it is what you do with what happens to you.’ Zig Ziglar

Principal Awards

Joel—

Star Student
On Thursday I was very proud of the outstanding positive behaviour, attitude and display of our values and sportsmanship at the local small school athletics carnival. The weather was great and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Stuarts Points School PS for the excellent organisation of the carnival. Medlow PS for providing the food throughout the day and our dedicated staff in all our four small schools who helped support the smooth running of all events. Thanks to the parents who came along and supported our students. Also, thanks to Toni Jones for the ordering the food to help Medlow community in the canteen.

Gillian Stuart.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Eco-Warriors

On Tuesday morning all the student’s global awareness was raised through a visit from an Eco-Warrior Kodi, as she showed a film and spoke about her experiences in Indonesia and working to help the orangutans. This supports our ongoing direction of our students to develop their knowledge, skills and capabilities to be global citizens; enhancing opportunities for our students to effectively live, work and learn in our region, developing the skills to communicate and engage with the peoples of both Asia and the wider world.

Year 1 students sent their drawings of orangutans with Kodi and she is taking them to Borneo this week.

Bush Tucker Track—Community Connections

Thanks to Cathy Yates, Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Officer from Coffs Harbour, who on Monday provided training with the TAFE class on the ‘8 ways of learning’. This practical education framework includes: Story-based, Nature-centred, Person-oriented, Auditory, Visual, Non-verbal, Oral and Kinesthetic styles of learning. The TAFE class next term will be extending their involvement in the school, to two days a week. Monday will see the continuation of the construction class and Tuesday will be the Horticulture Class, who will help develop and maintain our ‘Bush Tucker Track’. The training is to help the TAFE students understand this practical educational framework, to be able to create and design outdoor learning spaces. These learning areas, will allow teachers and students to experience Aboriginal perspectives, using Aboriginal learning techniques, achieving authentic environmental outcomes easily integrated into the schools regular curriculum. Thanks to Toni Jones who each week provides the great Tucker to the TAFE team and Will Cartwright our school volunteer project supervisor, both for their outstanding contribution to our strong environmental ethos in the school.

Gillian Stuart
Parent Information -reminders

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

School Uniforms
Please ensure your child’s uniform is clearly labeled with their name. If any clothing that doesn’t belong to your child makes it’s way to your house, please return to school.

Batik Workshops
On Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June, students will be participating in Indonesian batik workshops. We would really appreciate parent helpers on the day to assist with our batik creating. The timetable is as follows:

Thursday 9–11.00am year 2/3, 11.50am–1:30 pm year 1.
Friday 9–11.00am year 4/5/6, 11:50 am–1:30pm Kinder.
Please call the office if you are able to help out.

Senior Excursion to Sydney—24-28th August
Please keep your payments coming in. Payments can be made via EFT to the schools bank account if this is an easier option than sending cash into school. See office for details.

Give Me ‘5’ for Kids
In June every year the local radio station 2MCFM runs a community fund raiser for the children’s ward of our Macksville Hospital. People are asked to donate 5 cent coins which buys vital equipment for the ward.

Every year I try to help by asking anyone if they would give me their spare coins to help “our kids”. If you can donate your 5 cent pieces or any coins, please leave them at the school office.

Thanks Jo Lane

Bell Times

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P & C News

Canteen
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help in the canteen this term. Please contact canteen manager Toni on 0416278055 or 65697549 if you are able to volunteer in term 3.

Local Food Feast
The Local Food Feast is on TONIGHT at 6pm at the school. Tickets are able to be purchased at the door. There will also be a raffle and a lucky door prize.
Looking forward to seeing you all tonight!

P&C Membership & Student Injury Insurance
Please return to school as soon as possible.
Each year the P&C take out a Student Injury Insurance Policy through the P&C Federation of NSW. This cover is provided to students enrolled at SHPS - YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN. In the event of an accident, this policy provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week coverage including broken bones, ambulance trips, dental and non-Medicare medical expenses. A one off payment of only $8 per student is required for 2015 and there are no ongoing costs. A very reasonable outlay for that amount of cover!

P&C Membership - For $2 per family, you will be a financial member of our P&C Association. This means that you will be able to vote at our meetings on important decisions being made AND HAVE YOUR SAY, or just to be able to come along to our meetings to stay in touch with what’s happening in your children’s school.
**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

**Vacation Care**—we are considering offering vacation care for the coming holidays if there is enough interest. Please contact us as soon as possible if this is something you need.

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