Dear Parents,

Hope everybody had a lovely holiday, it is great to see everyone back safe, sound and mostly happy to be back.

Great news with the birth of Bu Nik and Joel Masons baby girl called Violet Lillian Mason born last week. All doing well. The quality teaching and learning that is occurring in our school has been recently validated by our local school director. Our school plan has been chosen as a sample from all Mid North Coast schools. Congratulations to all the staff, parents and community members that have been involved in this consultative process. This is a public document on our school website.

Letter from the School Director:

“I will be attending the Public Schools NSW Conference on 16-17 July. At the conference Directors will be discussing school planning and I would like to use your school plan and milestones monitoring as an example. Given the stage of development we are all at it is an exemplar plan. I think the links you have between your plan, your milestones and your funding is well connected”. Glenn Pleasance Director Mid – North Coast

Thanks for your continued support

Gillian Stuart

‘Those without dreams are those without wings’. Mohammad Ali

Inekia Small is in the later stages of her two year Teacher Traineeship and it has been exciting to see her confidence and skills develop since last year. Inekia is a great support to Bu Anna in the Kindy class each Wednesday. Inekia is managing to fulfil her Year 12 requirements in four days a week, which is a real credit to her focus, dedication and determination of career after she finishes school. Thanks to Deb Munson the Coordinator of Aboriginal State Training who regularly visits the school and is always happy to offer the support and advice to us all, about the exciting initiative that allows young traineeship teachers pathways into Higher Education at our local University Southern Cross in Coffs Harbour.
Staff Development Day 13th July
Mondays Staff Development day was on the ‘8 Ways of Knowing’, as part of our term focus in quality teaching, learning and engagement in understanding the learning styles of all students and learning differences. This practical education framework includes: Story-based, Nature-centred, Person-oriented, Auditory, Visual, Non-verbal, Oral and Kinaesthetic styles of learning.

The training is to help the teachers understand this practical educational framework, to be able to guide and design, outdoor learning spaces throughout the school which will be constructed by the TAFE class. 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.

Many thanks for the delicious lunch provided by Toni Jones, which created a great opportunity for the teachers, TAFE teachers and students to have some time together to discuss future directions. Thanks to Cathy Yates, Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Officer from Coffs Harbour who provided the training.

Tickets are $5 each and children under 5 are free. Students performing in Showtime are also free.

Robotics
Scotts Head Public School now has a STEM Incursions program for gifted and talented students. STEM is an acronym referring to the academic disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Gifted and talented children have the opportunity to engage in a 21st learning environment that is intellectually stimulating and rigorous.

The robotics program run by Bu Emma who has a degree in information technology provides different types of incursions for primary school students which invites them to learn through the concept of “play and do”.

Robotics gadgets are introduced to students to create a world of learning with a hands-on approach with fun as the key. The Robotics Club is designed to allow students to be creative and share their ideas in an energized environment where the “try and try again” concept is encouraged.

The purpose of the specialised program is to introduce students to the roll that robots play in society and to help them to integrate their design, literacy and numeracy skills to create and programme Lego robots. This term Years 4/5/6 GATS students are involved in the program.

Showtime!
6.00 pm Thursday 30th July 2015
This year our school has created an inspirational act for the showtime performance at Macksville High School stadium. Forty students are involved demonstrating their wide range of talents. Their performances will be entertaining and tickets are available from the front office at school. All students involved have been committed to rehearsing and the act is a credit to everyones talent and dedication (Mind blowing!) Miss B.

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**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. Also—Please check the Lost Property box at the office if you have any missing items.

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**Year 4/5/6 Mathematical Chess Day – Tuesday 21st July**

Next Tuesday the 4/5/6 class is going to be having a mathematical and chess skills day between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm. Mr Craig Ainsworth the assistant principal of Westport Primary School is bringing 6 students to spend a day with the senior class. Westport Public School Chess Team under Mr Ainsworth guidance for the last 15 years and are regularly the Chess State champions. The senior students will not require lunch on this day as they will share a barbeque lunch provided by the school.

**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.

Mr Johnson, Chess Captain Toby Hill and Jamie Fox-Morrison brushing up on their skills during Tuesday Chess club.

**Missing Jumpers**

There are a few students who are missing their jumpers that clearly have their names written on them. Please can you check the labels and return to the school.

**Donations**

The school is looking for donations of small dolls and dolls house furniture. It would be much appreciated if dropped off to the school.

**P & C News**

**Canteen**
Stay tuned.....new menu coming out next week.

**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.

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Community News

Winter Warmer Curry Night
Presented by Scotts Head Events Committee

Come warm your body and soul with our lovely homemade curries plus all the trimmings!!

Where: SCOTTS HEAD SURF CLUB
When: SAT 25TH JULY 6pm - 9pm
Price: Adults $15
Kids under 12 $8

This is a joint fundraiser for Scotts Head Food, Wine, Music & Art Festival and The Macksville/Scotts Head Surf Life Saving Club
NO BYO...
Alcohol available to purchase at the bar.

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY JULY 20TH 2015 AT THESE LOCATIONS:
TIPPAWYS GIFTS & CLOTHING, SCOTTS HEAD
SCOTTS HEAD LIQUOR STORE
CAFE CHA CHA, MACKSVILLE
ZEN HEALTH & BEAUTY, NAMBucca HEADS

Curry Night
- Children UNDER 5 are free!
- Tickets must be purchased prior to Monday 20th July for catering purposes.

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.

Pregnancy Pamper Day
A special day to nurture yourself during pregnancy

What’s included:
Prenatal/Gyang Yoga
Meditation
Morning and afternoon tea
Whole food banquet lunch by Rosa Mauria
‘Preparing for birth’ talk by Ria Condon, Midville
Baby care with essential oils talk by Keasley Gray
All spa treatments, tuition and notes

OGYOG: Yoga: The dynamic art of all-inclusiveness. Ogyog helps cleanse the body of toxins, restores energy, reduces stress and anxiety and helps individuals maintain a healthy and active life.

MEDITATION Dynamic forms and inner meditation help regulate the mind's system and this releases stress, reduces negative thoughts and long-term stress and depression, as well as developing empathy and-awareness.

PREGNANCY MASSAGE: There are many physical benefits to Pregnancy Massage. Massage reduces mental stress, soothes the nervous system, helps to prevent stretch marks, muscle cramps and back pain. Regular massage throughout pregnancy is the key to positive, labour and also reduces the risk of osteoporosis.

HALF DAY OR FULL DAY HIGH PERFORMANCE, endorphins and essential oils leave you relaxed, happy and energised. Perfect for the expecting mum.

GIFT VOUCHERS: Voucher available, perfect present for others.

Bare Nature
Beauty & Wellness Centre

Sun 30 Aug
9am - 4.30pm
Bare Nature, Vailla

Pregnancy and motherhood are the most amazing experiences for any woman. This pregnancy package is a beautiful opportunity to savour, enjoy and cherish the moments of pregnancy. One day of pamper and nurture with beautiful spa treatments, pregnancy talks, Ogyog Yoga and discover a natural way to care for your baby using pure essential oils.

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