Dear Parents

Happy Education Week 2015! This important week in NSW Public Education highlights across all communities the outstanding educational provision that our Primary Schools provide on a weekly basis – every week – every year. Education Week is a time to celebrate our achievements across the entire public school network. The commitment and dedication of our principals, teachers, SAS staff, and state and regional office staff ensures that public schools provide quality education in NSW.

As educators it is our job to inspire and excel in public education. I am proud of what we have all achieved together and acknowledge the staff and volunteers here at our school and their valuable contributions. I know you all work tirelessly in your respective roles each day – with the common goal to constantly improve the education we offer to our students here at Scotts Head PS.

Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, and what a wonderful way to celebrate, as we all came together the V10 schools and joined in with Showtime 2015.

Showtime A fantastic night was had by all and I am very proud of our Showtime performers who danced, played and sang their hearts out with joy and delight. The Performance took the audience on a journey from the sacred land upon which we walk on at Scotts Head Public School and transported us on a musical journey from our earthy roots. Through flowing water over the rainbow to Indonesia and then joyously celebrated the togetherness of humanity. The live musicians accompanied the choir and the dancers kept the high moving performance spellbinding, we did sit back and thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

Thanks to all the students and to Annette Baxter for their outstanding performance and direction. Thanks also to Keegamm for her support to the school throughout the preparation period and Mel for her help on the night. Thanks to all the parents and families that supported our students by providing transport and coming along. The performance will be presented at the end of the year concert, so all the school community can have a chance to experience this inspiring creative arts experience.

Thanks for your continued support

Gillian Stuart

Principal Awards Respect
Congratulations to Joe, Elliot, Wulaaran and Lily

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What an outstanding amazing performance by 38 talented Scotts Head Public School students last night at Showtime in the Macksville High School stadium. Everybody performed on the big stage under lights and shone like the stars that they are. Thankyou for everyones dedication to make the performance fabulous, also for the support of parents on the night. Love your work guys. Miss B

SHOWTIME!

Weekly round up

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Team

Runner up was Lily and Elliot and honourable mentions to Wulaaran and Joe. A great day was had by all and the standard of public speaking was very impressive. Thanks to Mr Johnson in the time he has spent in preparing the team.

Robotics

Our robotics groups were challenged this week with various learning activities. They were required to work out the distance that the robots could travel with one rotation of a wheel. This required the use of the mathematic formula to work out the circumference of a circle. This involved the use of $\pi = 3.14$ where the circumference = Diameter x $3.14$ or $C = D \times \pi$.

Students then had to work out the angles to turn a circle and complete a figure eight. This was challenging and rewarding as they adjusted their robots continually and used mathematical equations to work through the challenge. Well done everyone. Bu Emma.

Vege Stall

The SHPS fresh vege stall was out in force again on Thursday. The students enjoyed picking fresh vegetables and herbs and selling them in front of the school. We raised $22 to put towards new seedlings and a great time (and learning opportunity!) was had by all involved. We even had Grace and Toby busking out the front with their instruments. The date of the next stall will be advertised on the school Facebook site. Bu Brooke
**Parent Information -reminders**

**Missing Jumpers.**
Can you please check the name on your child's school jumper as there are a few student jumpers that are missing which clearly have their names written on them. Please return to the school office.

**School Tennis**
The school has been successful in gaining a grant under Australian Government’s ‘Sporting Schools’ program, providing funding for physical activities that are community-based during school hours. Due to the grant and school funding, the program will be free for students.

This term we are planning to have a Hot Shots Tennis Programme, implemented by an accredited Tennis Coach accessing the community tennis courts. This is designed to complement our PDHPE curricula by providing extra opportunities to get children active, engaged and learning about the importance of a lifelong love of sport within the school community environment.

Participation in sport at a young age is critical to help children develop a deep connection to sport and a lifelong commitment to a healthy, active lifestyle. Sporting Schools is all about nurturing children’s love of sport and encouraging them to have fun and to participate not only to be physically active, but socially active as well. Notes will be sent out today.

**Senior Excursion to Sydney—24-28th August**
Please keep your payments coming in, final payments to be made by Friday 7th August. Payments can be made via EFT, see office for details.

**Ghana Beat My Drum Performance Wednesday 5th August**
Please send permission notes and money in by Monday.

**Parent Teacher Conferences—13th August LLLCC 3.15pm–5.30pm**
Notes have been sent home to arrange parent/teacher conference times. Please return the note as soon as possible. Contact your child’s classroom teacher if this day/time is not suitable. Parent teacher conferences are an opportunity to discuss students’ progress, concerns, goals and directions. Our teachers look forward to having this open discussion with parents in Week 5 this term.

**Book Fair and Grandparents Day with an Indonesian Flair**
We are holding our highly successful Book Fair and Grandparents Day celebration once again. This year we are incorporating an Indonesian theme to celebrate Indonesian Independence Day.

On Thursday 20th August we will be selling books in the LLLCC and holding a book character parade. Students are invited to dress as their favourite book character and encourage parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends to join in the fun. More information to come!

Bu Brooke

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**SRC Fundraiser**
PJs Day and Electronics Afternoon with a cake stall run by the SRC executive.

- **When:** Friday the 14th August
- **Where:** Scotts Head PS
- **Wear:** PJs and Slippers
- **Bring:** Electronics and share your games with your friends and a donation of cake/slice/fruit for cake stall.
- **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation and money to buy a cake/slice.
- **Get:** Hot Milo and Popcorn.

Donations of cakes/slices and fruit would be appreciated. Funds will be donated to Peter Cooper (an ex-student of SHPS). The goal is to help him raise money to go towards a new diabetic insulin pump which costs $8,000.

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**Links**

School website:

School facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/scottsheadpublicschool?ref=ts
Community News

My name is Jen Franklin and I am trying to raise awareness about Organ Donation. From the 2nd of August until the 9th of August 2015 it is Donate Life week. I am hoping all the schools in the local area would be willing to include a little banner in their newsletters next week promoting Organ Donation. If you are willing to participate could you please email me on jen_franko@hotmail.com to confirm your participation.

The Royal Far West, Healthy Kids Bus Stop is coming to Macksville Public School 15-17th September 2015. The idea of the Healthy Kids Bus Stop is for a screening health check for 3–5 year kids (turning 5 in 2015).

Notes have been sent to the students at the school. Please pass on the details of this initiative around the community and get them to contact the school for application form.

More information regarding this great initiative is available from the office.

Stuarts Point and District Little Athletics
Registrations are now open for Little A's and we are encouraging online registration. The cost per athlete when online registration and payment is made is $65. An administration charge will be added if you register and/or pay in person. The cost is $70 per athlete.

The first competition night is August 7th, beginning at 4:15pm. Please bring your online receipt to the registrar before competing.

For manual registrations we will be available at Buz Brazel Oval on Fridays 24th July and 31st July from 4pm.

The first 60 athletes registered will receive a Jetstar shoe bag. New athletes are welcome to trial for 2 consecutive competition nights before payment is made.

We hope to see you all there for family fun and fitness.

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.

Girl Guides invites girls aged 5–14 years to come and see what our program can offer, and enjoy a fun night on Tuesday 18th August from 5pm-6.30pm. Girls will travel to four world countries and enjoy that countries foods, craft and games.

Our hall is situated at the Cnr Briner and Park Sts Macksville (opposite the High School Auditorium.)

DonateLife Week 2015
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

If you’d say yes to a life-saving transplant… have you said yes to becoming an organ and tissue donor?

Have the chat that saves lives!
Discover, Decide, Discuss organ and tissue donation today
donatelife.gov.au