Dear Parents

The school is very excited about our upcoming Book Fair, Grandparents Day and Indonesian Independence Day Program.

We sent an invitation to Consul General of Indonesia Mr Mulyana as his presence at this event would be a great honour for our school and bilingual program. Due to many consular obligations he has sent two consular representatives in his place. The two members of the Consulate’s information, society and culture section, Bapak Akbar Makarti and Sdr. Lachlan Kurtz will be attending the event.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible at this wonderful event. The days program is on the last page of the newsletter.

A new Chook feeder for our Chooks—Thank you to Scott and Nick Langsford for making the new chook feeder, that makes sure that the chooks have ample feed over the weekend. Very fancy, practical and very useful.

Thanks to Greg, Emmy and family for your kind donation of ‘The Elements, A visual Exploration of Every Known Atom in the Universe.’ It will be a well borrowed book from the library as we have some very keen crystal collectors within our community.

Parent Teacher Conferences—Thanks to all the parents who came along on Thursday afternoon to the Parent Teacher interviews and it was great to see so many families taking opportunity to speak about the success and achievements of the students so far this year.

Thanks to our wonderful team of teachers, SLSO, SASS and Volunteer staff that make up our dynamic school community. The time, energy and dedication you give the students makes me very proud as an educational leader and privileged to be the Principal of a School of Excellence. Thanks for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

Principal Awards

Congratulations to Imogen and Brylee

Indo Corner

Hari Ulang Tahun Kemerdekaan Republik Indonesia – Indonesian Independence Day

Tujuh-belas Agustus - 17th August
Sang merah putih - the red and white (Indonesian flag)
Hari ulang tahun (HUT) - birthday/anniversary
Lagu kebangsaan - National anthem
Tanah air - homeland (literally “land and water”)

Kemerdekaan - Independence/freedom
Pancasila - Indonesian state philosophy
Merdeka - Independent/free
Garuda - Eagle (Indonesian state symbol)
Bendera - flag

“Experience is a difficult teacher as it offers the test first and the lesson afterwards”

Gillian Stuart

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Robotics

Robotics this week engaged the students in website design using wordpress. They had to create entries in our new school blog called READ ALL ABOUT IT. Students had to answer questions such as what is a robot? Look at our blog here:

http://scottsheadpublicschool.edublogs.org

Parents you can also post a comment there if you wish to.

TENNIS

The tennis Program that started this week offers a fantastic range of tennis skills that combines tennis, fitness and fun into the one! All students had an opportunity to participate and everyone had a great time. Bu Bridget was stationed at the court with the Tennis Coach Allan helping with skill development and supervision while Bu Gillian walked the classes to and from school. Great start to the six week program.

“Desire to Inspire” - Little Athletics

A fast-paced inspirational, educational and fun presentation named “Desire to Inspire” was presented to the school by Alvin earlier this week. The aim is to inspire the students and motivate them to be active through the Little Athletics “Be your Best” attitude. A great time was had by all as each class was put through a warm up and fitness session.

Trading Skills For Life: TAFE Certificate 2 in Construction

Certificate 1 in Concreting in our local school grounds. Due to the successful attendance rates of the young men during the project, our school was approached by TAFE to continue our support. The TAFE students will now complete a Certificate 2 in Construction by attending two days of a three day weekly course at our school.

The track project to date has been led by the school, TAFE, PACE and the Scotts Head Community Group to design and plant species of trees and bushes that are inherent in Aboriginal and Asian Cultures. Developing a learning resource, in the form of a walking trail through a restored remnant forest that promotes biodiversity values through the “accessible” concept of bush tucker/medicinal plants.

The repairs of the pathway have now been completed and the track is now re opened. Please take the opportunity to walk around next time you are in the school. The signs to the future bike track are being constructed. The original partnership began between TAFE and the school to repair damage to the bush tucker track after significant rainfall in January. This project gave TAFE students the opportunity to complete a
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.

**Links**
School website:

School facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/scottsheadpublicschool/?fref=ts

**Book Fair and Grandparents Day with an Indonesian Flair**
The Book Fair costume parade is coming up! Dress as your favourite book character on Thursday 20th August. There will be a book fair in the LLLCC, Indonesian rotations and an assembly in the morning. Come along with grandparents, friends or neighbours and join in the fun! Invitations were sent out last week. Program for the day is on the last page of newsletter.

**Senior Excursion to Sydney—24-28th August**
Payments should now be finalised for the Senior excursion to Sydney. Notes with more information regarding the excursion and a list of what to bring have been sent home this week. Please advise if your child has any dietary requirements and send in the medical information sheet as soon as possible.

**Batik Cushions**
Don’t forget to send in notes and payment if you would like to purchase your child’s batik cushion. The cushions will be ready to pick up on Thursday 20th August.

**Earn and Learn Stickers**
Keep those stickers coming in! There is a box in our school office and also one at Macksville Woolworths. We are excited about all the wonderful resources we will be able to purchase.

**P&C News**
Friday 11th September—
Local Food Feast 6pm—tickets available at the office.

**Fathers Day Raffle—**
Tickets have gone home this week, one book per family. More tickets will be available at the office next week. Raffle drawn Friday 4th September. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) by Wednesday 2nd September.

Two Tawny Frog Mouths spotted having a sleep in our Lone Pine tree. Great photos taken by Conan Evans.
Community News

GROUP 1

LILLY, HOLLY, JADE, PAIGE, ASHER, CONAN, FREYA, AMBROSE,
HOLLIE, HENRY, ZAYN, EVE, ETHAN B, ALLIE, LEVI, SANTI,
KOB, MIRIRANYA, MATILDA, JAMIE

10.15-10.45  Library with Bu Emma
10.45-11.15  Year 1 classroom with Bu Bibi
11.15-11.45  Kindergarten classroom with Bu Bridget
11.45-12.15  Book Fair in the LLLCC

GROUP 2

PERSIA, INDIA, BYRLEE, DIMITY, ETHAN J, PEYTON, JONAH, JOEY,
XAVIER, JOE, BANO, GEM, ZAKI, ORLANDO, KALAHNI, KORY,
JYE, NINA, IMOGEN

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GROUP 3

LUKE, TOBY, SENITA, JESSICA, CHLOE, COBIE, ELKIE, JAKE,
NOAH G, JOEL, WULAARAN, FINLAY, JASPER, BINDI, AIKEN,
RILEY, ELLA W, EDEN, SUMMER, KIERAN

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GROUP 4

ASHLEY, JACK P, GYPSY, JALAARA, NOAH W, BRIDIE, ZACH,
CHARLOTTE, COSSIE, OB, ELLIOT, LIAM, JACK D, TEGAN,
GRACE, CALLUM, BELEN, LUCY, MA’LU

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Book Fair, Grandparents Day and
Indonesian Independence Day Program
Thursday 20th August

9.00 am  Assembly on the Basketball Court
         Principals Address
         School Captains address about Independence
         Day and its significance
         Flag Raising Ceremony and Indonesian National
         Anthem
         Kindergarten and Year 1 perform two songs
         together.
         Consulate Address
         Senior Girls Dance- Ratoh Duk

9.30 am  Book Character Parade

9.45-10.15 Morning tea for parents and recess for students

10.15am  Students line up in peer support groups in COLA
         Bu Brooke to explain rotations 30 mins each

1.30pm  Students return to their classrooms.

12.30pm  Lunch/ Open Classrooms

1.30pm  Lunch/ Open Classrooms