Dear Parents

Another term is drawing to a close with many positive outcomes in all aspects in learning, wellbeing and creativity that has been achieved by all.

There were many highlights for me this term, tennis, robotics, radio, crystal club, TAFE students make over of the Yarning Circle, with my favourite event one being Grandparents day with the Indonesian consulate visit. Days like these are a wonderful demonstration of all the achievements at Scotts Head PS for students’ and staff, plus the great community support that we all enjoy. All manner of artistic creations and activities were on show, and were enjoyed by an abundant family crowd.

The academic results in NAPLAN in the Years 3 and 5 were mostly excellent and there is certainly an overall improvement in the schools results, which indicates all our hard work is making a difference. The results of NAPLAN assist teachers in our school to better assess each students performance and to take action to improve their literacy and numeracy skills.

I would like to thank Kelly Pacey who has done an outstanding job in her role of relieving School Administration Manager in Jo Lanes absence. It is no easy task taking over this position and she has done it with ease and grace. I would also like to thank Annie Baxter who has stepped into a full time role in replacing Bu Brooke and stepping up into relieving Principal when I have been out of the school. Her extensive experience shines through and we have no doubt the students and school are in safe capable hands under her leadership.

Thanks to all the staff for your dedication and care towards our students and their families.

We wish Deb Thomas all the best this weekend with her wedding to local Shannon Swan. Deb will be back for the first couple of weeks next term before she goes on leave. Mr Roy Mitchell, an ex-Scotts Head PS student like Mr Johnson, will be the new Year 1 class teacher. Mr Mitchell will be in the school in the first week back in Term 4, so the students can experience an easy transition between the changeover of teachers.

Students and staff are looking forward to an enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on deck on Tuesday, October 6 for an action packed Term 4.

Thanks for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

Principal’s Column

Important Dates

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Canteen Roster

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Indo Corner

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| Hamil  | - pregnant |
| Bayi   | - baby     |
| Anak   | - child    |
| Keluarga | - family |
| Melahirkan  | - give birth |

‘The mind is everything. What we think, we become’.

Buddha

Principal Awards

Congratulations to Matilda and Elkie

Term 3|Week 10|18th September 2015
Weekly round up

Principal’s Awards

Year 1 Class Awards

Indonesian Awards

Year 2/3 Class Awards

End of Term Assembly

Year 2/3 Solar System Rap

Robotics Awards

Kindy Class Awards

Silver Awards

Year 2/3 Solar System Rap

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Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers
We have done the final count and we have 24,206 earn and learn stickers to send in! Thank you to everyone who collected and sent in the stickers. WOW!

End of Term 3
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. We will see you on Tuesday 6th October for the start of term 4.

“My treehouse was made with planks and nails, ropes and a ladder. I made my treehouse, is it good?”

“Yes it is Peyton, but how do you get in?”

“Lorie (Lawrie) you get in with a ladder”. By Peyton.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIKE?
STOLEN FROM SCOTTS HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL.
USED ON A DAILY BASIS TO GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL BY A STUDENT
PLEASE PHONE 6569 7715
**Community News**

**Light The Night. October 9th 2015, 5pm till 9pm, Scotts Head Surf Club.**

The Leukaemia foundation is a non-profit organisation that provides support for people with blood cancers and funds research into cures and better treatment outcomes. Light The Night is their inspiring annual twilight walk raising funds for support and research through the sale of lanterns that are lit and carried on the night. There are three colours GOLD; to remember a loved one, White to reflect on your journey with cancer and BLUE to support others.

The night will include live music, refreshments and face painting. The surf Club bar will be open. Every lantern purchased puts you in the draw to win some amazing prizes local businesses have donated.

The Leukaemia foundation are asking that anyone who wishes to be a part of the night logs on to www.lightthenight.org.au to register your name and lantern(s) colour preference. Alternatively you can order a lantern by calling 1800 500 088. Payment is not made on line but on the night. This is just to make sure there are enough lanterns for all who want to take part.

The night is being hosted by Daryl Joyce and Alison Christopher any enquiries call 65 697 915.

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**PADDLE ON THE MACLEAY 2015**

During the October long weekend, Save Our Macleay River (SOMR) will hold an event to promote awareness of developments and progress in regard to restoration of Acid Sulphate and low dissolved oxygen pollution in Yarrabahinni Wetlands, as well as create an awareness of Antimony/Arsenic hot spots on the lower Macleay.

**Bring your canoe, food and water for an informative, enjoyable day on Saturday October 3**

**Fisherman’s Reach Boat ramp, 9am:**

Assemble, register. Welcome to Country, Briefing and Launch by 10am for two-hour (5km) paddle to the Golden Hole.

**Golden Hole, Noon:**

Lunch and short history/briefing over 40-minutes. At 12.45pm, start entry to Broadwater, all in by 1.15pm to catch tide. Exit Broadwater between 2 to 2.30pm and paddle back to Fisherman’s Reach.

This event is not a race, it is a group paddle which offers the opportunity to see first-hand remediation efforts to keep the Macleay River waters as good as they can be as well as problems faced by all in our agricultural/marine environment.

**What you will need**

A canoe/kayak with paddle or paddles and buoyancy vest. The river is tidal salt water with some wide expanses and a 10km distance from Fisherman’s Reach to the Golden Hole and back, which means (depending on your level of expertise in a canoe) the paddle will range between easy and fairly demanding.

Please note that canoeing can be hazardous and all participants will be required to fill in the indemnity form overleaf (which basically says all care, but you are responsible for your own actions).

As it is a group paddle, not a race, help/guidance will be available for those who may need it to ensure an enjoyable day.

**Paddle on the Macleay 2015 offers you an opportunity to have a great experience on a section of the Macleay River which is historical, peaceful and beautiful so please come, we are sure you will enjoy it...**

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**Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club**

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club Milo In2cricket is aiming to start on Tuesday October 13th at Thistle Park Macksville. HOWEVER, we do not have a facilitator as yet which means Milo In2cricket will not go ahead. If you are interested in helping, or for more information, please contact Tom Mann 0417 497 001.

LYON CRICKET Specialist Clinic for ages 7-17yrs. Tuesday 29th September. Please see MESJCC Facebook page for more information.

**REPRESENTATIVE Cricket Trials for 12yrs and 14yrs**

will be held on Sunday 20th September. Please see MESJCC Facebook page for more information.
**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

... to add healthy snacks to lunch boxes

Kids have little tummies and need small amounts of food often. Try these simple + healthy snack ideas in your child’s lunch box:

- Plain air-popped popcorn (without salt or butter) mixed with sunflower + dried apple
- Dried fruit snack packs: buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers
- Fruit salads: buy small tubs of sliced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit + make your own!
- Crackers + veg: slice up some avocado or tomato + send with some rice crackers
- Little veggie bags: cherry tomatoes, capsicum, carrot and celery sticks
- Frozen fruit bags: freeze grapes, orange quarters or strawberries + then send to school!

Remember: kids love small portions, so cutting up fruit + veg will help make sure they don’t bring it home at the end of the day!

For more information visit

www.eaititobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eaititobeatit

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**Community News**

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**Senior Program**

**MACKSVILLE MARLINS**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**MACKSVILLE POOL**

**WED 7TH OCT 5pm**

The Junior Dolphin Program will be piloted in NSW in 2015/16

The Junior Dolphin Program aims to:

- Promote a fresh new environment which is fun and social.
- Allow children to improve their swimming skills in a non-competitive environment.
- Provide a product tailored to suit the needs and abilities of young swimmers.
- Provide a platform for a mutually beneficial relationship between swim schools and clubs.
- Build a stronger base for swimmers to identify, nurture and develop talented swimmers, and therefore
- Increase club membership through attraction of new members and retention of existing members.

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**COMBOYNE VILLAGE FAIR**

**SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

Floral Display “Comboyne Remembers”

‘Coo-ee Café

*3 Art Exhibition

Kid’s Entertainment

Troppo Bob Magic Shows

Live Music

Car Club Capers + Classic Bikes

Doug Moseley local artist blacksmith

Working Machinery

Clydesdales Horses

Biggest Ever Street Markets

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