Dear Parents

It was great to see and hear the senior students recounts of their experiences on the Sydney excursion. Everybody seemed to have a great time with the Zoo and the aquarium as the popular spots. Thanks to our dedicated staff Peter Johnson and Mel Daly who did outstanding job of taking care of the students. Thanks to Eungai Public School for organising the whole event and the other staff from the other V10 small schools Tony Buckley, Maya Norville and Sara Landers.

It is an exciting time of year when we begin lots of transition. The year 6’s are more than ready as they prepare for High School with a taster day, the year 5’s are stepping up getting ready to become our new leadership team in 2016 and the Kindy Orientation notes have gone out to invite our new students to come and join us in our lovely school.

At Scotts Head PS our mission is to nurture students’ physical, social, emotional and academic wellbeing with a focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We aim to ensure a safe, caring, happy, orderly and productive learning community in which the rights of all students to learn and experience success are supported.

All of our staff and volunteers are committed to supporting students and each other, creating an empathetic and compassionate learning environment which fosters self-regulation, leadership and autonomous thinking. Our focus is to ignite the passion for lifelong learning and empower all to reach their full potential. Congratulations to all as we work together for community wellbeing.

I’d also like to wish all the fathers a Happy Fathers Day on Sunday.

Thanks for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

Principal’s Column

Important Dates

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Indo Corner

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Senior Excursion

The seniors had a great time on their Sydney excursion. A huge thank you to Mr Johnston and Mel Daly for all they have done in caring for and supporting the students during the week. A video of the excursion will be showed at the end of term assembly next Friday.

Below are a few student recounts:

Maritime Museum by Jack and Paige.
After lunch at the aquarium we walked to the Maritime museum. When we arrived at the Maritime Museum we went on the HMS Vampire and Mr Johnson toured us around the ship. Then our tour guide toured us around the museum. We saw the Endeavour’s anchor, the fastest boat in the world, and a boat made out of beer cans. At the end of the tour we saw a replica of the Endeavour and a refugee fishing boat in the harbour.

Australian Museum Report by Lilly and India.
We walked from the Opera House through the Botanic Gardens to the Australian Museum. Then we got separated into groups and explored the museum. Some highlights of the museum were visiting the dinosaurs, viewing all the rocks and minerals and looking at all the animals. We explored the museum for an hour and a half then it was time to leave.

Edison - “I liked the power house museum because of the chocolate machine.”
Paige - “I thought the zoo was cool because we saw an emu.”
Zach - “My favourite part was going to the observatory and learning that the universe is going to be eaten by a bigger universe in four billion years.”
Finlay - “I really liked the maritime museum because we saw an old war ship.”
Xavier - “I liked the zoo because we heard the lions roar.”
Jamie - “I liked the Sydney Observatory.”
Kieran - “I liked the Bigger than Big video at the Sydney Observatory.”
Luke - “I liked spending time with my friends in a different environment.”
Wulasran - “My favourite thing was Bondi Beach.”
Elliot - “I liked the Sydney Observatory because I got to see space in a different way.”
Lilly - “I liked walking through the aquarium.”
Persia - “I loved looking through the telescope at the Sydney Observatory.”
India - “I liked going to Taronga Zoo and seeing all the animals.”
Ash - “I liked when the lions cuddled up at the zoo.”
Henry - “I loved when we went to the Sydney Tower and looked over the city.”
Jack - “I loved the HMAS Vampire at the Maritime Museum.”

Robots Revolution—meet some of our club members:

Weekly Update
This week in robotics we had fun learning all about Edison and also investigated Minecraft for Education. Edison is the newest edition to our robotic programming family. Edison has built in programs and can also be programmed to using barcodes via infrared lights. Teacher: Emma McAuley

Reporter: Toby
“The Edison robot is a small robot that does uses an infrared sensor and barcodes to do things like follow tracks, follow lights and even respond to TV remotes”.

Reporter: Jamie
“Today in robotics we learned how to use the Edison robots they are fun little robots. They can do lots of thing like sumo wrestle follow a black line and lots more”.

Reporter: Zach
“In Minecraft we are building the school and we have started building the office”.

2016 Leadership Team

Today the Year 6 leadership team for 2016 (currently Year 5) will be meeting with Angie Evans and in future weeks, to begin gaining further skills on the role of school leadership.

One of their first roles is in supporting our new Kindys as Buddies next term. We are so lucky to have the expertise, passion and experience of our previous Principal Mrs E to develop our budding leaders......and what a fine bunch they are!
End of Term Assembly
The end of term assembly will be held on Friday 11th September.

Book Club Orders—Issue 6—ORDERS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY (7/9)
We have now set up the ‘LOOP payment system’ with Scholastic which allows you to order and pay for your books online. Simply go to their website www.scholastic.com.au, click on ‘Parent Payments’ then click on the ‘Book Club Pay Now’ option, enter required details. You will be redirected to the LOOP site for ordering and payment. Your order will be attached to the school order and delivered once school finalises the order.

You still have the option to pay as you always have—cash, cheque or credit card phone payment.

Cricket Gala Day—Thursday 10th September
Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the Milo T20 Blast School Cup Cricket Day next Thursday at the Stuarts Point sports field. These days are conducted in a fun, safe and learning environment with mixed teams competing with other schools in a participation-based format. It would be great if some parents could come along to help. The Stuarts Point PS SRC will be holding a cake stall on the day so students can bring along $1 to purchase something if they like.

Please send in permission notes by Tuesday 8th September.

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.

Tennis
Attached to this weeks newsletter is a Scotts Head Tennis Club membership form. It would be great to see our students get involved in tennis outside of the school environment by becoming members of the Tennis Club.

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.

Year 6 Transition to high school
Today year 6 students who are enrolled to attend Macksville High School next year went to the high school for a transition day. Students from Eungai PS, Medlow PS and Stuarts Point PS also attended.

SRC Fundraiser
Letters have been sent out from the SRC to various organisations throughout the valley to request help in supporting our cause to buy Peter a new insulin pump.

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

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P 65698144    F 65698329   E scottshead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au     www.scottshead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club season commences as follows:
Milo In2cricket - Tuesday October 13th at Thistle Park Macksville.
U10s - Saturday 10th October 9am at Macksville Park, Willis St.
U12s and U14s - training after school Tuesday 8th September at Donnelly Welsh Playing Fields, Macksville.
Registrations will take place at training. Please see our facebook page for more information or contact Tom Mann 0417 497 001.
SCOTTS HEAD TENNIS CLUB INC.

Adin Street, Scotts Head 2447
ABN 63 582 708 794

APPLICATION / RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP 2015/2016

FirstName: ___________________ Surname: ___________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Telephone: (home)______________ (work) __________ email __________
Female ______ Male ______ D.O.B. ___ / ___ / ___

Membership: Adult $25  Junior $15  Family $50  Senior/Pensioner Card $15
(Membership covers you with insurance & allows you to play for free. Your visitors pay $3 to play with you, bookings made & fees paid at Scotts Head Liquor Store, ph 65698377)

FAMILY MEMBERS

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In accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW 1984, I hereby apply to become a member of the Scotts Head Tennis Club Incorporated. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the club.

Signed: ........................................................................ Date: ......................

OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR COURT KEY

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT $30

FirstName: _______________ Surname: __________________
Address: __________________________________________
Telephone: (home)______________ (work) __________ email __________
Female ______ Male ______ D.O.B. ___ / ___ / ___

In accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of NSW 1984, I hereby apply to become a member and key holder of the Scotts Head Tennis Club Incorporated. In the event of my admission as a key holder, I agree to be bound by the rules of the club. If club membership is not renewed for a period of two years and the court key not returned the deposit will be forfeited to the Scotts Head Tennis Club.

Signed: ........................................................................ Date: ......................

NB: Please be aware that a booking made at the Scotts Head Liquor Store has priority. Please notify the Liquor Store if you wish to ensure that a court is available for you.

Post to:  Membership Officer
12 River Oak Crescent
Scotts Head NSW 2447