Dear Parents,

Our school provides safe learning environments for young people to learn and succeed. We achieve this by promoting positive social behaviour, providing support to all students and building strong links with parents, carers and school communities.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Terms 1 and 3, so parents may have the opportunity to speak with their student’s teacher. Dates are to be arranged. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any issues of concern that need to be addressed and discussed. Our positive partnership creates better outcomes for your children.

Well done to our students who represented our school at the district swimming carnival last Friday.

Thank you to Michael Blockey and the group of dedicated mums who came along last Wednesday to get our vegie gardens up and running, we appreciate all the help you are providing.

Two mornings a week we are preparing our students for cross country later in the term. A track has been set around the school, where students are challenged to achieve their personal best by bettering their previous distance, within the time frame. Thanks to Pak Roy for getting this organised.

The Surfing Program is going well, with all students learning more skills. A reminder that our kindergarten students will be starting the program from next week.

Last week Intercultural Understanding was mentioned and to gain a better understanding of the competency, more information is provided over the page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gillian Stuart

Principal’s Column

Indo Corner

“I” is pronounced:
Like the “ih” sound in “fin” when it is the first letter or within a word.
Like the “ee” sound in “feed” when it is the last letter of a word

Ini - Innee (This)
Itu - Ittoo (That)
Di - Dee (In; At)
Hari - Hurry (Day)
Pagi - Puggee (Morning)

“Reflect upon your present blessings of which everyone has many”
Charles Dickens

Pronunciation

Canteen Roster

Important Dates

Term 1 2016

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Week 5

WED 24/2 April

Week 6

MON 29/2 Gretchen
WED 2/3 Karin

Week 7

MON 7/3 Sandrine
WED 9/3 April

Principal Awards Teamwork

Congratulations to Kasimir, Evie, Jalaara & Grace

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P 65698114 F 65698329 E scottshead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au www.scottshead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Weekly round up

General Capabilities in the Australian Curriculum

The general capabilities play a significant role in the Australian Curriculum in equipping young Australians to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century.

In the Australian Curriculum, capability encompasses knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions. Students develop capability when they apply knowledge and skills confidently, effectively and appropriately in complex and changing circumstances, in their learning at school and in their lives outside school.

The Australian Curriculum includes seven general capabilities, as shown in the figure.

Bu Bibi in the holidays attended a conference on Intercultural Understanding.

In the Australian Curriculum, students develop intercultural understanding as they learn to value their own cultures, languages and beliefs, and those of others. They come to understand how personal, group and national identities are shaped, and the variable and changing nature of culture. Intercultural understanding involves students learning about and engaging with diverse cultures in ways that recognise commonalities and differences, create connections with others and cultivate mutual respect. This is only 3.5 minutes long but worth listening to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXjb4Bz91Bo

Intergen

The Intergen Club started yesterday, here are a few photos. Some activities will be starting next week, notes will go home to students involved.
Year 6 Leadership—Peer Support Camp

For the first 3 terms Year 6 will have the opportunity to take on various leadership roles. Voting for the school captains will occur at the end of Term 3. They will all have the opportunity to participate in the Peer Training Quest program on the 22nd March at South West Rocks. More information to follow. We are very proud of the leadership they have displayed in being buddy’s for new kindergarten students. Thanks to Mrs Evans and Mr Johnson who did a fantastic job in providing outstanding leadership training and skills to the Year 6 students.

On Tuesday 16th of February the year 6’s went to a camp down at the youth centre and we all learnt about how to be a peer support leader. We all discussed on what role’s we have at school and we also learnt useful life skills such as cooking and other useful tasks all thanks to our great former principal Mrs E (Angle). Mrs E talked to us about confidentiality and she also took us through an exam to see what our abilities were. We also went to the rock pools at wacky beach and we all had great fun throughout the whole camp. By Wulaaran and Joe.

The picture in last week’s Guardian on 2016 School Leadership.
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Bu Brooke

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Bu Brooke

Surf Program Years 1-6

Reminder to students and parents—Mondays and Thursdays, don’t forget to pack your gear for the Surf Program. Kinder will start the program next Monday 29th February.

Indonesian home readers

This week Year 3/4 will commence an Indonesian home reader program. Each Wednesday your child will be given an Indonesian reader to take home until the Wednesday of the following week. A note will be sent home with instructions for helping your child to read. These instructions along with voice recordings of the readers can be found on our school website under:

Bilingual Program/2016 Bilingual Program/Home Readers.

Please remember to return the books each Wednesday and please take care of them as lots of hard work has gone into making them. Terima Kasih! Bu Bibi

Links

School facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/scottshheadpublicschool?fref=ts
Skoolbag Application: Search “Scotts Head Public School” in the app store.

Bell Times

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SCOTTS HEAD BOARDRIDERS - Love Surfing? Want to learn to rip? Then we need you especially 5 to 18’s
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN ALL AGES AND ABILITIES MOST WELCOME
Our first comp is on Valentine’s Day 14th Feb. 8.00am start at Scotts Head Point.
Join up costs are $45 for a child $50 for an adult and $130 for a family (2 adults & 2 kids) any additional child is $30. We will take sign ups until the April comp.
For information ring Jodi: 0448919944.

Learn to Swim & Water Safety Program
Proficient Instructor, accredited with AUSTSwim & accredited Royal Life Saving Lifeguard. Babies, pre-schoolers, infants, starting from 6mths old. Heated mineral water outdoor pool. For more information, telephone: 0428 116637
Adult aqua aerobic classes also available.

Clean Up Australia Day
Sunday 6th March 2016
Meet at the Rec hut at 8.30am for registration.
Bring hat, sunscreen, gloves.

World’s Greatest Shave Raffle
27th February
Tickets available from SRPS office

Tickets $2.00 or 3 for $5.00

- $50.00 Beef Tray donated by Kinloch Meats
- $50.00 Lamb Tray plus smaller tray
- Dinner Vouchers donated by Star Hotel, Charmaine’s Kitchen & Macksville Ex-Services Club
- Bottles of Wine donated by Club Scotts
- Macksville Pharmacy Gift Pack
- Stationary Gift Pack donated by Macksville Newsagency & Numerous Other Prizes

Drawn Sat 27th Feb at the “Shave”
Macksville Country Club

Macksville Soccer Club
Welcome to the 2016 season with Macksville SC. Our registration fee packages are now loaded up to the MyFootballClub website so if you follow the link: http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38 follow the prompts to find your registration number and then follow the path to register. We will be holding registration days at the fields on the 6th and 20th February from 8am-midday on both days.
The club needs parents and carers to be aware that unless we begin to get more assistance this season including coaches and parents willing to assist with team management and activities with the 5-7 year olds on a Saturday morning, our club will not exist in its current format in 2017.
Any parents that are interested in sponsoring our club, please email club president Andrew Moran at see or hear from you soon.
Registrar, Macksville SC

Vernon Street OOHSC
The before and after school care will be continuing in 2016.
Morning session: 7am-9am
Afternoon Session: 3pm-6pm
CCB and CCR available to eligible families. For enquiries please phone Nambucca Valley Family Day Care on 65694222.

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP
Scotts Head Public School
Wednesdays 10am to 12pm in the LLC
# Scotts Head Public School
## Canteen Menu
*Lunch 11-11.40am Recess 1.30-2pm
*Canteen open Monday & Wednesday*Correct change appreciated 😊

![Healthy Eating Rainbow](image)

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***Please note: The canteen is going through a re-structure, therefore we ask that you please be patient as the menu is being developed with some exciting new additions to be announced in the coming newsletters.***

Canteen contact person Henrike Parkhouse 0448 487544