COMING UP:  Wednesday February 13th Community Breakfast 7.30-9am  Assembly from 9.25am  
Thursday February 14th School Swimming Carnival  
Friday February 15th District Swimming Carnival  
Thursday February 21st Whole School Assembly  

Regional Director’s Visit  
Last Friday Mark Youngblutt, Regional Director and Robyn O’Neill, School Education Director (Mid North Coast Network) visited our school. They called in to several classrooms and were warmly welcomed by students and staff. Thanks to KG, KR, 1I and 2GH for showing our guests our friendly, welcoming school.

Kinders First Week  
Last week was certainly an eventful week for our first time Kindergarten students. For the most part they have settled in really well and are enjoying this wonderful new experience. Our Year 6 buddies have been excellent and we are all impressed with the way our Kindies have adapted to school so quickly. Thanks to our teachers, support staff and parents for assisting with the many tasks that go with a new Kindergarten group.
General Permission Notes: These will be sent out this week, one for every student. They cover walking excursions, publicity, internet and various other permissions. It is essential that these notes are returned to school promptly so that all records can be updated. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call our office on 6568 1800 with any queries.

Regards ~ Glenn Thorncroft Principal

Stage 1 Assembly Awards Week 2

Kindergarten: Noah Lockyer, Lilla Walburn, Millie Edwards, Josie Boxsell, Grace Stuart, Charlie Wilkes, Makayla Fortescue, Lenci Walker, Jacob Rowlings

Year 1: Alison Flack, Alice Burns, Imogen Graham, Kahtijah Hoskins-Jacobs, Topaz Deeth, Dallas Winner-Coggan, Sophie Welsh, Corey Strudwick, Isabella Douglas, Bridie Heather, Lachlan Pade

Year 2: Taya Crossingham, Jack Kirkman, Lily Woodward, Diondrae Grilk, Zachary Sutton, Abbey Pade, Kyeisha Blair, Bradley Cooper

Honey Pot Awards: Ella Beckington, Jonah Cohen, Lijah Blair, Dylan Hillery, Theo Ross

Class of the Week: 1/2B

Library Borrowing

Primary children have begun borrowing and Years 1 and 2 will begin next week. We will give Kindergarten children a couple more weeks to settle in to routine and then they can begin borrowing. A note will go home explaining procedures and routines for Kindergarten. Please ensure your children bring their library bag for borrowing books (if you require a library bag please see the office), and encourage them to take care of their borrowed books and return them each week.

Scholastic Bookclub: Bookclub catalogues will be given out this Wednesday (tomorrow) and are due back in the Library next Tuesday morning, February 19th. Please remember to put your child’s name and class on the top of the order form and seal in an envelope with correct money or cheque. If you wish to pay online, see order form for instructions, and send this section in with your order.

With thanks, Brendan Gillis Teacher/Librarian

MPS STUDENTS ENJOYING THEIR FIRST WEEK
Community News

Macksville Soccer Club: Registration Days—Sat. 16th, 23rd Feb. at Nth Macksville Playing Fields 9am-12noon. New players of all ages welcome. Also register through www.myfootballclub.com.au, phone David George 6569 0159 or email macksvillesc@gmail.com

Girl Guides: Girl Guides invites girls 5-14 years to join. We meet Tuesdays at Macksville Guide Hall, Briner Street, Macksville, and learn lifelong skills, make new friends and have fun. Enquiries to Leonie Holley 6568 7013.

Scotts Head Boardriders: First competition day Sunday Feb 17th, including signup day. Meet at Scotts Head Beach near boatramp at 8am. All ages and abilities. T-shirt logo Sponsorship enquiries also welcome. Phone Natalie Robertson 6569 7952 or Karen Welch 6569 7860.

Early Childhood Services Network Meeting: For all those working with young children, we would like to offer another evening session at NVECI to enhance the life of children with additional needs in the community. Wed Feb 13th 6-8pm @ 1 Briner St Macksville. Supper provided + Goodies Bag!!

Take home a big brother or sister: Host an international student arriving this July. Phone Southern Cross Cultural Exchange 1800 500 501 or www.scce.com.au

Nambucca Valley Youth Services Centre: Summerfest new date Feb. 17th, 8.30-1pm @ Main Beach, Nambucca Heads. Art, music, sandcastles, surf demo’s, free surfing lesson, much much more.

IAN FLARRETY — MUSIC TEACHER PHONE 6568 3921

Anyone wishing to have Music Lessons please fill in the note below and send into the school office.

PERMISSION NOTE FOR MUSIC LESSONS

Yes, I am interested: Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

I would like to learn ________________________________________________

Signed (Parent): ________________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Out And About At Macksville Public School

Community Welcome Breakfast
Our entire school community is invited to join us for breakfast tomorrow morning (Wednesday) at 7.30am in the top playground. Join us for yummy sausages, eggs, tea, coffee and toast. It’s a great chance to get to know many more members of the Macksville Public School family.

Following the breakfast, we would like to invite you to join us as we reflect on the 5 year anniversary of the apology to the stolen generation.

Riley 4C
Staggering under the weight of his enormous trophy haul, Riley has come in to proudly tell us what he has been up to in the world of Motorcross. This year he is also very proud to show us his Australia Day Award certificate (and beautiful pen) received for Junior Sports Encouragement.

In Motorcross for 2012, Riley exceeded even his own high standards.
- 1st Place 50cc Hastings Valley Motorcross Champion
- 1st Place 65cc Hastings Valley Motorcross Champion
- 3rd Place (in the whole of Australia!) Australian Arena Supercross Championship. This event was 3 rounds held in conjunction with the Supercross rounds at Dubbo, Toowoomba and Newcastle.

Well done Riley, you truly are a Supercross Superstar!

Breakfast Club
Each morning, Monday to Thursday the delicious smell of toast can be found winding it’s way from the Old Hall kitchen.

Every child is invited to visit Mrs Lynch and her wonderful volunteer, Laure, at the Breakfast Club. Currently they are serving over 100 breakfasts a day! The Breakfast Club is open from 8.40am until the first bell.

Breakfast includes:-
- Weetbix
- Toast (with Vegemite, Jam or Honey)
- Juice
- Fruit

We would like to pass on a massive thank you to our local Family & Community Information Centre for funding this project. Also a big thank you to Bowra Bakehouse for donating bread every day and to the Beehive Café for donating much needed butter spreaders. We couldn’t do all this without the support of our wonderful community.

Absenteism Leaves Gaps In Your Child's Education!

Women On The Move
This Thursday 14th February, Women On The Move will be enjoying lunch together at the V-Wall Tavern. Please RSVP to confirm numbers. We will meet at the tavern at 11.30am and the day will be PAYG. All women are invited to join in the variety of Women On The Move activities each week. For further details or help with transport please contact the Nambucca Valley Neighbourhood Centre 6568 2305.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, then it dawned on me!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
## Macksville Public School Calendar Term 1 2013

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* School resumes for students for Term 2: Wed 1st May  
* Please note: at the beginning of Term 2, Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April are both Staff Development Curriculum days and are therefore student free.