COMING UP:

Thursday 14th  Whole School Assembly, 2.10pm
Friday 15th  Funky Hair Friday
Wednesday 20th  P&C Annual General Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 26th  Egg Drop
Thursday 28th  Easter Infants Hat Parade & Raffle Draw
Friday 29th  GOOD FRIDAY

Student Representative Council Science Challenge

What a brilliant time I had last week watching teams from classes who were trying very hard to complete a challenge around a possible nuclear disaster.

Congratulations Mrs Grace and the SRC for hosting a fun, educational and inspiring event. Our students found a number of ways to move the canisters of ‘nuclear waste’, both successful and not so successful, and the cooperation, lateral thinking and innovative approaches were fabulous.

Well done everyone.

You can find out just how you can solve the challenge on Thursday at our whole school assembly.

Regarding the great time they had on the activity, two of our students wrote:

‘On Thursday 7th March, our SRC had a scientific experiment competition in the LCC. As we walked into the LCC, we saw an ‘accident ahead’ sign, we thought something was wrong! Mrs Grace told us there were ‘nuclear cans’ inside. We had to move the ‘nuclear cans’ from the accident table to a ‘safe’ table. The tables were about 30cm apart. The trick was that we couldn’t put any part of our body closer than 1m to the tables. There was ‘caution tape’ around both tables and the cans. The only equipment we had was string, scissors and 1m of elastic. It made us feel nervous. We knew we had to work as a team. The winning class 4I will be demonstrating the amazing solution at the Whole School Assembly this Thursday. The winners won a packet of icy poles for the whole class.’

~ By Shonelle and Nicky
Kindergarten Gross Motor Program

Mrs. Miles and her band of parent and student helpers have launched this year’s gross motor program, starting with our Kindergarten students. Students are given a range of physical activities designed to improve coordination and gross motor skills while working both sides of the brain. Experience shows that this type of program has a very positive effect on student learning. Brilliant effort. Another great example of the fantastic programs in place at Macksville Public School.

~ Regards Glenn Thorncroft, Principal

Year 6 Excursion

Numbers for the Year 6 excursion are quickly filling up. The excursion will be in Term 4 leaving on Monday October 21st and returning on Friday October 25th. We will be travelling with Jacaranda Coaches and therefore will not be catching the train to Sydney. We do have a maximum amount of places of 50, so if we reach that number a waiting list will be formed.

~ With thanks, Year 6 Teachers

CONGRATULATIONS SUPERFISH

Our swimming champ Feja Lane-Stasionis has successfully made it through to compete at Homebush Olympic Pool in the State Swimming Championships. Well-done, Feja and good luck. The whole school is very proud of your efforts.
Stage 1 Assembly Awards

Kindergarten: Leo Woodward, Toby Dwyer, Lottie Beadle, Delighla Mamone, Desiree Rouse, Kobi Book-Hicklin, Gypsy Marley, Clarence Green, Shane McIlwain


Year 2: Aiden Laird, Jasper Goldthorpe, Dylan Rosenbaum, Jordan Urquhart, Emily Jillett, Struan Campbell, Jordan Smith, Nathan Honnery, Connor Watson, Charlie McKay, Sienna Adams, Travis Smith, Jayde Wells

Honeypots: Jacob Loveday, Hali McFadyen, Ivy Ellis, Kyiesha Blair, Sid Cooper

YEAR 2 “EGG DROP”: Do you think you could drop a raw egg from a height of 4 metres onto concrete, and it does not break? Year 2 participate in an “Egg Drop” Day where they have to design and solve this difficult question. It is amazing, the imaginative designs that are created to solve this dilemma. The rule of the problem is that the egg must be raw and also half of the egg must be visible, so it cannot be totally enclosed inside a cushion. Each of the Year 2 scientists will test their designs on Tuesday, 26th March at 9:30am in the Stage 1 Assembly area. The rest of the school are keen to witness how successful and eggcellent their creations will be. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. See the eggstatic reactions when the egg survives, or even when it doesn’t. It is all in the fun!! A BIG DAY FOR STAGE 1 ~ COME AND JOIN IN!

EASTER HAT PARADE: Stage 1 will be participating in their annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, March 28th. This is a very exciting event with children dressing up in their most wonderful creations to celebrate Easter. Hats of every colour and design will be on display. Stage 1 has also invited any Stage 2 or Stage 3 children who would like to join them in the Parade. The children will parade around the top playground at around 9:30am for all to see, and then through the town to the excitement of shoppers and the local community. Hundreds of people line the streets in the main shopping area to see this wonderful event. The local Pre-schools had such a fabulous time last year that they are keen to join in again this year. Come and join us for our Easter Hat Parade and stay for the Monster Easter Raffle.

MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE: This traditional event has been held over many years and will take place after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 28th March, at around 10:15am. Up to thirty huge baskets of Easter eggs will be raffled to an eagerly awaiting crowd. Make sure you get your tickets in for the drawing of the raffles. You have to be in it to win it. GOOD LUCK!

MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: At 1:30pm following the Easter Raffles, Stage 1 have been invited to Macksville High School’s annual performance designed specifically for younger students. Mr Baine’s high school drama students entertain the little ones with comedy skits and lots of fun and clowns. This is a great experience for the high school students and our Stage 1 children just love it. Students will have an early lunch and walk up to Macksville High School for a 1:40 start. Cost is FREE. Children will return in time for bus and afternoon pickup.

~ Debbie Grenenger ~ Stage 1 Supervisor

School Student Banking is every Thursday

Our School Canteen needs you... your children love seeing you in the canteen - please consider helping out, anytime that suits you. Drop in or phone Wendy on 6568 1800.

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HELPER NEEDED PLEASE

Delicious Summer Menu

- HOT Noodle Cups
- Chicken & Beef $2.50 each
- ‘MACARONI CHEESE’ IS BACK $3

Community News

Macksville Soccer Club: Open Day for all players registered or wanting to join in Under 6’s and 7’s teams (also open to girls turning 8 this year) - Sat. March 23rd—10am—Nth Macksville Playing Fields. Meet the coaches, have a few small games and sausage sizzle. For info phone Dave George on 6569 0159 for further details.
Out And About At Macksville Public School

LCC News

Breakfast Club
Recently 10 dozen eggs were kindly donated to our Breakfast Club. This has meant that the kids have been enjoying egg rolls every Tuesday and Wednesday morning. To say that this has been hugely popular would be the understatement of the year! Unfortunately we have now run out of eggs so in order for this to continue, we will need to have some more eggs donated. If it’s not Easter Eggs, it’s real eggs! If you have over-productive chooks and you can help out, please see Mrs Lynch in the LCC.

Gardening Club
At the end of last year Bunnings Kempsey kindly donated a small garden shed to be used in our wonderful garden. Macksville High School’s Year 12 ‘Construction Crew’ under the guidance of their teacher Mr David Sheridan, have cleared the site, laid a cement slab for the base and next week will erect the colour bond shed. A big thankyou to the Macksville High Crew and their teacher and also to Bunnings Kempsey.

This shed will be used to safely store the gardening equipment used by the children including buckets, shovels, gloves, rakes, spades, fertiliser, hoses etc. Also our Gardening Group has had some wonderful news, the lovely people from Macksville Community Garden have offered to donate as many vegetable and herb seedling as we want for the entire year! Thank you so much!

P & C Easter Raffle-closer and closer!

Hippitty hop, the Easter parade and raffle are hopping closer and closer! Your ticket sales and egg donations have been fantastic! Keep up the good work, we need those eggs to continue to flood on in. You’re certainly keeping our wonderful volunteers very busy indeed! If you would like more tickets, please send in the order form below.

Thanks so much to the wonderful helpers who have put their hand up to come along and help organise our raffle this year. It’s now time to start thinking about wrapping and we would love as many of you as possible to come along and help wrap the prizes. We will be wrapping on Friday 22nd March in the LCC & Tuesday 26th March in the Old Hall, both days from 9.10am. Come on in and join the fun!

Remember that this year the Easter Hat Parade & Raffle will be held on Thursday 28th March which is only two weeks away.

Women On The Move
This Thurs 14th March, Women On The Move will be making beautiful jewellery with Laura Mae. We will meet at Macksville Public School in the Learning and Community Centre at 10am. The cost for the day will be $10-$15 just to cover the cost of the beads. 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 phone 6568 2305.

Easter Raffle Book Order Form
Please send me _______ raffle books of ten tickets and/or accept my donation of $____

Student’s Name ________________________
Class____

I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. I can’t put it down!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
It’s SHOWTIME!

It’s so huge, it’s only held once every 2 years! Showtime is an extravaganza, a celebration of talent and a spectacle not to be missed. For the first time, Showtime will be held at an outdoor venue at Nambucca Heads High School which will only add to the amazing atmosphere!

Macksville Public School is very proud and just a little excited to be involved! We have 25 performers who auditioned and are now rehearsing 3 times a week.

Showtime has a theme of ‘Fantasy’ this year and our performance should fit into this very well. With a combination of dance, circus, recorder and singing, Macksville Public’s section of the show will blow everyone away! Our actors, dancers and musicians will be painted in glow in the dark body paint and their performance will take place under black lights. With a remixed version of ‘Somewhere Over the Rainbow’ it is an all round all senses spectacle!

Please come along and not only support our wonderfully talented kids but also all of the talent in the 10 Public School’s in the Nambucca Valley.

Macksville Public School’s Funky Hair Friday!

This Friday 15th March is our Funky Hair Friday! We will be raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. It’s a great cause and a great day, so much fun every year!

Wear a wig, colour your hair or tease it up. Create a crazy Mohawk or do lots of little plaits. Let your imagination run wild!!! Only a gold coin donation is required to join in the fun!

Can’t do it at home? Our SRC kids can spray it here for you for a $2 donation. (VERY limited amount of spray)

If you are getting your hair done at school, we will be spraying in the top assembly area before school and at recess time (if there is any spray left over).

Don’t forget your gold coin donation!

Some photos from last year’s Funky Hair Friday!