Whole School Assembly

I was thrilled with the quality of our Whole School Assembly last Thursday and highly impressed by both the presentation and variety of performances. Well done and thank you to our SRC who revealed the solution to the Science Challenge; 3H students who put forward compelling arguments as to why playground time should be banned; our fabulous Kinder Choir, and to 5C, whose I-movie on Bushrangers was entertaining and informative. Thanks also to Mrs Grace for the excellent backdrop on stage making full use of our equipment and technology.
Friday was Funky

You would be forgiven for thinking we had all gone slightly mad on Friday. Coloured wigs and funky hairdos were the order of the day. $425 was raised for leukaemia. Thanks to our SRC, staff and students for your support. Great effort!!!

~ Glenn Thorncroft, Principal

Beez Neez Assembly Awards

Stage 1: Connor Watson, Oscar Hicks, Jarna Ray, Mercedes Ramunno, Asha Searle, Ella Bradford, Bradley Cooper, Bowen Fortescue, Halli McFadyen, Topaz Deeth, Grace Stuart, Josie Boxsell, Sophie Welsh, Dallas Winner-Coggan, Bodhi Miles, Taylah Jury, Jordan Urquhart, Matilda Campbell, Charlie Martin, Destiny Roberts, Jacob Rowlings

Stage 2: Janaya Doyle, Sienna Harris, Rory Partington, Djago Newman-Scott, Tayla Graham, Darcy Crossingham, Brandon Willer, Celeste Cameron, Ashlea Cox, Bailey Heather, Yharli Fitzgerald-Waagay, Isabella Avery

Stage 3: Krysta Stennett, Tiana Clews-Sorenson, Alexander Howard, Glory Scafidi, Crystal Crossingham, Gus Beadle, Elizabeth Laverty, Riley Hillery, Sam Mackaway, Astrid Smith, Blake Mackaway

Computers-Library: Tanika Worthington, Dakota Fuller, Ryleigh Freeman, Bonnie Matheson, Ellesia James, Alice Burns

Electronic Payments to MPS: To make payments for any Textbooks, Excursions, School Contributions etc via Electronic Funds Transfer please use the following bank account information to transfer funds from your banking institution to our account.

Account Name: MPS Admin Account
Our school BSB is: 032001
Account Number: 142920
Reference: Your Child’s Name

Once paid, it is essential for you to email the school at macksville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your student’s name/s, the amount deposited and what you are paying for.
It is also essential that you include your child’s name as the description for the transfer.

$$ School Student Banking is every Thursday $$
YEAR 2 “EGG DROP”: Tuesday March 26th at 9.30am — Stage 1 Assembly area: Parents, please get cracking and help your Year 2 child design their Egg Drop model at home. It will be dropped from on top of a ladder down onto the concrete and the trick is: IT MUST NOT BREAK. The rules are: the egg must be raw and half the egg must be visible, so it cannot be totally enclosed inside a cushion. 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.

EASTER HAT PARADE and EASTER RAFFLE: On Thursday March 28th, Stage 1 children can wear an Easter Hat to school to walk in our annual Easter Hat Parade. Stage 1 has also invited any Stage 2 or 3 children who would like to join them in the Parade, as well as the local preschoolers. The children will parade around the top playground at around 9:30am before walking down town. Come and join us for our Easter Hat Parade and stay for the Monster Easter Raffle. This traditional raffle has been held over many years and will take place after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March, at around 10:15am. Make sure you get your tickets in for the draw.

A REMINDER THAT all raffle ticket books need to be back by THIS FRIDAY MARCH 22ND.

MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: At 1:30pm following the Easter Raffles, Stage 1 are invited to visit Macksville High School’s annual clown performance. 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

Book Club: Order forms have been given out today for the next Scholastic Book Club. Money and orders are due back in the Library next Tuesday March 26th. Please ensure your order is clearly marked with your child’s name and class. Also please be aware the orders will not be back before the 4-day Easter break.

~ Brendan Gillis, Teacher/Librarian

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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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.

Scotts Head Nippers: This Sunday March 24th competition day for all Nippers and families, followed by BBQ in clubhouse.

Macksville Ex-Services Junior Cricket Club Presentation Day: This Sunday March 24th, 1pm at Macksville Ex-Serv. Club. Bistro lunch available 12-2pm.
Grandparents
All Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren need support.

The Family & Community Information Centre on the corner of Wallace and Princess Streets in Macksville will be holding a support meeting for all Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren either full or part time. This meeting will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 20th March at 1pm.

Please come along for a chat, a cuppa tea and at the same time discover what assistance is available for you.

Women On The Move
This Thurs 21th March, Women On The Move will be visiting Perry’s Lemon Myrtle Farm. We will meet at McDonalds in Nambucca Heads at 9.30am then opposite Café Au Lait River St Macksville at 10.15am for car pooling. 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.

LCC Garden News
We have so many children who want to be a part of our Gardening Group that we have had to put them on a roster system! This term, our Year 1 gardeners had an extra special treat. We have grown three beautiful big watermelons in our garden. Then we were left with a dilemma. Who was going to eat them?? There wasn’t enough for the whole school so these lucky gardeners from Year 1 sampled this delicious treat and gave our home grown watermelon the big thumbs up!

P & C Easter Time!
Well our Easter Raffle and Parade are nearly here! It’s time to sell those last minute raffle tickets as all books (sold or unsold) must be returned by this Friday 22nd March. Last minute tickets can still be bought on the day of the parade. If you think you can sell (or would like to buy) some more tickets and can get them back to school by this Friday, please return the order form below ASAP.

Our wonderful Easter volunteers will also be selling tickets downtown (outside Foodworks & Retravision) over the next week so keep an eye out for them.

It’s now time to start thinking about wrapping the raffle prizes and we would love as many of you as possible to come along and help. We will be wrapping on Friday 22nd March in the LCC and 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 one week away.

Easter Raffle Book Order Form

Please send me _______ raffle books of ten tickets and/or accept my donation of $____

Student’s Name ________________________

Class____

The old man didn’t like his beard at first, then it grew on him!

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Whole School Writing Assessment

Last week every student participated in a whole school writing assessment task. These assessments are used by teachers to track each students progress on the Literacy Continuum. The Stage 3 children were asked to ‘Spend a day in the life of a $10 note’. They had half an hour to complete this imaginative piece of writing and came up with some wonderfully creative ideas! We thought you might like to read a sample from this task. Well done Josephine, very imaginative!

‘Ten Dollar Note’ - By Josephine 6P

The first thing I heard was a “ZZZT” as some ten dollar notes came out behind me. “Okay Steve, here’s another truckload!” All the crisp, blue ten dollar notes around me got put into a huge truck. “But I’m keeping you for myself,” said the uniform clad woman. I got shoved into one of her pockets hurriedly.

What seemed like a day I got pulled out of the pocket with a bundle of other money. “Seventy, eighty, eighty-five, ninety!” exclaimed the woman. “Only ninety dollars today Wendy?” asked a man. “Yep only ninety, George,” said Wendy sorrowfully, handing me over with a fifty, twenty and two five dollar notes. “You’re going to have to get a job if we want nice things, you know,” “Yes, I know but…” “But what!” said Wendy, getting angry, “Too lazy!! Sorry, I had a rough day at work,” “Well,” said George, “I’ll just go to the shops, we need some more food.”

“CHING!” went the cash register as I got roughly shoved in. I had been used for the first, and last, time in my long, long life.

“That’s eighty-five fifty,” said the young shop employee. Then I saw a hundred dollar note get shoved in and I got pulled out with a five dollar note and a fifty cent piece. The person who I was with raced down the street and turned left, right, right, left, right then stopped at an old broken down house. I fell out of the pocket and landed in the long grass.

“We’re going to have to fix this place to sell it. I suggest we flatten it. That mound goes first,” said a man while pointing at the small mound that I was lying on.

The next day a bulldozer came and dug up my little mound and I, to put it in a ditch beside the road. He dumped the dirt and I fell slowly down but when I landed I got covered in more dirt.

It was what seemed liked forever when I got dug up again. “Zeeboot xava dong!?” said a man in a space suit. What he said translates into: “Is that a ten dollar note!?” “Ting fong dua!” said another man. What he said is equal to: “I think it is!” I then got shoved into a metal box.

Now I live a nice life living in a museum with, amazingly, the same fifty dollar note that Wendy gave to George that first night away from the mint. Fifty and I have a lot of chats now. Oh, and two more things. If you’re wondering what year it is or where I am, I’m still on Earth but the Year’s 5275. And if you’re wondering how fifty’s still here, RIGHT here, that’s another story...

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 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.
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