**COMING UP:**

- **Wednesday April 10th**  
  P&C Meeting 4pm in LCC

- **Thursday April 11th**  
  ‘Showtime’ - 6.30pm Nambucca Heads High School

- **Friday April 12th**  
  Last Day of Term 1

- **Wednesday May 1st**  
  First Day back for students Term 2

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Have a safe and happy holiday. Please note that school resumes for students on **Wednesday May 1st**.

**ANZAC DAY 2013**

Once again, all our students are invited to attend the Macksville March on ANZAC Day, Thursday April 25th (the last week of the school holidays). Last year, we had our biggest group ever, over 100 students, and we would love to do that again.

Marchers are asked to wear their school uniform and assemble behind Foodworks at 10.30am. Hope to see you there.

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**SHOWTIME 2013**

On Thursday evening, schools across the Nambucca Valley are joining forces to present Showtime 2013. Mrs Herron and Mrs Geerlings have been very busy preparing our Recorder Group and Circus Troupe for their performances. ‘Showtime’ is a spectacular in which all valley schools showcase their talent and combine at the end of the night for a combined choir. ‘Showtime’ starts at 6.30pm this Thursday evening at Nambucca Heads High School. Tickets will be on sale on the night; $10 per adult and $5 per child. The performance will end at 9pm, giving our performers the opportunity to watch other schools perform. Please note that students can only be collected from the main quadrangle after the show. Also, as this is an outdoor show, you are advised to bring some warm clothing and a blanket or tarp to sit on would be ideal.

These pictures show our MPS students rehearsing for the 2013 ‘Showtime’ performance.
Netball Trials
Five of our girls are off to Woolgoolga to take part in the District Netball trials. Good luck, girls, show them the Macksville Way!!

Farewell Mrs Bird
Sadly for us, Mrs Bird was successful in achieving a teaching position at Nana Glen Public School. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to congratulate Maureen and extend a huge thankyou to her for her dedication and commitment to Macksville Public School. Maureen has been a highly valued member of our team and a thorough professional in every way. Best wishes Maureen, you will be missed.

Excursions: Please keep the deposits coming in for Year 3 and Year 4 excursions as there are still a few places left. Also for those children who are attending Year 5 and Year 6 excursions, please keep payments coming in. Small and manageable weekly payments are most welcome. To make payments easier for textbooks, excursions, school contributions etc, you may pay any of these by direct credit. Please use the following bank account information to transfer funds from your banking institution to our account.

Account Name: MPS Admin Account
Account Number: 142920
Our school BSB is: 032001
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 child’s name, the amount deposited and what you are paying for. It is also essential to include your child’s name as the description for the transfer. A reminder note will come home early next term regarding any due payments.

~ Glenn Thorncroft, Principal
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: __________________________

Kindergarten: Bailey Welsh, Zachary Smith, Chlo Metz, Naomi Strudwick, Ella Pade, Kaleah Benson, Peach Ross, Travis Banks, Ella Beckington

Year 1: Jagen McLeod-Jones, Harry Simmonds, Travis Smith, Luke Laverty, Kyle Rowsell, Liam Black, Ella Bradford, Jordan Welsh

Year 2: Ruby Nunn, Ben McNally, Bodhi Miles, Nathan Go-Sam, Aimee Robinson, Patrick Marley, Torrie Maloney, Bill Simmonds


HONEYPOT AWARDS: Jazmin Czisz, Lilly Woodward, Matilda Campbell, Corey Strudwick, Bella Douglas

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

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Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive: Please consider giving to this worthy cause. Envelopes for your donations will be coming home first week back next term. Donations of just $2 go into a draw to win a $4000 family holiday. Sealed donation envelopes need to be returned to school by Stewart House Day May 10th, 2013.

NEW ON THE MENU

CORN JACKS — $2

HOT Noodle Cups
Chicken & Beef  $2.50 each

‘MACARONI CHEESE’ IS BACK $3

Community News

Vacation Care: In Nambucca Heads and Macksville during school holidays Monday April 15th-Friday April 26th, 8am-6pm. Nambucca also open April 29th and 30th (pupil free days). High quality care, fun activities, sport, craft, excursions, more! For more information email vaccare@bigpond.com or phone Gail at Family Services on 6568 1474. Bookings essential.

Standing Strong Family Relationship Skills Program: Getting stronger after difficult times and building strengths and dreams. Mondays 13th, 20th May 10am-1pm at Family and Community Information Centre, 27 Wallace Street, Macksville. Book on 6568 2305 or Cranes 6642 7257.

RSPCA Million Paws Walk: Meet at Park Beach Reserve Coffs Harbour 10am Sun. May 19 with your family and your dog. On day registration from 9am, day ends 1pm after 4 km walk. Food stalls, games, raffles, novelty dog show. A great day out for all the family and your canine pet. 100% funds raised stay in the local community.

FREE Family Fun in the Park: Bellwood Park, Nambucca Heads on Tuesday April 16th 10am-1pm. All free, all welcome. Sausage sandwiches, fruit and drinks, jumping castle, Troppo Bob, games, activities, entertainment and heaps more! Sponsored by Families NSW. Also on at Bowraville Community Preschool Tuesday April 23rd, 10am-1pm.

Holiday Splash Program: April 15-19 and 22-26. Heated indoor pool, 1/2hr group or 15 min private lessons available, 5 consecutive days. Book early for your place. Phone 6568 1445.
Out And About At Macksville Public School

**P & C Easter Thank you!**

Our P&C would like to send a huge, massive **THANKS** to all the many volunteers who helped out with this year’s Easter Raffle. We had people wrapping, helping the Easter Bunny, selling raffle tickets downtown, putting up posters etc etc. Our SRC kids were a big help too! So thank you one and all, we couldn’t hold these events without YOU!

**Women On The Move**

This Thurs 11th April, Women On The Move will be travelling to Bellingen Rose Cottage. We will meet at McDonalds in Nambucca at 9.45am 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 phone 6568 2305.

**Showtime is THIS Thursday!**

Come along and support the 10 Public Schools in our Valley this Thursday at Nambucca Heads High School, 6pm. **Don’t miss out!!!**

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 are now rehearsing 3 times a week. Please come along and not only support our wonderfully talented kids but also all of the talent in the Nambucca Valley.

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**Absenteism Leaves Gaps In Your Child's Education!**

**“A Celebration of Public Schools in the Nambucca Valley”**

**OVER 500 PERFORMERS! COME CELEBRATE THE WEALTH OF TALENT IN OUR VALLEY!**

- **Date:** Thursday April 11th 2013
- **Time:** 6.30pm
- **Venue:** Nambucca Heads High School
- **Ticket:** Available at the door
- **Price:** $10 per Adult
  - $5 per child 17 yrs and under

The best way to communicate with fish is to drop them a line.

Proud to be a part of the Family School
ALSO…..can you cook the worlds most amazing banana muffins????

This year at the Macksville Show there is a special 'children's section' in the cooking competition in the pavilion. There are two categories, 11 years old and 12-16 years old. First prize in each category will take home $12.50 and second prize will receive $7.50.

So why not get your chefs hat on and give it a go?? Hurry though, entries close at 1pm this Thursday 11th April.
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A Day in the Life of 4I