Term 4, Week 5  November 4th, 2014

COMING UP:
Wednesday November 5th  Kinder Transition Day 2 from 10-11am
November 3rd-7th  Year 5 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
November 10th-14th  Have-A-Go Show auditions
November 10th-Nov 21st  Swim and Survive Years 2, 3 4
Wednesday November 12th  Kinder Transition Day 3
November 27th-28th  Year 3 Cascade Excursion

Whole School Assembly
Our whole school assembly last week was really well attended by our families. Thank you for the support of our school and your child’s education. Over 100 parents attended the assembly to congratulate students on their achievements and also share in the great performances by 1M, 1/2HT and also 2R. 1M and 1/2HT sang the song, ‘What A Happy Place’ and 2R brought the house down with their ‘Dance Battle.’ This assembly was a great opportunity to acknowledge our Beez Neez recipients and also the amazing team effort of our Debaters, making it through as Zone Champions. There were some excellent results scored in the English and Maths University Competitions, demonstrating the achievement levels of some of our very clever students and the Golf team received their trophy as Mid North Coast champions. Congratulations to all!
Kindergarten Transition
Our gorgeous pre-schoolers who have joined us for Kindergarten 2015 participated in their first Transition morning last Wednesday. The pre-schoolers will visit again this Wednesday, 5th November between 10.00am and 11.00am. Our new Kindergarten will be having a ‘Teddy Bears Picnic’ and will participate in some great Gross Motor activities. So don’t forget your favourite teddy or soft toy to join in on the fun. We will again meet downstairs and then parents will move to the new hall to meet and greet each other and chat about some requirements for 2015.

Swim and Survive Program
Years 2, 3 and 4 will participate in the annual ‘Swim and Survive’ Program again this year. A note has been sent home outlining dates and times for the program. The 10 day ‘Swim and Survive’ Program will commence on Monday, 10th November and will cost $28.00. Children who have a season pass to the pool need to notify their classroom teacher so it may be recorded. It is expected that ALL students in Years 2 – 4 will participate.

Year 3 Excursion – Cascade Environmental Centre
There were very sad faces last Thursday, when Year 3 excursion to Cascade was postponed due to bushfires in the area. The excursion has been rescheduled for 27th and 28th November. Keep those bags packed!

Year 5 Excursion – Lake Ainsworth
On Monday, Year 5 students departed for a week long excursion to Lake Ainsworth. This is a great experience for Year 5. They will love all the outdoor activities on offer and will return to school on Friday.

Dedication of the new War Memorial
What a fabulous roll up of students representing our school at the march on Saturday. It was a very moving ceremony and it is wonderful to see so many students building community spirit. Children who participated in the march will receive a Community Service Award for their time and commitment to this very important occasion.

~ Debbie Grenenger, Relieving Principal
From the Library: As stocktake is beginning very shortly, the Library needs all borrowed books to be returned. There will be no more borrowing this year. Letters will be sent home shortly re the costs of lost or unreturned library books, so please help your children find their books.

~ Sarah Pade, Library Teacher

Please make sure your child’s belongings are clearly marked with their name.

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SPOON OR FORK OR CONTAINER: 10c each

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PHONE WENDY 65681800 Spoon or fork or container: 10c each

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HOKKIEN NOODLES $2.00
Home-made Spag Bol $4
Jelly & Fruit Cup 70c
Dried - Apricots 10c Pawpaw 20c Mango 20c Apple 10c

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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

Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

I would like to learn ___________________________

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent) Phone No. ___________________________
Out And About At Macksville Public School

P & C News
Our Christmas Raffle is going along beautifully with a steady stream of raffle tickets being sold. However, we need to keep up the good work, so the P & C have booked a spot outside FoodWorks and we need your help. Please come along and help us sell raffle tickets (even if only for 15 minutes or so) and we can make this raffle a great fundraiser for our school.

When? Thursday 27th November
Where? Outside FoodWorks Macksville
When? 9am till 12 noon.

Please remember if you would like more raffle tickets to sell or buy yourself, simply fill out the form on the other side of this page and return it to school.

Thank you everyone
Every year the Fortescue family are kind enough to donate the wheelbarrow for our first prize in the Christmas raffle. So a huge thank you to the Fortescues for their kind donation once again. The wheelbarrow is filling up fast thanks to all your fabulous donations and now we need to start working on a second and third prize. We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items, gifts, craft items, toys or anything else you can think of. The wheelbarrow is on display in the front office area if you would like to come and see this fabulous first prize in progress.

HAVE A GO SHOW IS BACK FOR 2014
Auditions which will start next week Monday 10th November. Auditions are open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Here are some important notes to remember:-

- All acts must audition.
- Each act (whether solo or group) must create, rehearse and polish their act in their own time.
- All acts are amazing but not every act can make it into the final show (parents please make sure your children understand this process).
- The Have a Go Show will be judged and the winning act will perform on Presentation Day.
- Some suggestions of acts include, singing, dancing, acrobatics, musical instruments, poetry and stand up comedy or any other incredible talent you might have.

‘Break a leg’ to all our eager participants. Please see Mrs Lynch for more information.

ANZAC Projects
As this year is the 100th anniversary of WW1, we asked if students would like to participate in a project aligned with the Macksville Ex Services Club. Participants were asked to choose a name from the Cenotaph, research that persons story and present their project in an interesting way. Our talented kids had no trouble and the projects are AMAZING! Some students chose to research aspects of the ANZAC legend and some chose to do research on family members. The completed projects are now on display at the Macksville Ex Services Club. Please go and have a look.

Anzacs Projects

Broken puppets for sale,
no strings attached.

Proud to be a part of the Family School
It’s all happening in 3H!

PNG Update
3H went down to Mega Save Bargains with $142 that they had raised. They then purchased craft items for our sister school in PNG. The students could spend $5 individually or put themselves into small groups and have a larger amount of money to spend. They did a wonderful job of adding their items up and working out how much they had spent. They chose an awesome mix of craft items and they believe our school in PNG will be very excited. Thank you so much to our wonderful school community for donating so many items to our sister school.

3H Dinner Party
3H received their tenth ‘bee’ and were rewarded with an awesome formal attire banquet of many tantalising delights, they were rolling around at lunch groaning from so much food. Well done 3H and big thank you to all parents and students for cooking up a storm.......