Term 4, Week 6  November 10th, 2015

COMING UP:
Mon Nov 9-Fri Nov 20  Swim ‘n Survive Years 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday November 11th  3rd Kinder Transition 9.30-11am
Tuesday November 24th  Have-A-Go Show; Parent Info Night Year 6-Year 7 - MHS 5pm
Friday November 27th  Kinder Pirate Day
Tuesday December 1st  Volunteers Morning Tea
Thursday December 3rd  Year 6 Orientation Day
Tuesday December 8th  Presentation Day
Wednesday December 9th  Year 6 Farewell
Thursday December 10th  Kindergarten Gross Motor Excursion
Wednesday December 16th  Last Day of School

What an amazing week it has been at Macksville Public School. Like all schools, Term 4 is extremely busy and it’s great to see the students engaged in a range of regular and extra curriculum activities. One of my endeavours is to ensure that we can give students as many opportunities as we can and that is obviously something that Macksville Public School does very well.

Year 6 – 7 Transition
As part of the Year 6 to Year 7 transition program, Year 6 students had the opportunity to take part in a ‘Taster Day’ last Friday at Macksville High School. The students were able participate in some exciting technology lessons directed by teachers and students.

Also as part of the transition program, Macksville High School will be holding their Parent Information session Tuesday 24th November at 5:00 pm at Macksville High School. All parents who have a child attending MHS in Year 7 in 2016 are welcome to attend. Guided tours leave from the front gate of MHS from 5 pm, with an information session in the school hall from 6 - 7pm.

A Macksville High School Orientation Day will be held for all year 6 students who are fully enrolled to attend MHS in 2016. This full day visit will be held on Thursday 3rd December. Students are able to travel on school buses for no cost, wear primary school sports uniform. The students are required to bring a water bottle, hat and recess. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Swim and Survive Program
The annual Swim and Survive program has begun and will continue for the next two weeks. Year 2, 3 and 4 will participate in the program which aims to increase water safety and stroke development. Mrs Susan Adams from Macksville High School will again coordinate the program using both qualified Austswim teachers and Year 10 students to assist her in the delivery of the program. A reminder that it is expected that ALL students in Years 2, 3 and 4 will participate and the cost is $28.00 (or $2.80 per day). Children who have a season pass to the pool need to notify their classroom teacher so it may be recorded.
Kindergarten Orientation Morning

Our Kinders for 2016 have enjoyed two transition days getting to know the Kinder teachers and some of the children that will be attending next year. This Wednesday, 11th November will be the Kindergarten Orientation. Parents will meet in the hall from 9:30am—11:00am to be entertained by this year’s Kindergarten and also meet some of the staff that will be involved in their child’s education next year. The new Kindergarten will also get to meet their ‘Buddies’ for next year so they have a familiar, friendly face to greet them in 2016. Parents are invited to stay for morning tea and also be introduced to their child’s buddy.

2015 School Leaders

It has been a very busy time for our Year 5 students. After a fun filled trip to Lake Ainsworth, the students were straight into meeting their new Kindergarten ‘Buddies’ for next year. The Buddy Program is essential, in not only caring for our younger students, but to also build leadership qualities in our Year 6 students. Year 5 will overcome some very personal fears and challenges by presenting their Captain and Prefect speeches for 2016 to the rest of the school on Thursday, November 26th. Children in Year 2, 3, and 4 will vote to elect the leaders of Macksville Public School for 2016. Captains and Prefects will be revealed at our formal Presentation Day on December 4th. Good luck Year 5.

Year 5 Sarzotti Scholarship.

Each year, Year 5 students have the opportunity to apply for a $500.00 scholarship to support a talent that they have demonstrated a commitment to over time. The scholarship was a donation made by Mrs Sarzotti to support students financially in the pursuit of an interest or talent in any area. This money is to support a sporting talent, a musical pursuit or even inclusion in an academic field throughout 2015. Tayla Graham was the lucky recipient for 2015 and has used the funds to continue her journey in the performing arts. Nomination forms are available from the office and must be in by November 30th. The successful applicant will be announced at the 2015 Presentation Day awards ceremony to be held on the 4th December.

Aboriginal Hearing Screening – Institute of Deaf and Blind

Aboriginal students continue to be have their hearing screened. Students will participate in hearing tests on Monday, 23rd November at 12.30 pm. Students who had reported concerns from the previous screening will need to be available for retesting at this time. Also, any new Aboriginal students who have not undergone hearing checks may do so on Monday. Permission notes are available from the school office or contact 65681800

Brad Griffith, Principal

Circus Troupe Mentoring at Nambucca Heads Public School

The circus troupe is continuing with their mentoring program. We have moved on to our second and third school, Nambucca Heads Public School and Frank Partridge Public School. The students are discovering what it is like to be ‘the teacher’ and are thoroughly enjoying sharing their love of circus. All students taking part are to be commended on the level of participation and exemplary behaviour. Members of the troupe collaboratively choreographed their first routine for their upcoming performance at the Macksville Gift (on Saturday at 4.30pm, Macksville Football Field). I am constantly impressed by their talent and level of commitment.

Raineé Herron
Circus Co-ordinator
Small Plain Milks $1.50

Phone our Canteen Manager Wendy on 6568 1800

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday Nov 11th  Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson
Thursday Nov 12th  Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson
Friday Nov 13th  Billie Grant, Judy Cook
Monday Nov 16th  Therese Laverty, Billy Grant
Tuesday Nov 17th  Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson
Wednesday Nov 18th  Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson, Nita Lockhart

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Home Reading Awards
Danielle Stilbe (150), Kobi Book-Hicklin (125), Violet Cox (125), Harper Payne (125), Chloe Summersville (125), Jake Cropp (100), Jayden Sparks (100), Yvon Grace (100), Archie Nimmo (100), Crystal Berrell (100), Oscar Nimmo (100), Melody French (100), Amaya Gardiner (100), Lenci Walker (75), Logan Ferguson (75), Amethyst Mahboub (75), Taylor Bishop (50), Jarrod Brandon (25).

Stage Assembly Awards
Kinder—Taj Beckington, Logan Field, Harper Payne, Layla Ward
Year 1—Violet Cox, Jarrod Brandon, Aston Ramunno, Lani Sigrist
Emily Stuart, Blade Metz-Gainge
Year 2—Ella Hazelwood, Lilla Walburn, Grace Stuart, Jake Cropp, Matari Pritchard, Ryan Guy, Jazmin Worthington, Josie Boxsell, Charlotte Beadle, Clayton Dominick, Ella Pade, Isaac Maloney
Year 3—Jamie Ward, Asha Searle, Tayah Smith-Comber, Anna Walker, Taejarn Swan, Lilly Honeysett, Lachlan Pade, Harry Simmonds
Year 4—Aydien Sigrist, Ruby O’Connor, Jarrad Laredo Fitzgerald, Theo Ross, Bodhi Miles, Ben McNally, Hali McFadyen, Billy Skinner
Year 5—Cooper Nunn, Zeph Threadgate, Wyatt Rouse, Yharli Fitzgerald, Monica Stilbe, Jarrad Fuller
Year 6—Tyrone Dixon, Lowana Ellis, Bradley Smith, Tijuana Rosser, Sienna Harris

Go4Fun Register now for 2016
A free fun program for kids aged 7-13 to become fitter, healthier and happier. Go 4 Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun games including free sessions at the local pool.
Venue: Soulitude Health Macksville.
Register online at: www.go4fun.com.au or ring 1800 780 900

Community News:
Physi is coming to the Nambucca Valley in 2016. Classes will be held Wednesday’s at the Nambucca Community and Arts Centre. Physi fuses dance styles such as Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary and Yoga. It is also a team based sport that’s social and fun. Choreography changes annually and is performed to modern music, Physi is a sport for life with classes being offered to girs from 3 years of age to grandmothers. Classes due to start February next year. Further information please phone Jo—0422647214.

Macksville Skate Park
Our new Skate Park will hold an Open Day Saturday 28th November 9.30am-2pm. There will be learn to skate lessons, competitions and demonstrations. You can register at: australianskateboarding.com/locations/Macksville-skatepark/
Out And About At Macksville Public School

Swim & Survive Superstars

Macksville Public School P&C Xmas Raffle

This annual fundraiser is traditionally supported through donations of hamper items and/or gold coin donations. If you could donate a gift or non-perishable food item for this year’s Xmas hamper, it would be greatly appreciated. The more donations……the bigger the prizes!

Please return the ‘Raffle Book Order Form’ (below) if you would like to buy and/or sell raffle tickets. The books will be sent home with your children. Raffle books must be returned sold or unsold by Monday 30th November and the winners will be drawn on Presentation Day, Friday 4th December. Please ensure when sending money that it is placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, class and whether it is for raffle tickets or a donation. Raffle tickets will be priced at $1 each or 3 for $2.

Buy/sell as many as you can…you have to be in it to win it! Good luck to all.

Macksville Public School P&C Xmas Raffle Book Order Form

Please send me__________books of ten tickets (max 5 books at a time)
and/or please accept my donation of $_______

Students Name:_________________________
Class:_______

Trust your calculator, it’s something you can count on!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
Each week our students create delectably delicious dishes. You can find these recipes on our website if you would like to try them at home:-

- head to our website at www.macksville-p.school.nsw.edu.au
- then click on the ‘Curriculum and Activities’ tab on the home page
- Follow the red tabs on the left and click on ‘Stephanie Alexander Kitchen’
- You can then choose to view photos or recipes.

Helpers Required
Our amazing P&C fundraising team need some volunteers to help us sell raffle tickets. If you can spare some time, even if it’s only 15 minutes, it would be greatly appreciated.

When? Wednesday 18th November
Where? Outside Foodworks Macksville
When? 9am till 12 noon.

Check out how well our raffle is growing!!
First prize will come complete with this amazing trolley, kindly donated by one of our incredible families.

The Nambucca River Festival
The festival is nearly here for 2015! Keep November 28th and 29th free for a brilliant weekend of fun on River St Macksville. Remember our famous MPS Circus Troupe will be performing, so come along and give them all your support.

Entry costs are:
$10 - adults
$2 - school children
$8 - pensioners
$22 - for a family of 4

River Festival Colouring In Competition
Colour in ‘Mangrove Jack’ and be in the running for great prizes from the Commonwealth Bank. This competition is free and entries can be picked up from our front office. Good luck everyone!

Raft Races
Remember that there will also be a raft race with big prize money up for grabs. If you would like to enter the raft race (on a home built, river friendly raft) please go to: www.nambuccariverfestival.com.au for all information.

News from KR
KR would like to say a huge thank you to Jemilah and her family for donating lots and lots of glue sticks to the classroom.
KR kids will be busy gluing their Christmas craft now!
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.

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I would like to learn _____________________________________________________________

Signed: ______________________________________  (Parent) Phone No. _______________

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