Today I am looking forward to the Have-A-Go Show which will be held in the School Hall. The students involved have been giving up their time over the last few weeks to practise their talent and they are all very excited. It takes a lot of courage to do this and in my book they are all winners!

Cyber Safety
Yesterday Steven Jeffery, Police Liaison Officer from Kempsey, talked to Years 5 and 6 about the risks of being online and using social media. The discussion included how to safeguard yourself and friends by understanding the issues and knowing how to respond.

Swim and Survive Program
The annual Swim and Survive Program concluded last week for Years 2, 3 and 4. All students involved gained an increase in water safety and confidence, which is such a valuable requirement considering where we live.

Year 6 – 7 Transition
Macksville High School will hold their Parent Information session today at 5pm. 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 between 5pm and 5.45pm, with an information session in the school hall from 6.00 –7.00pm. Year 5 parents and students are also welcome to attend the school tour. 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 can travel on school buses for no cost, wearing primary school sports uniform, hat and enclosed shoes. Students go directly to the high school, arriving between 8.30 and 9.00am. They need to take their school bag with pens, pencil and ruler, recess and a bottle of water. Students may purchase at the school canteen. A sausage sandwich will be provided for lunch. Bus companies have been notified and students may travel on school buses for no charge on this day. Students will be dismissed at 3.10pm. Parents dropping off or picking up their students are reminded to use Park Street.

2015 School Leaders
This Thursday 26th November, Year 5 will overcome some very personal fears and challenges by presenting their Captain and Prefect speeches for 2016. Children in Years 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 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 December 4th.

Volunteers Annual Morning Tea
To thank our many volunteers for their wonderful help during the year, MPS Staff are delighted to invite you to our Annual Volunteers Morning Tea. Please let us know if you can come for catering purposes.

~ Brad Griffith, Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
**MPS STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Honey Pot Awards ~ Week 7**
Charlie Wilkes  
Corey Mason-Woods  
Zac Smith  
Chad Skinner  
Lani Sigrist  
Matari Pritchard  
Lachlan Pade  
Bill Simmonds  
Asha Richards  
Elle Keniar  
Oscar Hicks

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**Canteen Helpers Always Needed**

**SCHOOL CANTREEN ROSTER**
- **Wednesday Nov 25th**: Glenn Robinson
- **Thursday Nov 26th**: Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson
- **Friday Nov 27th**: Billie Grant, Judy Cook, Lyn Dundas
- **Monday Nov 30th**: Therese Small, Billie Grant
- **Tuesday Dec 1st**: Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson
- **Wednesday Dec 2nd**: Dave Flack, Glenn Robinson

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**Potato Bake**
$3.50

*Sorry... NO Slushies*

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**Community News:**

**Physi** is coming to the Nambucca Valley. Classes Wednesday’s at Nambucca Community and Arts Centre. Physi fuses dance styles such as Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary and Yoga. Classes offered to girls from 3 yrs to grandmothers, start February 2016. Further info phone Jo 0422 647 214.

**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/

**Netball Holiday Clinic Fun:** Friday 22nd January 2016, 9:00am – 12:00pm with registration at 8:30am. Held at Nambucca Netball Association, Willis Street, Macksville. Bring healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat. Registrations $40 per player close Friday 8th January 2016.

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

**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

**If your child needs medication at school, please check our website for a Request to Administer Medication Form, or fill one in at the School Office.**
Out And About At Macksville Public School

Macksville Public School warmly invites you to join us for our 2015 Presentation Day Assembly

Date: Friday 4th December
Time: 9.45am
Venue: New School Hall

Please join us on this special occasion to celebrate the achievements of our students throughout 2015. Programmed order of events include:

- School Community Awards
- State Representative Awards
- Class Awards
- Sporting Awards
- Scholarships
- School Excellence Awards
- 2016 Captains & Prefects Announcement

Performances by: School Band, Kindergarten, Have A Go Show Winners, and Year 3 ‘Bollywood’.

Macksville Public School P&C Xmas Raffle

Last chance for raffle tickets

Please return the ‘Raffle Book Order Form’ (below) if you would like to buy and/or sell last minute raffle tickets. The books will be sent home with your children. Raffle books must be returned sold or unsold by next 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 are priced at $1 each or 3 for $2.

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:_______

I tried wrapping Christmas presents but I didn’t have the gift.

Proud to be a part of the Family School
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

Sunday is free entry for all!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
The Kitchen Garden Program will run tomorrow, Wednesday 25th November. All volunteers are welcome to join us. Recipes for tomorrow's session will be advised in next week's newsletter.
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. _______________

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