The term is quickly progressing as we come to the time of the year where we celebrate the achievements, big or small, of our students. It’s also a time when students are thinking about their personal achievements and what it will be like transitioning into the following year group. I would like to congratulate every student on their year at Macksville and hope they have had a great year.

**Circus Troupe**
The Circus Troupe did a brilliant job performing at the Nambucca River Festival last Sunday morning. It was wonderful to watch the skills and talent these students have developed over time and I congratulate each and every one of them for their efforts. (The insert in this newsletter has more photos from this great event.)

**Volunteers Morning Tea**
Today we say thank you to our Volunteers with a special Morning Tea. We thank all our local business community, volunteers, mums and dads who support our school in so many different ways. Your support, and time, is very much appreciated and we hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and comes back to join us again next year.

**Presentation Day**
Our formal Presentation Day will be held this Friday at 9:45am in the Hall. Children will receive their class awards acknowledging their continued achievements throughout the year. Students across the school will also be receiving major awards for Citizenship, Sportsmanship, Sport and overall Academics. Our student leaders for 2015 will be announced and there will be performances from Year 3 Bollywood, the winners of the Have-A-Go, the School Band, Year 5 Drumming Group and Kindergarten. Please come along and join us for a great morning.

**Year 6 – 7 Transition**
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 tomorrow 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.

**Year 6 Farewell**
It is a very sad time, saying farewell to our 2015 Year 6. We wish them every success in their new journey to high school and growing up into lovely, independent and responsible learners. The Year 6 Farewell will be held next Wednesday evening 9th December.

~ Brad Griffith, Principal
MPS HAVE A GO SHOW
The Lost Property cupboard is overflowing... please ensure 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: Soullitude 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.

Community News:
Warrell Creek Christmas Party & Dance: Sat Dec 12th, fun and games start 6.30pm, Santa arrives 7.30pm (please supply a gift up to the value of $15). Music and dancing from 8pm. A plate for supper would be appreciated. $10 per family includes Lucky Door prize. BBQ goodies also available at extra cost. Raffle on the night ~ all welcome.

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.

Netball Holiday Clinic Fun: Friday 22nd Jan 2016, 9:00–12:00 with registration at 8:30am. Held at Nambucca Netball Courts, Willis St, Macksville. Bring healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen, hat. Registrations $40 per player (close Friday 8th Jan 2016). More info phone 9951 5000, or see letsplaynetball.com or email: netball@netballnsw.com

YUMMY
Potato Bake
$3.50
Sorry... NO Slushies
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

All tickets should now be returned

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our Xmas raffle this year. You are all amazing and the prizes look great! There will be one more chance to buy raffle tickets on Presentation Day if you have missed out. Good luck everyone!

School Banking

Thursday 3rd December will be the cut-off date for orders to be fulfilled by our warehouse. Orders received from Friday 4th December will be held and released for mailing to the school from Wednesday 27th January. Thank you to the many students who take part in our school banking program.

Science Interest Group

The science interest group are asked to bring in some equipment from home for this Thursday’s experiment as we are making Xmas gifts. These can either be brought in on the day or left in Mrs Grace’s office. These items are:

- White candles
- Coloured wax

Decimals have a point.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Sue Woodward for donating a fridge. This is very much appreciated by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program staff and students.

Whole School Scripture

This year our scripture teachers held the final scripture lesson in the Uniting Church across the road from school. All our scripture students attended and had a wonderful time. They sang songs and met Suzy the puppet who spoke to them about Christmas. This scripture session was led by the Rev Darryl Spriggs.

Circus Troupe at the River Festival

The wonderful Macksville Public School Circus Troupe performed at the Nambucca River Festival on the weekend. With the weather holding, the troupe were joined by students from Nambucca Heads Public School and Stuarts Point Public School. They performed three different routines. Showcasing talents in Poi, Plate Spinning, Juggling, Hooping and Acro-Balance. The troupe continues to go from strength to strength.

Thanks to donations from the Nambucca Shire Council, beautiful new gold hoops were used at the performance. The students have recently been workshopped by Coffs Coast Community Circus, with thanks to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal for their financial support.

The MPS Circus Troupe recognises and appreciates all community support and is always very happy to give back to the community through community events.

Thanks to Mr Griffith for being such a good sport and putting his circus skills on display at the River festival.

~ Rainee Herron, Circus Co-ordinator

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’

Term 4 Week 9

- Fried Rice Cups
- Ginger & Kaffir Lime Cordial
- Bacon & Cheese Tartlets
- Banana Santas
- Ginger Star Biscuits

Menu
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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