P&C Meeting
~ This Wednesday 8th May @ 5pm
~ all welcome ~ LCC

COMING UP:

Wednesday, May 8th  
P and C meeting at 4.00pm

Thursday, May 9th  
Mothers Day Stall
Impact Leadership Camp

Friday, May 10th  
District Cross Country at Bowraville

NAPLAN—next week, Tuesday 14th May—Language, Writing; Wednesday 15th—Reading; Thursday 16th—Numeracy; Friday 17th—NAPLAN catch up day.

Cross Country Congratulations to all the students who took part in last week’s School Cross Country event, it was good to see so many competitors. Well done to those of you who are competing at Bowraville in the district event. A huge thank you to Miss Yates for all the hard work in organising the event and to our staff for their support.

Gold Day
Goo Goo Gold Day last term was definitely a highlight, though perhaps not for me! After all, how many students (and staff!) have the opportunity to throw slime at their principal! Had I known that our SRC arranged for 30 litres of jelly and cream I may have backed out!!! Congratulations to our SRC and Mrs Grace for organising one of the most unusual and successful Gold Day events. You obviously managed to pitch the event to our student body perfectly who had a ton of fun. Thanks to the staff, students and parents who helped organise the event. I was particularly impressed with the huge amount of work and attention to detail.
Showtime

Last term surely went out on a high note. Our school’s performance at the Nambucca Valley Showtime was absolutely outstanding. The audience were suitably impressed and for a very good reason. Congratulations to the performers and their families for support and commitment. I would also like to thank Mrs Herron, Mrs Geerlings and Mrs Grace for their dedication, inspiration and innovation. Another tremendous effort from a Macksville Public School team. Well done. Next week there will be a special performance at our whole school assembly.

Staffing and Building Update

During the school holidays our oldest demountable (4I classroom) was replaced with a refurbished room. It was quite a feat as you can see by the pictures below. We have also had quite a few new enrolments, so many in fact that we have reached the level for an additional teacher and another demountable. I would like to welcome Adam Rumsey who will fill the role of our 17th teacher on a temporary basis. Rather than split and reorganise classes at this stage Adam will be used across the school in a variety of ways in which he can assist teachers to share the load and work in specific programs. If our enrolments continue to increase some reorganisation may be necessary. I will keep you informed. Mrs Maloney is filling the role in 1/2B as outlined last term. This position will be advertised in the coming weeks.

ANZAC Day What a brilliant effort from students, staff and parents on ANZAC Day. Macksville Public School was well represented. It was pleasing to see so many families in attendance and the level of school pride on display was high. Well done everyone.

~ Glenn Thorncroft, Principal

$$ School Student Banking is every Thursday $$
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.

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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 helpful to write your child’s name as the description for the transfer. A reminder note will come home early next term regarding any due payments.

Stage 1 Assembly Awards
Year 1: Jack Nash, Jordan Welsh, Jazmine Czisz, Lachlan Pade, Lillian Pinkstone, Asha Searle, Travis Lockhart, Jayde Wells, Sophie Welsh.
Year 2: Feja Lane-Stasionis, Lily Woodward, Jemieka Cohen, Branden Parkins, Patrick Marley, Kyleah Dixon, Blake Burnham

Stage 2 & 3 Assembly Awards
Year 3: Luka Quinn, Tanika Russell, Brandon Willer, Vaughn Williams.
Year 4: Johanna Mullerhausen, Riley Bashforth, Jasmine Banks, Taybian Crossingham, Jai Anderson, Rose Brazel.
Year 6: Glory Seafidi, Lachlan Jones, Ben Jeffery, Milly Gadsby, Cilla Bashforth, Brody Harris.

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive: Please consider giving to this worthy cause. Envelopes for donations are included in todays newsletter. 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.

PIES—$3.30
SAUSAGE ROLLS—$2.80

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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

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Out And About At Macksville Public School

Moving With The Times
This is our new QR Code for the Macksville Public School Website. For those of you with Smart Phones, you can now get a free QR Reader (many to choose from) from the App Store and then simply scan this code in and it will take you directly to our school website.

Netball Update
Congratulations to the five girls who made it into the second trial of the PSSA Mid North Coast Netball trials. Ebony, Amelia, Cheyenne, Annie and Tayla.
The girls played at Woolgoolga netball courts on Tuesday 9th April last term. We have been told that the girls represented us in an exemplary manner and had a great day. We played Coffs Harbour, Sawtell and Grafton. Our girls played in a team which also had players from Frank Partridge VC and Bowraville Central. It was a great opportunity for our girls to interact with other schools and play together as a team.
A great big thank you to the mums & dads who took time to take the girls up for the day.
The girls would like to say thank you to Mr Thorncroft as they missed out on their gold day but he bought them lunch and an ice-cream each!

Macksville Show
Once again our display at the Macksville Show was beautiful. Mrs Ronan did a wonderful job putting it all together but she had beautiful and creative things to work with. Our school display won 2nd place and our cow was a stand out feature in the Pavilion!

Homework Heroes
Homework Heroes will once again be running in the LCC every Wednesday afternoon in Term 2. All you have to do to be involved is see Mrs Lynch and get a permission slip. Or you can go to our school website where you will find a Homework Heroes permission slip under the ‘Permission Slip’ tab.

Mrs Lynch has noticed that quite a few projects are being set that require some level of computer use such as Internet research or Word formatting. She would like to remind everyone that there are 14 computers in the LCC that can be utilised for these projects and there is help on hand too.

Keeping Safe Around Dogs
Last Wednesday our Stage One children learned all about being safe around dogs. This program has been designed to teach children how to recognise positive and negative body language and what to do if they find themselves in a difficult situation. It also teaches the importance of registration and the children were able to see what a microchip looks like.
Leanne (our pet educator) brought her beautiful dog Miri in to help show us how to put these things into practice. The children’s behaviour was brilliant. Even though it was a very exciting performance, when they were asked to stay quiet, Miri actually went to sleep!
If you would like to find out more about this program or play the ‘Pet Town’ game, please go to the website which is www.pets.nsw.gov.au

I used to have a fear of hurdles, I got over it!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
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*School resumes for students for Term 3 Tuesday 16th July. *Parent Teacher Interviews will also continue during Term 3 Week 1
**Community News**

**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.

**Stuarts Point Players Youth Workshops** will be held over four Monday afternoons in June from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. Commencing on June 3rd at the Stuarts Point Community Hall, the students will workshop the songs from the upcoming youth production “The Little Witch of Walcha” which will be staged at various venues in October. Auditions for the production will be held on Monday night, 15th July at 7.00pm and rehearsals will be each Monday night from 7.00 – 8.30pm. Students aged between 8 and 18 years of age are welcome to participate. The workshops are free but students must become members of the Macleay Valley Arts Council and the Stuarts Point Players. The total cost for these two memberships is $15.00 per year. For further inquiries phone 6569 0210.

**Free Mums and Bubs Yoga Classes** - there is a free come and try session this Wednesday at the Uniting Church at Macksville and a free 10 week block starting Wednesday 29th May—the program is being delivered under the Healthy Living Nambucca project funded by the Australian Government— For more information on times for class, contact Naj Hadzic on 6568 0255.

**NSW Health Mid North Coast Local Health District**—Did you know all children under 18 years of age, still attending school are entitled to free dental care? To be eligible all you need is a current Medicare Card. To register for free dental care please call: 1800 651 625