Term 2, Week 3

COMING UP:
Wednesday, May 15th
NAPLAN Reading; 6Y to Macksville HS
Thursday, May 16th
NAPLAN Numeracy10 Whole School Assembly:
‘Showtime’ Performance + Beez Neez Awards
Friday, May 17th
NAPLAN ‘Catch Up Tests’

May 14th, 2013
P&C Meeting Wednesday 12th June @ 5pm in the LCC all welcome

PLEASE NOTE: From this week on Friday bell times will be altered to -
Morning: 9.10-11am  Recess: 11am-11.25am
Lunch: 1.20pm-2.10pm  Afternoon: 2.10pm-3.10pm

Mother’s Day Stall
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School Contributions
A reminder that General School Contributions can be paid at any time. At $30 per student and $25 for each other family member, our contributions are well below those of most other state schools.

Great Galaxies
Our students were treated to a very entertaining and educational performance last week. Lots of information presented in a fun and interactive manner was the order of the day. Thanks Mrs Vicario for organising this event.

Impact Student Leadership Camp
10 of our student leaders attended the Impact Student Leadership Camp last week along with students from other Nambucca Valley schools. By all accounts it was a great event. Along with the opportunity to attend a conference and meet students from other schools the group stayed at Coffs Harbour Beach School and enjoyed a variety of challenges and activities. Naturally our students were fantastic ambassadors for Macksville Public School.

District Cross Country
Congratulations to all those students who represented our school last Friday at the District Cross Country. School spirit and pride were on display and our runners handled the challenging course well. We have a number of students progressing to the next level. Congratulations, this is a fine achievement in this event.

~ Glenn Thorncroft, Principal

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**SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**HELPER NEEDED**

Our School Canteen needs new helpers!

Plus... your children love seeing you at school so please consider helping out, anytime that suits you. Drop in or phone Wendy on 6568 1800.

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**SAUSAGE ROLLS**
$2.80

**PIES**
$3.30

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**Book Club:** Book Club brochures will be given out today and are due back in the Library next Tuesday May 21st. Please ensure your child’s order has name, class and correct money enclosed. **Thankyou ~ Brendan Gillis, Teacher/Librarian**

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**Stage 1 Assembly Awards**

**Kindergarten:** Bailey Welsh, Zannah Hogan, Ella Honnery, Hannah Czisz, Claire Stranlund, Bradley Cant, Ella Hazelwood, Caitlyn Laird, Layla Brennan, Shontae Doyle.


**Year 2:** Lily Woodward, Ben McNally, Jack Kirkman, Taylah Jury, Alice Burns, Nathan Go-Sam, Aimee Robinson, Theo Ross, Dylan Hillery, Joel French.

**Class Of the Week:** 1/2B

**Honey Pots:** Millie Edwards, Reagan Welsh, Ciara Russell, Travis Smith, Jarna Ray.

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**Community News**

**Fire Station Open Day:** This Saturday May 18th 10am-2pm at Macksville, Bowraville, Nambucca Heads. Meet your local firefighters, learn about fire safety, see a fire truck, demonstrations and showbags.

**Nambucca Strikers FC Jnr Disco and Sausage Sizzle:** Sat May 18, 5-9pm, Nambucca Leagues & Sports Club, $5 per person or $20 family, prizes on the night.

**Standing Strong Family Relationship Skills Program:** Getting stronger after difficult times and building strengths and dreams. Mon 20th May 10am-1pm, Family and Community Information Centre, 27 Wallace St, Macksville. Ph 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**
On four Monday afternoons in June, 5.30-6.30pm. Commencing June 3rd at Stuarts Point Community Hall. Auditions held Monday 15th July, 7.00pm, rehearsals Monday nights 7 – 8.30pm. Students aged 8-18 years welcome. For further inquiries phone 6569 0210.

**Free Mums and Bubs Yoga Classes** - free 10 week block starting Wednesday 29th May. 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: 1300 651 625.
Out And About At Macksville Public School

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**Touch Football Superstars!**
Last Friday saw six very eager touch footballers attend the PSSA Touch Football District Trials in Macksville to represent our school. The great news is that they all made it through to the next level! The trials are made up of both boys and girls teams and they have all done a brilliant job.

The Mid North Coast PSSA Touch Football trials will be held in Toormina later in the month and the kids are so excited. Brody from Year 6 told us ‘I LOVE playing touch footy and Sam scored a goal! I really hope we all make it through the next trials too!’

We are very proud of all of you and think you are truly superstars! Good luck in the next round.

**Year 6 begin their transition to High School**
Last week saw the first of our Year 6 classes, 6P, visit Macksville High School to begin their transition process. Our students were shown around by familiar faces as former Macksville Public students (now in Year 8) gave them a tour of the school. They then went on to enjoy a science ‘taster’ class run by Jenny Conway, Head Teacher-Science and Year 6-7 Transition Co-ordinator. It was a great success! Over the next two weeks the other Year 6 classes will take it in turns to visit the High School to enjoy the same experience.

Later this term we will be holding an information session for all Year 6 parents. This session will see the Macksville High School Principal Paul Holding, The Year 7 advisor and Community Engagement Officer come to our school and answer any questions you might have.

**Absenteeism Leaves Gaps In Your Child's Education!**

**School Banking Competition**
All those children who participate in the school banking program will have the chance to win a $5000 adventure holiday with their family and also $5000 for their school. All you have to do is make a deposit three times in Term 2, it’s that easy! Then you’ll be automatically entered into the draw. A flyer with all the information will be sent home soon or a copy can be picked up at the front office.

For all those who are collecting for rewards, the new torch is now available. If you would like more information about how to get involved in the school banking scheme please ask us for an information pack.

**Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana!**

Proud to be a part of the Family School
This year our school is so proud to be taking part in 'Jump Rope For Heart' for the Heart Foundation. Macksville Public School will have our BIG skip off day filled with fun activities on Friday 7th June. Most classes are already in training!

The day will be run through the LCC and we will be asking for a gold coin donation in order to take part. If you would like to organise your own personal sponsorship, please go to the web address (above) and follow the instructions from there. If you choose to do your own personal sponsorship, the more money you raise, the more prizes you can win. Go on line and check it all out.

High School Students help us get fit!

Last week saw the first week of a new sporting program which will see our school working closely with Macksville High School. Each week Helen Black from the High School will bring down 10 students who will teach our children Sporting Skills, Athletics Skills and Football Skills. This program is a win win situation!

The High School students will complete required modules in their courses through their work with our students and also extend their experience with teaching and leadership skills. As an extra bonus, they will come and run the games (such as Egg & Spoon) at our Athletics Carnival later in the year. If last week was anything to go by, it’s going to be an amazing program. Our students loved it and the High School students did a wonderful job.

Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! Log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!
Some of our super-fit Macksville athletes at District Cross Country, Bowraville