School Photos
Information envelopes have been sent home today, as school photos will be taken next Tuesday, 4th June with Thursday, 6th June as a backup day. I apologise for the delay in getting the information packs to you and the relatively short notice for ordering. There was a problem with the collection which unfortunately was not picked up last week. I have spoken with Master School Portraits and they have a new online ordering system which will remain open until 11th June, and can be extended if required. This will enable those of you who are unable to order and pay next week, a further week to order photos.

Simultaneous Reading
Last week I joined our Kindergarten classes at the Town Library for National Simultaneous Reading where students across the country are treated to a great book reading at exactly 11.00am. This year, Mrs Reibel, our guest reader shared the fabulous book “The Wrong Book”, which in fact was the right book! It was an enjoyable experience and as always a great partnership with our local library. Well done and thanks everyone.

~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal
Stage 1 Assembly Awards
Year 1: Maya Jarrett, Mystique Leggo, Corey Strudwick, Sid Cooper, Willow Punton, Nate Payne.
Year 2: Ciara Russell, Bowen Fortescue, Bill Simmonds, Samantha Hamer, Jasmine Callaway, Indy Mills, Matthew Donnelly, Hope Willer, Jarna Ray, Alison Flack, Oscar Hicks, Eli Bennett, Joel French.

Home Reading Awards
Year 1: Ella Hazelwood, Claire Stranlund, Mikayla Lenthall, Bradley Cant, Toby Dwyer, Jack Nash, Oscar Hicks, Luke Donnelly.
Year 2: Eli Bennett, Brayden Luffman, Alice Burns, Samantha Hamer.

Stage 2 & 3 Assembly Awards:
Year 4: Semisi Kelly, Rory Partington, April Cooper, Sam Welsh, Amber French.
Year 5: Nykaela Cassidy, Indy Naylor, Jess Simpson.
Year 6: Layne Rouse, Jacob Humphreys, Amy Simpson, Charley Rumbel.

Diabetes lesson for Year 6
Last week our Year 6 children were lucky enough to take part in an educational program about Type 2 Diabetes. Janice Smith from Many Rivers Diabetic Prevention-Durri Medical Centre in Kempsey came to talk to the students. Janice, who is a registered nurse, emphasised the point that the prevalence of Type 2 diabetes can be drastically reduced by changing our lifestyle factors. She showed the children a power point presentation explaining the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and keeping fit and also the effects on the body if we don't. She also showed them the difference in their pulse rate after only minor exercise. At the end of the presentation each child had to answer a question about Type 2 diabetes and was given a small gift to keep.
Amendments to Smoke Free Environment Act 2000

On the 7th January 2013 an amendment was made to the above act and the laws have been changed. The amendment now states that ‘smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to a building (ie a school building)’. Following discussions with the National Tobacco Information Line, this has been further amended to include all school gates. We respectfully ask that all those wishing to smoke abide by these new laws. If you require further information please ring:- National Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412.

Community News

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about another country!

Contact 1800 263 964 (charge free), 0401 741 754 (mobile) Email: stsf@people.net.au — Web: stse-education.com/Australia

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.

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.

**SAUSAGE ROLLS**
$2.80

**PIES**
$3.30

During reconciliation week this week, the students have been asked to complete a project of what Reconciliation means to them. Some classes are doing painting, some drawing and 5-6Y are making totem poles. All their creations will be on display at the Stage assemblies next...
Out And About At Macksville Public School

2013 NSW Premier’s School Sport Challenge
Our school has registered to participate in the Premier’s Sport Challenge for 2013. The aim is ‘more students, more active, more often!’

Between May 20th and August 19th 2013, all physical activity during class time, recess time, lunch times and even outside of school will count towards the challenge for our school. Each student will have a ‘log book’ to record their physical activity in. Please support and encourage your children in this venture and you may even like to join them yourself!

If you would like further information please talk to Mrs Lynch at school or visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc

Each week we will be putting in some little tips and information about getting healthy.

Great reasons to be active for children and parents

⇒ boosts confidence
⇒ improves fitness
⇒ makes bones and muscles stronger
⇒ improves posture
⇒ helps maintain a healthy weight
⇒ lowers the risk of heart disease
⇒ reduces stress
⇒ improves sleep
⇒ reduces the risk of cancer
⇒ improves self confidence
⇒ teaches you new skills
⇒ develops better motor skills
⇒ makes a person happier with their body
⇒ lower risk of disease including heart disease and cancer later in life.

Macksville Public School P & C invite you and your family to an evening at the movies!

MOVIE NIGHT!!

When: 20th June 2013
Where: Majestic Cinemas Nambucca Heads
Time: 6pm movie start
Tickets: $11 each - fill in the order form below and return to school or purchase tickets from Network Video Macksville

Macksville Public School

Despicable Me 2: Movie Night Order Form

Student Name: ___________________________ Class: ______
Number of tickets: __________
Total money enclosed: $ ______

More Minions, More Despicable!

The little old woman who lived in a shoe wasn’t the sole owner - there were strings attached!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
The Biggest Morning Tea
Wednesday 5th June 2013
10am-1.30pm

All money raised will go to the Cancer Council with the majority of donations going directly to our own local Macksville Hospital Cancer Unit. Help us raise money and keep the funds local!

Venue: Macksville Public School

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Food will be provided for morning tea all you need to provide is a minimum donation of $5

There will also be raffles on the day

For more information please contact either-

Dot Welsh on 0427 035 450 or Nellie Greenaway on 6568 1800
Our fabulously talented Touch players who are going on to the next level of trials. They hope to make it into the North Coast Team—good luck girls.