May 21st, 2013

COMING UP:
   Wednesday, May 22nd
      Simultaneous Reading
   Friday, May 24th
      Mid North Coast Cross Country

School Photos—4th June and 6th June

Whole School Assembly
What a wonderful Whole School Assembly last week. I am sure those of you who were able to attend would agree that the challenge of bringing everyone inside and closing the doors was well worth it. The Showtime performance was spectacular. Well done to our performers and to Mrs Herron and Mrs Geerlings. Thanks also to our student Representative Council. They have initiated a competition for students to design a new school hat. I cant wait to see the designs.
Jump Rope for Heart

If you have been up to school recently, then you will have noticed that skipping is the order of the day. We are supporting Jump Rope for Heart this year. Not only is it a fantastic cause, it is a practical way for students to enjoy physical fitness. We are raising funds to support the Heart Foundation. If students would like to collect individual sponsorship, all information can be found online at:
www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart

I am sure we will see the students skills and fitness develop over the coming weeks. The culmination will take place on Friday, 7th June. Students will be asked for a Gold Coin Donation on the day.
**NSW UNI COMPETITIONS:**
The first one for this year is the COMPUTER SKILLS competition which will be held on THURSDAY 23rd MAY 2013. If your child has enrolled for this competition please make sure that he/she is at school on that day. Many thanks for your cooperation and good luck to our students. ~ Michele Vicario

**Book Club:** Orders and money are due in the Library today. Late orders will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday this week.
~ Brendan Gillis, Teacher/Librarian

**Beez Neez Awards**

**Stage 1:** Gypsy Marley, Devonte Dimaano Vakalahi, Isaac Maloney, Charlie Wilkes, Zoe Sills, Lottie Beadle, Noah Lockyer, Ella Pade, Maya Jarrett, Travis Lockhart, Liam Black, Isabella Douglas, Lachlan Pade, Nathan Honnery, Imogen O’Connor, Kyeisha Blair, Feja Lane-Stasionis, Jarrad Laredo Fitzgerald, Jemeika Cohen, Zachary Sutton, Emily Jillett.

**Stage 2:** Abigail Hazelwood, Beau McCosker, Phoebe Adams, Kymberlee Blair, Germaine Doyle, Josh Calloway, Meg Laverty, Jai Anderson, Taybian Crossingham, Sienna Campbell, Dane Cooper, Bradley Smith.

**Stage 3:** Nate Coulter, Zahra Paddle, Krysta Stennett, Charlie Jillett, Cilla Bashforth, Nicole Hicks, Cheyanne Mills, Will Douglas, Chilli Burt-Perks, Myles Skinner, Angel Northover, Sarah Watson.

**Library:** Sierra Stevens, Maya Jarrett, Darcy McFarlane.

**Computers:** Youlinda Cavanagh-Smith, Kymberlee Blair, Amy Martin.

**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: sts-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.

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**SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Out And About At Macksville Public School

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: $___________

Movie Night Information
Come and join us for a fabulous night at the movies. Our tireless P&C Fundraising crew have organised a wonderful night at Majestic Cinemas in Nambucca Heads to see 'Despicable Me 2' on Thursday 20th June.

These nights are always loads of fun and are family oriented so families are welcome to buy tickets. Otherwise the drop off and pick up of children is at the responsibility of the parents/caregivers.

We are running a colouring in competition at school and there is a double pass per stage to be won. So good luck to all the kids. There will also be lucky door prizes on the night.

Tickets are $11 each and can be ordered through school (see order form above) or at Network Video in Macksville. Get your orders in quick though, there are only a limited number of seat available.

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. If you would like more information about how to get involved in the school banking scheme please send a note in for the banking ladies on Thursdays.

Every calendars days are numbered.

Proud to be a part of the Family School
Recipe From the Heart, the first draft of this recipe was too beautiful not to go in the newsletter!

Recipe for: Friendship
From the Kitchen of: Sarah Jane Doyle

Ingredients:
5 cups of respect
2 cups of caring
4 cups of kindness

Step 1: Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.
Step 2: Put it in the oven.
Step 3: Wait for 10 minutes until friends.
Forever.

Letters to the Queen
Her Majesty the Queen had a group of year 3 students from Macksville Public School very excited this week when she responded to the letters they sent to her during her illness earlier this year. The students were reviewing an online article about Her Majesty’s brief hospital stay and decided that they would like to cheer her up with friendly letters describing themselves, their families and asking her questions. She responded with a lovely letter of thanks and an information pack telling them all about her life, hobbies and duty as a Queen.

To: The Children at Macksville Public School

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letters, following Her Majesty’s short stay in hospital.

The Queen greatly appreciated your good wishes, and thought it kind of you to tell Her Majesty about yourselves and your families. The Queen was pleased to hear about the hobbies you enjoy and was interested to see the questions you have asked.

Although Her Majesty does not have time to reply personally to all the hundreds of people who write to her each day, she was very glad to hear from you and I am enclosing a little information which you may like to see.

The Queen thanks you once again for the care you have taken with your letters, and Her Majesty sends her best wishes to you all.

Lady-in-Waiting
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