Term 2, Week 6   June 4th, 2013

COMING UP:
Wednesday 5th June  Community Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 6th June  School Photos - Back up day
Friday 7th June  Jump Rope for Heart Activities
Cross Country at Lismore
Tuesday 11th June  School Public Speaking Competition

Story Time
Last Tuesday students from all classes joined teachers at a variety of locations for our annual Story Time event. Each teacher selects a book with an Aboriginal theme and students were able to choose a story that suited them. This simple event is an example of a way that everyone on site can join in and become a little more culturally aware in the spirit of reconciliation. It was apparent that the staff and students enjoyed the experience. Well done everyone and thanks to Miss Yates who organised the event.

Doing Things Together
Thursday 13th June is our next Doing Things Together Day. This is an outstanding day where all students take part in cooperative challenges in vertical groups K-6 while competing for the title of the most Courteous, Considerate and Cooperative Group. For anyone who has seen it, you will know how educational it is in a fun structured way. It runs from around 9.45 am until 1.10 pm. Parents can take part in one of two ways. The most fun way is to compete against the kids in a group. Alternatively we can always use a hand with activities that involve cooking or construction. If you would like to take part simply complete the information slip below and return to Mrs Grace, Kirstin Knight or myself and we will make arrangements.

Doing Things Together Day (DTT)
Yes I would like to take part in DTT. Please add me to the list as follows:

☐ I would love to compete in a group
☐ I would rather help out with an activity station

Name ________________________________
Leadership Opportunities at Macksville Public School
The culture of leadership has been growing among the staff at our school. This is a very important component of any successful school. Providing opportunities for our staff to experience and learn about leadership is essential in the success of a school but also to the DEC as a system. Recently, our school has been very successful in acquiring grants to develop leadership skills of not only our staff but surrounding schools as well. Our school is very highly regarded and this has extended to recognition at state level. As a result I have been invited to take part in several major state based projects around the National Partnership of Principal Professional Development and Leadership for the remainder of 2013 for the equivalent of two days each week. While this is a fabulous opportunity for the school, our staff and I, it will take time and involve work for me in Sydney. This has been offset by providing the school with 2 days each week with funding to share the role of principal. This is a new initiative and while it has some drawbacks, it will provide workplace leadership experience for our executive as well as an opportunity for a teacher to learn the role of an Assistant Principal. I feel I can only do this because I work with such a dynamic and inspirational team. At this stage we are in a transitional phase, but from the beginning of Term 3 I will be based elsewhere, generally on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Mrs Grenenger will share the role of principal with me. Unlike my time in the Leadership Centre last year, I will remain as principal, all be it in a shared capacity. While challenging, it will be exciting and innovative and I know that Mrs Grenenger and I can make it work. I will provide more details at a later date.

~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal

Stage 1 Assembly Awards
Kindergarten: Keira Pinkstone, Mikayla Lenthall, Joel Pollard, Nakein Adams, Llijah Blair, Charlie Wilkes, Ella Beckington, Ivy Ellis, Shane McIllwain, Yvon Grace
Year 2: Nikita Short, Taya Crossingham, Dylan Rosenbaum, Bodhi Miles, Jazmin Czisz, Abbey Pade, Bradley Cooper, Kurt Stennett, Hali McFadyen, Bill Simmonds

Home Reading Awards
Kindergarten: Nikita Short, Leo Woodward, Ella Pade, Jacob Loveday
Year 1: Alice Burns
Year 2: Patrick Marley

Stage 2 & 3 Assembly Awards:
Year 4: Mae Douglas, Jannali McLeod, Patrick Baldock, Will Norford-Worthing, Alanah Looke
Year 5: Keith Donovan, Daniel Day, Khodi Jenkins-Fahey
Year 6: Astrid Smith, Chilli Burt-Perks, Steven Borg, Bianca McFadyen

Honey Pots - Charli Smith, Lilla Walburn, Nakein Adams, Liam Black, Noah Lockyer

Dance Festival
The Coffs Harbour Dance Festival is fast approaching. We are asking for help to sew 20 simple costumes. We are also needing 2 simple patterns, one for a stretch track suit and the other a skirt (not full circle). If you can help in any way even if you are not a sewer, you may be able to help with the cutting out etc. Could you please contact Annie Bradley at the school. Thanks very much.

NSW Uni Competitions
If your child has enrolled for the next Uni Competitions which is Science, please make sure that he/she is at school on Thursday 6th June.
Writing Competition will be held the following Thursday 13th June,
Good luck to our entrants! ~ Mrs Michele Vicario
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.

**Girl Guides** - Wanted - host families for students from Alaska from Friday June 20th to Sunday June 22nd. Please contact Leanne Holley on 6568 7013

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**Our School Canteen needs new helpers!**

**SAUSAGE ROLLS**

$2.80

**PIES**

$3.30

**SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Get Active in 2013!
Here are some more fantastic ideas about how we can all get more active. Each week we will put in some little tips about getting healthy.

Turn off the TV or computer
⇒ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
⇒ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.
⇒ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Absenteelism Leaves Gaps In Your Child's Education!

Jump Rope 4 Heart
Remember that this Friday is our Jump Rope 4 Heart day. Mrs Lynch has organised some brilliant skipping activities and the kids have been practising very hard.

Please send your children in with a gold coin donation if you would like to support this amazing cause for the Heart Foundation.

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: $________

In the room the curtains were drawn but the rest of the furniture was real!

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
5/6 Y visit the art gallery