Term 2, Week 8 | June 18th, 2013

COMING UP:
Wednesday 19th June | Dance Festival—Coffs Harbour
Thursday 20th June | Whole School Assembly
                  | (Cross Country Trophies, DTT Groups, Band Performance)
Monday 24th June | ICAS Spelling and Writing Competitions
                  | P & C Movie Night
                  | DC Green visit—Free to students

Public Speaking
Our in school Public Speaking competition was held last Tuesday. Congratulations to all the stage finalists. The competition is run on a Multicultural theme and the standard was high. Our 2013 winners were Abigail Hazelwood and Alana Looke for Stage 2 and Astrid Smith and Mark Nash for Stage 3. These students will take part in the District competition today. A big thank you to our judges, Mrs Grace, Mrs Lynch and Trudy Miles-Gavin and to Mrs Herron for the organisation.

Doing Things Together
Our Doing Things Together day last Thursday was an outstanding success. It is such a spectacle to see our students interacting so well while having fun and learning. You can see from the pictures that the activities were innovative and colourful. Our parent team was outstanding as well. Thanks to the staff for all your efforts in making it such an incredible event, I appreciate the work that went into the activities. Winners and Runners up will be presented at this week’s Whole School Assembly. All other awards will be presented at Stage Assemblies.

We love DTT
Congratulations to our equal DTT winners with a perfect core of 15:

**Group 56**
Noah Richardson, Ebony Stride, Shannon Abbott, Phoebe Adams, Jack Kirkman, Corey Strudwick and Peach Ross

**Group 9**
Kawana Crowe, Blake Mackaway, Lowana Ellis, Jarrad Fuller, Hali McFayden, Charlie Crossingham, Danielle Stilbe.

Our runners up with a brilliant score of 14.75:

**Group 35**
Acer King, Khodi Jenkins-Fahey, Bradley Smith, Markeli Dunstan, Indianna Mills, A.J. Bennett, Baylee Freeman.

~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal

**Scholastic Book Club**
Bookclub is due today 18th June. Please bring money and orders to the Library. Hopefully orders will be back by the last day of the term.

_Brendan Gillis ~ Library_

**Year 6 Farewell**
Organising committee meeting this Wednesday—meet at 3.00pm outside the New Hall, then the meeting will be run in 6M classroom. Anyone who would like to be involved is welcome to attend.

**P & C Movie Night**
Tickets are available at the cinema on the night until sold out.

**Community Announcements**

**Otitis Media Awareness Day**
Worried about your child’s hearing? Have they had lots of colds and ear infections? Do they seem like they are ignoring you? Then come along on Thursday 20th June at Park Beach Plaza (Outside Big W) 9.30am—4.30pm Ear Health Checks for Children (0-18 years) **FREE**—no appointment necessary—each ear check will take approximately 5 minutes.

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

**Jetty Theatre School Holiday Workshops**
Physical Comedy workshops will be held over the holidays suitable for 3-10 year olds. It is a chance to enjoy a fun, interactive and dynamic time, in a workshop designed especially for kids for them to enjoy fun and creativity inspired by physical theatre. For information contact the Jetty Theatre Box Office on 6658 8088 Tuesday to Friday 12.00—4.00pm

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**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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**SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Pie Drive**
Money & Orders to Canteen by Wednesday 19th June

~ Thank you ~

**Wednesday, June 19th**
Helper Needed
Dave Flack & Sandi Harpur
Cheryl Fortescue & Kirra Bennett
Billie Grant
Dave Flack

**Thursday, June 20th**

**Friday, June 21st**

**Monday, June 24th**

**Tuesday, June 25th**

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Please check lost property in the LCC—ensure all clothing is labelled—Thank you
Doing Things Together

by some of the students in 2GH

Last Thursday, it was Doing Things Together day. On Doing Things Together day, I first went to painting. At painting we had to get some leaves and sticks. I painted some people. I made the bodies out of printed leaves and I painted the arms and legs. I think we should have another DTT day because we get to move around the school wherever we want to. 
Bill Simmonds

Last Thursday was Doing Things Together day. Me, Zoe, Patrick and the captain had lots of fun. We did paint the teacher that was Mrs Grace and we played dress-ups, mummys, cool drinks, playdough, balloon surfing and the volcano. It was lots of fun! Yipee. I think we should have another DTT day soon because its really, really fun.
Ruby O’Connor

Last Thursday, it was Doing Things Together day. Everyone had to put the straw onto the fishing line and then blow up the balloon and stick it on the straw with sticky tape. It was my favourite because mum was in there. I was in Group 8 and I knew everyone. Every group had 7 people in it. If there was not 7 people, one person would have been away. I think we should have another Doing Things Together day soon because it is very fun and fun to learn lots and lots more things. I liked it because it was lots of fun with lots of activities. 
Abbey Pade

Last Thursday the people of MPS came to do Doing Things Together Day. Our first activity was a mummys and what we did is we used some toilet paper to get the people covered. 
Jebb Lynch

Last Thursday was Doing Things together day. My favourite thing was Paper Monsters. I went to Balloon Surfing. It was fun. After that I went upstairs and did cupcakes. I think we should have another DTT day soon because it is good for us to make friends. 
Dylan Hillery

Last Thursday it was Doing Things Together. Everyone had to do it. I did rob the clothes line, guess the stuff under the blanket, make a sculpture, blindfold the people, stick the marble to the double sided tape and we made something in a classroom. My favourite thing was making a sculpture. I think we should do another DTT soon because you work together and you get to have fun. 
Zachary Sutton
Macksville Public School P & C

invite you and your family
to an evening at the movies!

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

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Despicable Me 2: Movie Night Order Form

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Number of tickets: ________________  Total money enclosed: $ ________________

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