Welcome back. I trust you all had a safe and happy break. We have a very busy term planned, so keep an eye on our newsletters, website and the term calendar which be sent home soon. As outlined at the end of term 2, we have some changes in staff and classes. A very warm welcome to Mr Fournier who has arrived from Switzerland to teach 3V, on exchange with Mrs Vicario.

Also, our new class 3-6 R has moved in to the new demountable and Mr Rumsey and the students are very excited.

School Photos have arrived and will be sent home today. General queries can be directed to the office at school, but specific information about individual orders should be directed to the school photographer.

Term 2 Culmination

The last week of Term 2 was a busy and productive time. The visit by children’s author DC Green was very popular and our Student Representative Council organised another fantastic Gold Day with pizzas galore!! As you can see from the following pictures, it was a great way to finish the term!
I am looking forward to another busy and exciting term. There will be lots of opportunities to get involved and celebrate the many terrific events on offer. NAIDOC activities, School Athletics Carnival and our Education Week program are some of the events over the next three weeks. ~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal

More GREAT pictures from GOLD DAY
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.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY JULY 26th

Wednesday, July 17th
Cheryl Fortescue

Thursday, July 18th
Helper Needed

Friday, July 19th
Kirra Bennett

Tuesday, July 22nd
Bilie Grant

Tuesday, July 23rd
Dave Flack

Wednesday, July 24th
Helper Needed

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

MPS STARS of the WEEK

READING AWARDS Stage 1:
25 ~ Lily Booth 1/2M, Jordan Urquhart 2K, Jasper Goldthorpe 2K, Blaise Stevens KG, Ryan Guy KG, Josie Boxsell KG, Reegan Welsh 1/2M.
75 ~ A.J. Bennett 1U, Ella Bradford 1U, Noah Lockyer KR, Lily Woodward 2K, Oscar Hicks 1/2M.
100 ~ A.J. Bennett 1U, Lachlan Pade 1U.

MANY THANKS: Stage 1 would like to send a BIG thank-you to Brad Gouttman for putting up our netball hoops over the holidays. We are sure they will be well-loved and much-used!

EXCURSION and TEXTBOOK PAYMENTS: Please keep your payments coming in for your children’s excursions. We are quite happy to accept small payments to make it easier for parents to cover costs. Payments can also be made online.

Community News:

Markets plus The Amazing Race is coming to Stuarts Point! Saturday August 24th Starting at 7am, then the race from 12noon to 4pm. All levels of skill and fitness, many activities, needing more brainpower than muscle, more teamwork than speed. Cost $10, registration required by August 16th A KSC Healthy Communities initiative. Info from Sue Petersen on 6569 0616, email: communityyeasmchallenge@gmail.com or call into Stuarts Point Holiday Park Office.

Little Athletics Registrations: Stuarts Point and District. Registration for 2013/14 season. Register at Buz Brazel Oval, Scotts Head from 4-5pm or on first night of competition Friday August 2nd. Contact Annelise Quinn for information on 0448 699 377.
Out And About At Macksville Public School

Homework Heroes
Due to popular demand, Homework Heroes WILL be starting this Wednesday (tomorrow) and will once again be running in the LCC every Wednesday afternoon in Term 3. All you have to do to be involved is see Mrs Lynch and get a permission slip. Or you can go to our school website where you will find a Homework Heroes permission slip under the ‘Permission Slip’ tab.

Mrs Lynch has noticed that quite a few projects are being set that require some level of computer use such as Internet research or Word formatting. She would like to remind everyone that there are 14 computers in the LCC that can be utilised for these projects and there is help on hand too.

Spare Fruit???
Have you got trees at home simply overflowing with fruit? Then send the extra fruit on in to the LCC and we’ll find them a good home! Any whole fruit will do, mandarins, apples, oranges or pears for example. Even bananas yet to ripen! If you don’t have a tree and would still like to help out, we will gladly take any donations of shop bought fruit too. Wouldn’t it be lovely for every child to be able to have a piece of fruit for fruit break?

Recorder Group MEGA!!!!! Raffle
Our amazing recorder group will be travelling to the Sydney Opera House to perform on the Concert Hall stage on the 28th August as a part of the ‘Festival Of Music’. This is an enormous trip and quite costly to each family. One of our wonderful mums, Kathy, has been tirelessly gathering donations so that we can hold a raffle to help financially support these talented kids.

Wow, you wait till you see the prizes!! We can tell you that there’s at least 25 prizes ranging from Accommodation packages to Pacific Bay Resort and Opal Cove, Golf Voucher, Beauty Voucher, Toys from Toyworld, Tools etc...etc...etc. It’s HUGE! Please return the slip below if you would like to sell and/or buy tickets to be in with a chance to win. Each ticket is priced at $1 each and please return all tickets sold or unsold by the 6th August. Good luck!

Recorder Group Mega Raffle Book Order Form
Please send me _______ raffle books of ten tickets to sell at $1 per ticket

Student’s Name __________________________

Class ___

No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationery!

Proud to be a part of the Family School
MONDAY JULY 22

- Starting at 9.30am
- Welcome to country
- Smoking ceremony
- Community Morning Tea

WEDNESDAY JULY 24

Bush Tucker Day 12.30pm
- Soup
- Kangaroo
- Emu
- Dampers
- Fish
Come in and enjoy traditional bush tucker and a good yarn.

THURSDAY JULY 25

Art Exhibition
Open time from 10 until 2.30.
Come and see local Aboriginal art work and the art work of students at Macksville Public School.
MORE GOLD DAY TERM 2 FUN!!

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