**Term 3, Week 3**

COMING UP:
- Wednesday July 31st: Education Week Open Day
- Thursday August 1st: Valley 10 Education Week Awards at MHS from 5pm
- Friday August 2nd: Jeans for Genes Day

District Athletics

A term calendar is included with this newsletter. You can also find the calendar and updates on our school web page ~ Thank You.

**Year 6 -7 Macksville High School Transition Information afternoon**
The Transition Meeting yesterday afternoon was very well supported. Thanks to Mr Holding and Mrs Conway from the high school and to all the families who attended.

**NAIDOC at Macksville Public School**
Both the Bush Tucker Day and the Annual Art Exhibition were popular and informative events. On Wednesday our students were treated to a range of Bush Tucker Foods. The Art exhibition, once again, was a showcase event. Along with some exceptional pieces of work by local Indigenous artists, the quality of student and class work was fantastic. I would like to thank and congratulate the organising team, our school and community helpers, staff and students for their contributions and for the work that goes into making our NAIDOC activities so successful.

**JOIN US TOMORROW**
Education Week Open Day Assembly and Performances, Time Capsule Presentation Library Book Donation Fair

SEE INSIDE & INSERT FOR MORE INFO

Next P&C Meeting ~ LCC
Wed. 14th August 5pm
The annual athletics carnival was held in fine weather last Friday. It was an excellent event. I would like to thank Miss Yates who organised and ran the event smoothly and efficiently in such a professional manner. I would also like to acknowledge the commitment of our staff, community and canteen staff and volunteers. It takes a great deal of time, effort and personal commitment to run a whole school athletics carnival and there were many people who contributed in a variety of ways. Congratulations also to our students for the way in which you took part and your overall good behaviour. Results from the carnival will be run in an upcoming newsletter.
OPEN DAY AT MACKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL TOMORROW
See the insert in this newsletter for the day’s program

All welcome ~ come along and see your children’s work in their classrooms, have morning tea with your children and stay for our fantastic Assembly performances and Library Book Donation Day.
Also on is our special 1988 Time Capsule Ceremony.

Don’t forget tomorrow is our Education Week Open Day. We would love to see you here.

~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal

Education Week Celebrations: As part of our Education Week celebrations, tomorrow Wednesday, 31st July, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing some bush dances for parents and friends. Please come along and visit your child’s classroom in the morning from 9:30—10:15am. And stay to watch Kinders, Year 1 and Year 2 dance for everyone at 10:15am. Kindergarten are learning the ‘Heel and Toe Polka’, Year 1 are busily practising the ‘Circassian Circle’ and Year 2 are performing a vibrant ‘Strip The Willow’. Please stay afterwards for the opening of the time capsules followed by a whole school assembly. Children will be receiving their Beez Neez awards and we will all be entertained by The Dance Group and our very own recorder group. Another fantastic day at Macksville Public School.

~ Assistant Principal, Debbie Grenenger

Education Week Book Fair & Opening of the Time Capsules
Those families who were involved in the Bi-Centennial Time Capsules in 1988 will be presented those capsules at a special ceremony on Wednesday July 31st at 10.30am. Ex-teacher MPS Don Mackenzie who organised the capsules back in 1988 will be here for the event.

Book Fair Donation Day: Also tomorrow, the Library will be holding the annual Book Donation Fair from 8.30-1.30pm. We will have a great display of books that can be donated to the school library collection. All children who donate a book to the Library will have their name on a sticker inside that book for years to come. They will also be allowed to borrow the book first. Be a part of MPS history and please help build our Library book collection for all students to benefit. Cash, cheques and credit cards accepted on the day.

~ Teacher/Librarian Brendan Gillis

Stage 1 Sport: Stage 1 sport: will be held on Fridays, so please ensure your child in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 is wearing sports uniforms for this.

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

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Community News

Markets plus The Amazing Race is coming to Stuarts Point! Saturday August 24th - 7am, then the race 12noon-4pm. All levels of skill and fitness, many activities, needing more brainpower than muscle, more teamwork than speed. Cost $10, registration 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: Hey boys and girls come and have fun… Stuarts Point and District. Registration for 2013/14 season. Register at Buz Brazel Oval, Scotts Head from 4-5pm on July 31st or on the first night of competition Friday August 2nd. Contact Annelise Quinn for information on 0448 699 377.

Get off the Couch — try Scouts! Scouts meet each Tuesday during school terms 6.30-8.30pm at the Scout Hall in Partridge Street Macksville. We do lots of things like hiking, camping, canoeing, indoor activities like map reading, cooking and craft. Phone Group Leader Peter Lawler for info on 6568 6447 or 0448 686 441.

Making a Difference Morning Tea & Jewellery Stall! The Salvation Army will host a Devonshire Tea—Tues. August 13th at 10am at their hall River St, Macksville. Entry $5. Handmade jewellery stall will be onsite starting at $2 a piece. Morning tea proceeds will assist refurbishment of 2 childcare centres in PNG; jewellery proceeds will assist the rescue of children from slavery through Destiny Rescue. Details phone 6568 2684.
Out And About At Macksville Public School

School Photos - Group Photo Order Form
If your child is a part of one of our wonderful MPS groups and had their photo taken at school photo time, now is the time to order your copy. The photos are priced at $10 each. Please fill in the form below and return to school with the correct money to complete your order.

Macksville Public School 2013 Group Photo Order Form

Please place the number required for each photo in the boxes below.

- School Captains & Vice Captains
- House Captains & Vice Captains
- SRC
- Recorder Group
- Circus

Student Name________________________ Class_______ Total money enclosed $_______

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall is fast approaching and our tireless fundraising crew could do with some help wrapping the gifts. Our wrapping dates are Thursday 8th & Tuesday 13th August in the LCC starting at 9.30am. Please come along to help and have a laugh.

Year 6 Parents
Year 6 parents, please remember to start finding old photos of your children. 4 photos of each Year 6 child ranging from birth to now will be used in the farewell slideshow. This can either be sent in on a USB, as a hard copy or emailed to: kirstin.knight2@det.nsw.edu.au

The next meeting for the organising of the Year 6 farewell, will be on Wednesday 31st July at 3pm in the 6M classroom.

Recorder Group MEGA!!!!! Raffle EXTENDED to 15th August please return all tickets by this date
Last Chance to get your tickets, this raffle is only running for 2 weeks and the prizes are amazing!

The student who sells the most tickets will receive a $20 McDonalds voucher and a two for the price of one movie voucher to Majestic Cinemas Nambucca Heads.

Prizes range from accommodation packages to Pacific Bay Resort and Opal Cove, Golf Voucher, Beauty Voucher, Toys from Toyworld, Tools, McDonalds Voucher, Movie Tickets 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 15th 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_______

When a new hive is built, do bees have a house swarming party?

Proud to be a part of the Family School
An open invitation to all members of our school and community to join us in celebrating our achievements.

OPEN DAY—Wednesday 31st July

Wednesday 31st July Program:
- 8.30am-1.30pm  Library Book Fair
- 9.30am  Open Classrooms
- 10.15am  Playground performances
- 10.30am  Opening of Bicentennial Time Capsules followed by morning tea
- 11.45am  Education Week Assembly with class performances, everyone is welcome to attend.

25 Year Time Capsules!

Please come and join us for this historic event. In 1988 as a part of the Bicentennial Celebrations, MPS families, staff and community members had the opportunity to create a time capsule full of personal memorabilia. These capsules have been stored in the roof of our library for the last 25 years!

All the people who created a time capsule 25 years ago have been invited to join us for Education Week to open them with us. There is great excitement to see just what’s in the capsules! Also a selection of students artwork from 1988 will also be on display.
In a very busy week, Macksville Public School students were treated to a visit by former exchange teacher from Oregon, US Mrs Diantha Mollahan. She is pictured at left dropping in on Kindergarten students with Mrs Bradley.

$$ School Student Banking is every Thursday $$