Term 3, Week 4  August 6th, 2013

COMING UP:
Wednesday August 7th
Northern Notes FREE Concert 9am in hall, parents 6P to attend MHS for ‘Taster Lessons’

Thursday August 8th
Father’s Day wrapping in LCC

Tuesday August 13th
Debating Team to Aldavilla PS 11am

Thursday August 22nd
Father’s Day Stall

Wednesday Sept 4th
Primary Bookweek Disco

Friday Sept 6th
Infants Bookweek Parade

Open Day ~ Our Education Week Open Day last week was a great event. Thanks for your support in so many ways. The Library Book Fair was very successful and it was fantastic to see so many people visiting classrooms. The opening of the Time Capsules was exciting and the sense of history was high. Thanks so much to Mr Gillis, Ms Willems and the organising team. Everyone enjoyed the event and there were a few surprises unveiled. Thanks also to the many families who made the journey to Macksville to open their capsules after 25 years.

Next P&C Meeting ~ LCC Wed. 14th August 5pm
The whole school assembly was also a highlight. The painting donated by Eunice Child will be a reminder for many years to come. The performances of our Dance and Recorder group were very entertaining and showcased the depth of talent and commitment at MPS. How good were the presentations by students in 3H?! Homework was never that cool when I was a child! Congratulations and thank you to all involved.

Children from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 performed in three dances at Open Day. They were spectacular!! Thanks to Mrs Grenenger and Kindy teachers for their brilliant choreography.

SOME OF THE MANY STARS OF THIS WEEK
Education Week Awards
Last Thursday evening the Valley 10 group of schools held their annual Education Week Awards. Congratulations to Shonelle Blair, Laure Cook and Colleen Lower who accepted awards on behalf of Macksville Public School. Thanks so much for all you do for our school. Shonelle Blair was also the winner of the inaugural Carol Leon Award. This award was open to Aboriginal students throughout the valley and was highly contested. Well done Shonelle, outstanding achievement. Among the entertainment was our brilliant Circus Troupe, definitely a highlight!

~ Glenn Thorncroft ~ Principal

Book Donations: Thankyou to all families who kindly donated books to our school library at the Open Day Book Fair. We had 200 books donated. The Macksville Community continues to support our school library most generously. We will endeavor to get these books processed and covered as soon as possible so those children who donated them will be the first to borrow them.

Bookweek Activities: This year the Primary will celebrate Bookweek with two discos, one for Years 3 and 4, and one for Years 5 and 6. They will take place on Wednesday September 4th. Our Bookweek celebrations will be combined with Relay for Life fundraising, so proceeds will go to cancer research. On Friday September 6th, the Infants Bookweek Parade will take place outside the Library at 9.30am. More information to come.

STARS of the WEEK

Your children love seeing you at school so please consider helping out, anytime that suits you. Drop in or phone Wendy on 6568 1800.

SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

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Out And About At Macksville Public School

Recorder Group
Just a reminder of the amazing prizes on offer in our recorder group raffle:-

1st Novotel Pacific Bay Resort – 2 nights in Spa Suite for 2 adults/2 kids
2nd Opal Cove Resort – 1 night incl. breakfast for 2 adults
3rd Nambucca River Tourist Park – 1 night in Park Cabin plus 1 hr Kayak hire for 4 people
4th Goodyear Macksville - Major service up to value of $199
5th Macksville Country Club – 18 holes golf for 2 people plus Club hire plus 1 Cart hire for 18 holes
6th Tins – Electric Blower Vac
7th Woolworths Card – value $100
8th Big W Card – value $50
9th Coles Card – value $50
10th & 11th Nambucca Hotel Voucher – value $50
12th Beauty By Sheree - Manicure Voucher
13th Melissa Walker/Laverty’s Funerals Florist Voucher - $50
14th Foodworks/Co-Op Voucher - value $50
15th Eyecare Plus – Sunglasses
16th MTHardware – Remote Controlled Military Helicopter
17th MacNuts Basket
18th McDonalds Voucher– value $20
19th Toyworld Toys – Wooden Castle plus Dinosaur Puzzle plus Dizzy Dancers plus My Little Pony
20th Toyworld Toys – Hannah Montana
21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th Health Focus Chemist - $10 Voucher plus Eyeshadows
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th Majestic Cinemas – 2 for 1’ Voucher

Year 6 Farewell
Thank you so much to the Year 6 parents who have already brought in the 4 photos of their child for the Year 6 farewell, they look fantastic. Please remember to start finding old photos of your year 6 child. Any 4 photos ranging from birth to now that can be used in the farewell slideshow. These can either be sent in on a USB, as a hard copy or emailed to:- kirstin.knight2@det.nsw.edu.au

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.

Uniform Fire Sale
Therese would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who helped her at the Uniform Fire Sale during Athletics Carnival. It’s wonderful to see so many people willing to get involved, we couldn’t do these things without you.

Recorder Group MEGA!!!!! Raffle EXTENDED to 15th August please return all tickets by this date

Last Chance to get your tickets, 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.

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 ___

The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large!

Proud to be a part of the Family 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.

The group photos are on display in our front office if you would like to come in and have a look.

Macksville Public School 2013 Group Photo Order Form

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

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Student Name________________________ Class_______ Total money enclosed $_______

Jeans For Genes Day
Thank you so much to all our families who participated in our Jeans For Genes day last Friday. We raised $420 to go towards genetic research. What a great job MPS! A huge thank you also to our SRC kids who collected the donations and gave out the stationery packs. We hope everyone liked their gift this year, thanks for your support.

Spare Fruit???
The LCC is still looking for more fruit donations. Any whole fruit will do, mandarins, apples, oranges or pears for example. 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?

Northern Notes Free Concert
Tomorrow (Wednesday 7th) students from the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney will be amazing us once again with their free Northern Notes concert. This has turned into an annual event and absolutely thrills the audience every time! They bring different instruments every year and student participation is very much encouraged with a special few even being invited to try the instruments out. We would like to extend an invitation to any and all of our MPS families to please come along and enjoy this special treat with us. The concert will be held first thing in the morning just after 9am.

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As part of our school’s Bi-Centennial Celebrations back in 1988, some of the male staff members had a beard-growing competition, officiated by then Principal Mr Bernie Clarke. Pictured below are the before and after photos taken at the time, and on the right a photo from last week’s Open Day celebrations, with 9 of the original group getting together again for another photo to mark the occasion.

Staff involved were Peter Maloney, Adrian Black, John Gray, Don MacKenzie, Barry Simmons, Brendan Gillis, Chris Notara, Peter Howarth, Steve Lawler, Greg Iredale, Andrew Bagust, Dennis Ashton and Reg Hoade.

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