



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Scotts Head Public School Annual



Spring Fair 2018



This Friday 19 October
5.00 – 7.30pm

*All proceeds go to support our
Kitchen Garden Program*

Important Dates

Term 4 2018

Wednesday 17/10/18	Macksville High School Musical Years 4/5/6
Friday 19/10/18	Spring Fair
Thursday 25/10/18	Bowraville Memorial Cup Years 4/5/6
Tuesday 30/10/18	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Workshop
Monday to Thursday 5/11 to 8/11	Senior Excursion to Cascade
Thursday 29/11/18	Visiting Performance "Brilliant at Being Resilient"

***"Constant kindness
can accomplish
much. As the sun
makes ice melt,
kindness causes
misunderstanding,
mistrust, and hostility
to evaporate."
Albert Schweitzer***



Spring Fair bakers!!

Donations of any baked goods for
the Cake Stall can be left at the
K/1 classroom on Friday morning
of the Spring Fair.



Indo Corner Benda-benda di kelas (Classroom items)

Pensil
Penggaris
Lem
Meja
Papan tulis

Pencil
Ruler
Glue
Desk
Whiteboard

Gunting
Penghapus
Pulpen
Kursi

Scissors
Eraser
Pen
Chair

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Well here we go - Term 4 has started!!!! Hope you are all returning to school well rested and re-energised!

The Department of Education has renamed us as part of the Mid Coast Valley Schools which includes us and Stuarts Point as the most southern schools, west to Dorrigo and Taylors Arm and as far north as Urunga PS.

Our Mid Coast Valley Schools Vision:

Mid Coast Valley Schools are a reflection of our diverse communities. Just as the rivers connect our towns, the schools connect our children. Our schools are future focused, innovative and empowering, and our teachers work collaboratively to deliver educational opportunities borne of high expectations in cohesive and supportive teaching and learning environments. We believe that every child can learn and we use our collective expertise to plan for and meet the wellbeing and educational needs of all students in our care. We reflect on our success and commit to improvement in pursuit of excellence. Students, parents and staff work in partnership to ensure that every child and young person in the Mid Coast Valleys is known, valued and cared for.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Spring Fair.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

Gillian Stuart—Principal

Aboriginal Education Award for 2018

**Best In NSW unanimously endorsed by the Primary
Principals' Association**

Aboriginal Education Award for 2018.

Dear Gillian and Scotts Head PS,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to advise you that Scotts Head Public School were nominated for the NSW Primary Principals' Association Aboriginal Education Award for 2018.

State Council of the NSWPPA unanimously endorsed this award to you and your community.

You have been successful in gaining recognition for your efforts with Aboriginal Education.

Your sincerely,

Phil Seymour

NSWPPA President, on behalf of the Association

I will be attending the NSWPPA Recognition and Awards Ceremony on Thursday 1 November 2018 at the Sofitel Wentworth Sydney to receive this Award.

Thank you Harry



Last term Harry Mitchell came in and talked to our class about how he once went to our school and how he's doing now. He talked about his journey and what he's doing now. It inspired us all to try our best and to never give up. It was lots of fun and we all had a great time. By Grace Hill



Links

School website:

<http://www.scottshhead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/scottshheadpublicschool?fref=ts>



Skoobag Application:

Search "Scotts Head Public School" in the app store.

Remember to send in a note if your child is absent from school. After 7 days, the system automatically records as an "Unexplained Absence".

Bell Times

8.30am	Morning Supervision in cola)
Start School	8.55am
9.00am until 11.00am	Morning Session Crunch and Sip)
11.00am	Lunch
11.50—1.30 pm	Middle Session
1.30 pm	Recess
2.00pm-3pm	Afternoon Session

Senior Excursion to Cascade

A note will be sent home with more details this week. **All payments are due by Friday 19 October 2018.** Don't forget payments can be made via our website.

Book Club—Issue 7

Orders are due back to the office by Friday 26 October (Week 2).

Bowraville Memorial Cup— Thursday 25 October

Permission notes went home today to Year 4, 5 and 6 students. There is no cost for the day however the bus to get there will cost \$9.00 for each student. Student assistance is available; please see the office for a form.

Absences

If your child is absent (sick or on leave) please telephone the office or send a note the next day. If your child is absent for three day - you must telephone the front office. If your child plans to be absent for more than 10 school days at one time, you must have written approval from the Principal.

Spring Fair Raffle



\$1 each or 3 tickets for \$2

Heaps of fantastic prizes!!

Please support your school fundraiser 2018

Ticket money to front office with ticket tabs by Friday.

Raffle drawn at the Spring Fair!

All families with children starting school in 2019

Kindergarten Orientation Workshop for 2019

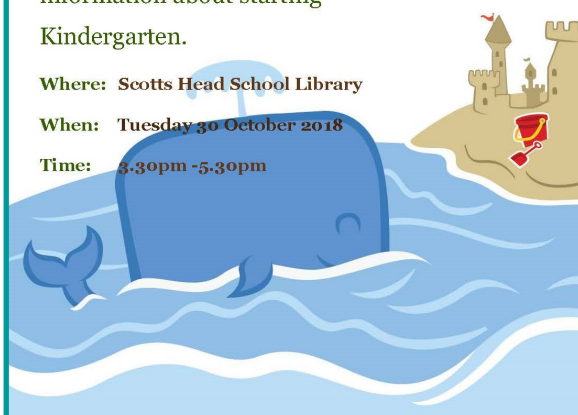


Workshop will be packed with information about starting Kindergarten.

Where: Scotts Head School Library

When: Tuesday 30 October 2018

Time: 4.30pm -5.30pm



P&C News

P&C email scottshheadpandc@hotmail.com

Term 4 Canteen Roster

We are still seeking volunteers to lend a helping hand. Currently we do not have enough helpers for our canteen to function properly, so if you could spare a few hours 1 or 2 days a term it would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help, please contact via email above or leave a message with your contact details at the office. Your interest will be passed on to Mel or Rochelle who are organising the roster for term 4.

Regards SHPS P&C.

Canteen Roster

Week 1	
WED 17/10	Mel and Jo B
Week 2	
MON 22/10	Mel and Geoff
WED 24/10	Mel and Jo B

End of Term 3 Assembly



Congratulations to all our students who received awards at the End of Term 3 Assembly. Well done.



A big thank you to Sue from Nambucca Heads Library for visiting our school during the last week of term 3 and talking to our Year 5/6 students about using the Library to enhance their learning during their schooling.

Last term we had a visit from the librarian Sue who came to talk to us about library importance and what we should do if we need to research a topic in high school and what to do when you have an assignment due. She showed us the library card to borrow books with and about the computers that they have open to the public. Sue was talking about the HSC and the importance of studying for this exam and where to get information from if needed. We all learnt a lot from it! By Grace Hill



Bowls Fun Day

On the final day of last term the students from Scotts Head Public School were provided with a wonderful opportunity to participate in a bowling day at Club Scotts. Students competed in a range of activities and scored points for accurate bowling. Some students received prizes. Four students were chosen (Jace, Aiken, Kasimir and Dimity) to compete against the teachers. The students won! Aiken bowled a fantastic round and managed to steal the win from the teachers. Well done Aiken! We had a fantastic time and were extremely grateful for the volunteers who gave up their time to support the running of this event.

Hopefully we will have some students who might take up bowling in the future or to have some fun down at the club with their families.



Dune Care

Students were given the opportunity to listen to Sally Cavanagh talk about the importance of protecting the dunes and our responsibility as citizens of Scotts Head. We were encouraged to keep off the dunes to allow them time to replenish and promote growth.

We even managed to spot a few whales on our lovely walk from the bowling club track to the youth centre track. We discussed the different zones of the dunes and the important role each section plays in keeping them intact. Thank you Sally!



People
need
people

SAVE THE DATE: Mental health presentation to school parents - 12 November 2018

As parents, we all want our children to grow up to be happy, healthy and successful. There are more challenges today for both parents and especially children than ever before and these challenges are having an effect on us all. The mental health statistics in Australia tell a very sad story. One in 5 Australians on an annual basis has a mental health issue with 75% of those incidences starting during adolescence and suicide, which is typically a symptom of depression, is the biggest killer of young Australians. If we are to change these statistics for ourselves and more importantly our children we need to understand all of the causes of mental illness and what we can do to help ourselves and those that we love.

On 12 November the school will host the Sam Project, who will be giving a mental health presentation at 7.00pm, where all of these issues will be addressed. Please save the date and time so you can attend. There will be more information published as we get closer to the event.



Lifetime Connect Playgroup Scotts Head

Routine

10am-10:55am – Planned Activities
10:55am-11am – Wash Hands
11am – 11:15am – Morning Tea
11:15am – 11:35am – Free Play
11:35am – 11:45am – Pack Away
11:45am – 12noon – Group Time
12noon – Home Time

Wednesdays in the LLLCC at SHPS
Playgroup Contact Number: 0447 485 276

EUNGAI PRESCHOOL RECYCLING DROP OFF POINT

Did you know you can recycle your old toothbrushes and empty toothpastes?

Well – now you can!



Beauty products can be too! And mailing satchels.



Help reduce your environmental footprint.

Drop off these items for collection at:

Eungai Preschool on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays
8am-4pm during school terms.



ROCKSTART MUSIC

MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental music teacher Cory Blight from Rockstart Music will be offering music lessons commencing this term on a Friday. For the families who have filled in an expression of interest, Cory will be in touch to arrange times.

Cory possesses an extensive background in music teaching, performing, recording and song writing. Cory's primary focus is to make lessons fun, and encourage students to learn the songs that they love to listen to, while teaching them fundamental technique and music theory.

School Banking day is Tuesday.



Remember, Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Scotts Head Public School. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Scotts Head Public School P&C Association

CANTEEN MENU

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS



Please use correct change and large paper bag

LUNCH ORDERS:

ORDERS TO BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM, STUDENT PICKS UP AT LUNCH BELL

Chicken Burger Crumbed Chicken Breast, your choice of salads	\$5.00
Pizzas: Your choice of - Mushroom, Tomato, Chicken, onion, Ham, Pineapple, Cheese & fresh garden herbs on a Cauliflower/ Greek Yoghurt/ Wholemeal Base	\$5.00
Taco Boats: with Mince, Salsa, Salad, Cheese	
Small	\$3.50
Large	\$5.00
Toasties Ham, BBQ Chick, Cheese, Tomato	
1 filling	\$2.50
2 fillings	\$3.00
3 fillings	\$3.50
W/meal Sandwiches/Roll: Ham, Chicken, your choice salad, Cheese	
1 filling	\$2.50
2 fillings	\$3.00
3 fillings	\$3.50
Ham/or Chicken & salad	\$4.00



Salad Choices: All Orders

Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber, red onion, Cheese & Mayo

Specials for Snacks change weekly depending what fresh fruit is available & Lunch Order Specials are advertised in School Newsletter and P&C Discussion Page on Facebook

SNACK MENU: AVAILABLE 11:15-11:40

Custard &/or Fruit&Custard Cups	\$1.00
Homemade Icpole	\$1.00
Fruit and Jelly Cups	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Cups (mixed)	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Pieces	50c
Frozen Fruit Shots Apple/blackcurrant, pineapple, apple	50c
Muffins - Homemade (Flavours Differ weekly)	\$1.00
POPCORN:	50c
DRINKS:	
Flavoured Milk chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50
Poppers	\$1.00

