



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## Congratulations



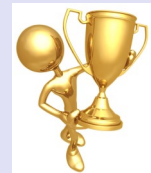
### Important Dates

Term 4	2018
Monday to Thursday 5/11 to 8/11	Senior Excursion to Cascade
Monday to Wednesday 26/11 to 28/11	Year 4 Camp
Thursday 29/11/18	Visiting Performance "Brilliant at Being Resilient"
Tuesday 4/12/18	Year 6 Orientation Macksville HS
Thursday 6/12/18	Presentation Night 5.30pm
Monday to Friday 10/12 to 14/12	Swimming Scheme
Thursday 13/12/18	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.00pm

Congratulations to Tegan and Jalaara who competed in the State Athletics at Homebush in Sydney last week.

Jalaara came 8<sup>th</sup> in her heat and 31<sup>st</sup> overall  
Tegan came 27<sup>th</sup> and beat her Personal Best time.

**Well done!**



**"Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce!"**

### Indo Corner Tempat-tempat di kota - Places in town

Taman - park	Lapangan - Oval	Mesjid - Mosque
Toko - shop	Halte bis - Bus stop	Gereja - Church
Sekolah - School	Bioskop - Cinema	Kantor pos - Post office
Rumah sakit - Hospital	Toko roti - bakery	Toko daging - Butcher
Rumah makan - Restaurant		

## Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the State Primary Principals Association Conference in Sydney which was attended by 800 primary school principals from around NSW. At the conference our school was presented with the 2018 Aboriginal Education Award for outstanding leadership in the area of Aboriginal Education in the NSW Public School system. Below is the citation from the award:

*Gillian Stuart has made a significant difference to the Aboriginal students and community at Scotts Head Public School, evidenced by the strong emphasis on Aboriginal culture and histories. Students are engaged in a variety of programs that focus on Aboriginal Education. In consultation with Elders and respected community members, various stations have been created in the playground which act as hubs for each aspect of the 8-Ways of Aboriginal Learning.*

*Through programs which heavily involve the local community, students are very knowledgeable about each aspect and are regularly called upon to take guided tours through their school with visiting teachers, principals and dignitaries. There are yarning circles, bush foods stops through their Bush Tucker Track and various interpretive spaces built in partnership with TAFE and at-risk Aboriginal High School Students. These projects have provided genuine pathways for young Aboriginal men to gain certified skills, which may lead to meaningful employment in the local area as well as provide visible positive role-models for the schools younger male students.*

*School staff positively describe the Men's Business and Women's Business (Sista Speak) approaches which are being used as a frame for being a good learner. The men's group use a flat structure between students and teachers and emphasises ways of acting like a man which build productive and respectful attitudes. It has been highly engaging for all participants particularly the local community who feel extremely valued and included in the process.*

*Jenni Farrands from Bellingen High School works closely with Scotts Head Public School Community and co-ordinates a cultural camp, which has grown to include neighbouring schools. Local Aboriginal artists have been engaged to work with all students in linking the seasonal knowledge and local*

### This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards



*cultural aspects with the school by creating colourful artworks which feature across the school's grounds. Gillian Stuart's work and enthusiasm have changed community attitudes and formed a cohesive school community.*

*Gillian Stuart and the Scotts Head Public School Community is a worthy recipient of the NSWPPA Aboriginal Education Award for 2018.*

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

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**Our Year 5/6 students getting ready to leave for their senior excursion to Cascade yesterday morning. They will return on Thursday.**

## Aboriginal Education Award for 2018







**Links**

School website:

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

School facebook page:

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



Skoolbag 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
<b>Start School</b>	<b>8.55am</b>
9.00am until 11.00am	Morning Session Crunch and Sip
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
11.50—1.30 pm	Middle Session
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Recess</b>
2.00pm-3pm	Afternoon Session

**Visiting Performance - Brilliant at Being Resilient - Thursday 29 November at 9.15am.**

Notes were sent home yesterday for the Visiting Performance Brilliant at Being Resilient. Brilliant at Being Resilient uses stories, poetry, fractured fairy tales, illusions and loads of humour to explore the value of resilience and tolerance as well as getting across the message that bullying is not acceptable.

Performance cost is \$6.00, notes and money to be returned to the office by Wednesday 21 November. Student assistance is available, please see the office for a form.

**End of Year Presentation Night**

Our end of year presentation night will be held on Thursday 6 December starting at 5.30pm.

**School Swimming Scheme**

Will commence in Week 9 this term - Monday 10 to Friday 14 December. More information to come.

**Year 6 Farewell**

Will be held at Club Scotts on Thursday 13 December starting at 6.00pm. More information to come.

**Absences**

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

**Arriving Late / Leaving Early**

If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early for an appointment, you must call into the office to sign your child in or out. All absences are computerized and needs to be recorded in case of an emergency.

I am delighted to invite you to the opening night of Valley 10's Creative Arts Exhibition, at the Nambucca Entertainment Centre on Saturday, 24th November. The event will be held between 6.00-7.30pm. A light supper will be provided. RSVP Sarah Landers, Principal, Medlow Public School 6564 2145 by Friday, 16th November

**Payments to School**  
Payments can be made to the school using the following options:  
• EFTPOS – at the office.  
• Parent online payment POP - via the school website—using the 'Make a Payment' button.  
• Cash and cheque are still accepted at the office.

**P&C News**

**P&C email** [scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com)

**Term 4 Canteen Roster** We are still seeking volunteers to help in the canteen. Please contact via email above or leave a message with your contact details at the office if you are able to help out. Your interest will be passed on to Mel or Rochelle who are organising the roster for Term 4.

**Canteen Roster**

<b>Week 4</b>	
MON 5/11	Kathleen / Mel
WED 7/11	Jo B
<b>Week 5</b>	
MON 12/11	Kathleen / Carol
WED 14/11	Jo B

## Weekly round up



Mirranya & Ita Yuli

## "Flat Stanley" dolls

In week 2, our stage 2 students received their "Flat Stanley" dolls, created by their partner students from our Bridge Sister School, MI YASDA in Jakarta.

The YASDA students created cardboard avatars of themselves, with their own photos on the heads. They then wrote simple information about themselves IN ENGLISH on the back.

Our stage 2 and 3 students will take their new friends home and journal about their adventures IN INDONESIAN.

This activity is taken from the global "Flat Stanley" literacy project. A note for parents will be sent home with the dolls next week.

Bu Bibi



Uri & Rizki



Matilda & Zahra



Freya & Alfiah

## Year 4/5 Cooking



On 1 November 2018 Year 4/5 were divided into four groups. Each group got to make some food:

Group 1 made—Lettuce Salad

Group 2 made—Mini spinach quiches

Group 3 made—Kael crunchy chips

Group 4 made—Zucchini and Spinach Pie

When we had all made our recipes at the end we all got to eat them. They were all really delicious.

By Ella Watts





# SHPS Dune Care Warriors!

Land Care Representatives came to our school to ask for our help! Dune Care Warriors to the rescue!

On Wednesday, 31 October, SHPS students marched down to the dunes of Scotts Head Beach to help reclaim and support the eroding and disappearing dunes. The sand dunes are such an integral part to our fragile ecosystem here at Scotts Head. Dune Care Warriors planted out a huge section of the dunes with native plants such as Pig Face, Wattles and Spinifex. With the help and support of these plants our dunes will remain intact for future generations to look after, respect and enjoy!



## Creative Arts Exhibition

Nambucca Valley 10 Schools are participating in an Arts Exhibition, being held at the Stringer Gallery, Nambucca Community and Arts Centre, Nambucca Heads, from Monday, 26 November until Thursday 13 December.

The Stringer Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am – 3pm and Saturday 9.30am - 12 noon. Entry is free so please come along and support our very talented students.

Five students from each of the Valley 10 schools have artwork in the exhibition. The schools represented are Bowraville Central, Eungai, Frank Partridge VC, Macksville Public, Macksville High, Medlow, Nambucca Public, Nambucca High, Scotts Head and Stuarts Point.



## Superstar Kalahni

Congratulations to Kalahni who competed at the Camden Haven carnival last week. She came 3rd in both the U12 Board and U12 Ironwoman events. Well done Kalahni!



**POSTPONED**



Due to unforeseen circumstances, unfortunately the Mental Health presentation scheduled for 12 November will be postponed to a later date.

## Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is **Tuesday**

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the office and your interest will be forwarded to the P & C.



## 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



## NAMBUCCA VALLEY NETBALL

### Nambucca Valley Netball Representative News!

Applications are invited for the 2019 Representative Season for the following age groups:

11's Development Squad

Under 12's

Under 13's

Under 14's

Under 15's

Under 17's (turning 16 or 17 years of age in 2019)

Opens (turning 18 or over in 2019)

### TRIALS will be held on:

1. Tuesday 29th January 2019 (evening - time to be advised)

2. Tuesday 5th February 2019 (evening - time to be advised)

3. Friday 8th February 2019 (evening - time to be advised)

**Note: Applicants are expected to attend ALL THREE trials.**

Application forms can be found on

our website: [nambuccavalleyna.nsw.netball.com.au](http://nambuccavalleyna.nsw.netball.com.au)

or email [nvnarep@gmail.com](mailto:nvnarep@gmail.com)

Applications close 29th January 2019. Apply early to ensure you receive updates regarding trial times for your individual age groups.

## 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.