



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## Senior Excursion to Cascade

Our senior students had a wonderful time at the Cascade Environmental Education Centre last week.

More photos in the newsletter.



*We are doing the low ropes course where you try to balance on a low rope using a rope coming from the tree above to help you balance and get across safely. We are supporting Imogen while she tries to balance on the low rope to stop her falling off. By Jace*

### Important Dates

Term 4	2018
Friday 23/11/18	NRL Gala Day
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

***"When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen?"***  
**Harley Davidson**

### Indo Corner

### Rumah dan alamat (Home and address)

Dimana kamu tinggal? Where do you live?

Possible responses : Saya tinggal di Scotts Head.  
Saya tinggal di Grassy Head.

Dimana alamatmu? Where's your address?

Possible responses : Alamat saya adalah Vernon Street nomor 21.  
Rumah saya ada di Vernon Street nomor 21.  
My address is 21 Vernon Street

## Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Thanks to Bu Cass and Ricky who took our 5/6 students on the school camp to Cascade. From all reports they had a great time. This is the first time our students have been to a nature camp as part of the senior excursion. This was bought about as our students hold the key to a sustainable future. Connecting students to nature stems from the confidence that these children will one day become leaders and decision makers.

They will be the next generation of environmental stewards that will shape and lead the future world. If we want children to be naturally empowered, we need to teach them to first inquire about the natural world around them. The process through which children come to understand and appreciate nature and their connection to it is simply getting them outdoors and play.

### KEEPING KIDS SAFE IN CYBERSPACE

Good News and Bad News

The Internet is a vast source of information – some good and some bad. If your children learn to use it wisely, they can be safe while using the Internet for all the resources it has to offer. Like an infinite library, the Web can take you to the ends of the earth with the information it contains.

Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

The significance of being 13 years old.

As part of their privacy policies, social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube specify that users must be at least 13 years old. Parents may be unaware of this requirement.

## Congratulations Mrs C!

Lyndsey Caldecott has been chosen as one of four people in the state who have been selected to write professional learning modules for English Textual Concepts for K-6. Over the coming weeks she will be working with the team to write modules linked to the English Syllabus to support teachers teaching concepts to students. This is in addition to managing the project between the Community of Schools for English Programming and Assessment. Well done Lyndsey.



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



The minimum age stipulations are based on the requirements of the US Congress as set out in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.<sup>1</sup> The act specifies that website operators must gain verifiable parental consent prior to collecting any personal information from a child younger than 13 years old (O'Keeffe et al., 2011). Many social networking sites avoid this requirement by setting a minimum age of use at 13 years old but there is no onus on website operators to verify the age of users.

There are many useful websites with advice for children and parents. These include:

Cybersmart. Activities, resources and practical advice on how to safely enjoy the online world at <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au>

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

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

Notes were sent home last week for the Visiting Performance Brilliant at Being Resilient. 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.

**NRL Gala Day – Years 2 to 6 – Friday 23 November 2018**

Permission notes went out last week and need to be returned by Wednesday 21 November.

**Book Club Issue 8**

Orders are due in to the office by Friday 23 November.

**School Swimming Scheme**

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

**End of Year Presentation Night**

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**P&C News**

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

**NRL Gala Day - Friday 23 November**

The P & C would appreciate donations of cakes and slices to sell on the NRL Gala Day. Please drop off at Buz Brazel oval on the Friday morning. Otherwise you can drop off at the office on Thursday 22 November.

**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 5</b>	
MON 12/11	Kathleen / Carol
WED 15/11	Jo B / Mel
<b>Week 5</b>	
MON 19/11	Kathleen / Carol
WED 21/11	Jo B / Me;

## Senior Excursion to Cascade

*Last week the 5/6's went to Cascade for a camp!*

*We had lots of fun trying lots of activities like catching bugs at the creek with Ricky (we even found a yabby!). Lots of beautiful bush walks, one group was on their way to the creek and they saw an echidna, it had blunt spikes on its back like the end of a pencil. One of our favourite activities was mountain bike riding. We also had a great time playing spotlight at night. One of the camp organisers John showed us some epic animals like a carpet snake called Twilight and a bearded dragon called Ronaldo. We also did some really cool long rope courses and the food was fantastic. We would also love to say a massive thank you to Ricky, Bu Cass, Stacey Johnson, Jo and John the camp organisers because without them none of this would have ever happened.*

*By Kobi and Kalahni*



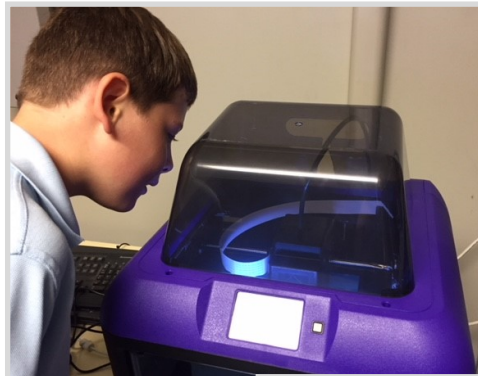
## What's been happening in Year 5/6



On Friday 2 November Mr Michael Blockey came to talk to the 5/6 class about the impacts of climate change. He talked about how climate change is changing the weather and causing more natural disasters. We discussed the need to use better sources of energy so we are not using fossil fuels and damaging the environment. Thank you to Mr Blockey for taking the time to come and talk to us.  
By Nina and Jace

Last week the students from 5/6 who didn't go to camp worked on STEM activities. We worked in the library and went onto Google Sketchup to make a name tag for our school bag. We watched a tutorial video on how to make a name tag. When we went back onto Google Sketchup. We followed the instructions and designed the name tag. We uploaded it to a laptop and printed it in the 3D printer. Google Sketchup is actually meant to be used to design big structures, so I think it's pretty good that we can use it. We also used the Bee Bots.

By Isaac



## Stage 3 English



In 5/6 we have been learning about English Textual Concepts. We have been focusing on the strategies illustrators use to create imagery in pictures. It creates more meaning without using words. We have been learning about salience, vectors, gaze, colour, symbolism and how a narrative can be formed from a picture. We have created padlets of common symbols and the connotation that they have depending on what your thinking is when connecting with the symbol. We have been exploring advertising and how they use these techniques to make a powerful advertisement. It's been really fun. We are all entering into a Community of Schools writing competition to compete with other stage 3 students from Frederickton Public School, Eungai Public School and Smithtown Public School. With Mrs C and Pak Adam we have started a STEM based graphic design project which is linked to our learning in English. We can't wait to show you what we have made when we are finished! By Grace and Kalahni

This term in English we have been focusing on our imaginative writing! We have had lots of fun learning all about what makes a book great. Authors and illustrators use techniques such as gaze, salience, vectors, symbolism and imagery to encourage us to imagine what it would be like to be a character in the book. We have also been learning about point of view and how to write from different perspectives. We have done books such as Fox, The Lost Thing and Boy Overboard. Something really exciting that we are doing is writing competitions! We are doing one with South West Rocks Public School and another one with Macksville High School and Frederickton, Smithtown and Eungai Public Schools as part of the Yearning for Learning project. We use Google Classroom to submit our work and they are able to read it and give us feedback. It makes us want to write better and improve our skills just like good authors do. We have had lots of fun and can't wait to do more!! By Grace



## 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



## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS & PARENTS

**Monday 3 December 2018** Parent Information Evening in our school hall from **6-7pm**.

**Tuesday 4 December 2018** Orientation Day—only for students enrolled to attend Macksville High School in 2019. A completed and returned enrolment form is required.

Enrolment forms have been sent out via the mail. Your attention to completing and returning them to the High School would be appreciated.

Please contact the Front Office if you require further information or assistance: Phone: 6568 1066

Email: [macksville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:macksville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## 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 satchets.



Help reduce your environmental footprint.

Drop off these items for collection at:

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



## 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.

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

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