

# NEWS LETTER

Term 4 | Week 9 | 11 December 2018



Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## Presentation Night



### Important Dates

#### Term 4 2018

Monday to Friday 10/12 to 14/12	Swimming Scheme
Thursday 13/12/18	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.00pm
Tuesday 18/12/18	Yarrahapinni Waterslide Excursion - whole school
Wednesday 19/12/18	Last day of school

#### Term 1 2019

Tuesday 29/1/19	Staff return to school
Wednesday 30/1/19	Students 1-6 return to school
Monday 4/2/19	Kindergarten students start school



## Congratulations

Congratulations to all the students who received awards, to the band for a wonderful performance and to the other performers on the night.

A very successful presentation night!



## Indo Corner Hari apa sekarang? What day is today?

The response is: Sekarang hari \_\_\_\_\_ (Today is \_\_\_\_\_)

Senin	Monday	Selasa	Tuesday	Wednesday	Rabu
Kamis	Thursday	Jumat	Friday	Sabtu	Saturday
Minggu	Sunday				
Sekarang	Now	Kemarin	Yesterday	Lusa	day after tomorrow
e.g.	Sekarang hari Kamis				Today is Thursday
	Kemarin hari Rabu				Yesterday was Wednesday
	Lusa hari Sabtu				The day after tomorrow is Saturday

***“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others.”***

***Marcus Tullius Cicero***

## Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

A great night of celebration was held last Thursday at our school presentation night in recognition of outstanding achievements from students of all year levels and their contribution to the school community. This is a yearly whole school event that is led by our school captains, attended by all staff and students with their families. It is an evening for the school community to celebrate learning, achievements of the current year and showcase our talented students with performances from the school band, teacher impersonations, dancers and Indonesian culture. Thanks to all involved as it was certainly full of love, laughter and plenty of applause. Thanks to all our generous sponsors on the night.

### Volunteers

Thank you to all the many volunteers that give up time to come into school and help with activities such as listening to readers, general help in class and supporting on school trips and visits. We really do appreciate everything you do to support our students at Scotts Head and hope you will be able to continue into the new academic year.

If there are any other parents who can offer any help to the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in 2019.

### Year 6 Graduation

Graduation from Primary School is a significant milestone in a child's life. It is a time filled with mixed emotions:

- Sadness as they part ways with many of their close, long term childhood friends
- A sense of pride in a school that nurtured and protected them through their early years
- Nostalgia as they look back over the countless happy, sad, proud and embarrassing memories of their journey through Scotts Head PS
- Excitement and nervousness as they anticipate the new opportunities, challenges and adventures that change brings

As their time at Scotts Head PS comes to a close, it is fitting that the achievements of the Year 6 students are proudly acknowledged at an official celebration in the form of a Graduation Presentation Ceremony and Celebration Dinner at Scotts Club on Thursday. This event has partly been funded by money raised by the students through their involvement at the Fathers Day P & C event. Looking forward to sharing the night with students and their families.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

**Gillian Stuart—Principal**



Our school band, performing at the Presentation Night last week



Surf Awareness Program commenced on Monday .





### School Swimming Scheme and Surf Awareness Program

Our swimming program runs until Friday 14 December. Please ensure students have swimmers, rash shirts, towels and hats.

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell will be held at Club Scotts on Thursday 13 December starting at 6.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm

### Yarrahapinni Waterslide

The end of the school year will be celebrated on Tuesday 18 December with a whole school excursion to the Yarrahapinni waterslide. There will be no cost to students, thanks to the P&C paying for the waterslide and the school paying for the buses. Permission notes have gone home. Please return by Friday 14 December.

#### Links

School website:

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

School facebook page:

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



Skoobag Application:

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

### Outstanding School Fees

A reminder if you have not finalised payment of school fees, it would be appreciated if payments can be made soon.

### Last Day of Swimming Program

**Due to the positive behaviour of all our students across our swimming program, teachers have decided the students can access the canteen at the pool on Friday. So send money with the students on Friday.**

### 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.

**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

- ✓ In 2019, **every school-aged student is eligible for an \$100 voucher** to be put towards a creative activity.
- ✓ This can cover rego, participation or tuition for activities like **music lessons**, language, coding, **performing or visual arts classes**.
- ✓ **Not means tested.**
- ✓ Please note: **the \$100 Active Kids Voucher is also still available.**



For any questions regarding the Creative Kids or Active Kids vouchers, please contact my office or visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)



### P&C News

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

#### 2019 Canteen Roster

As the 2018 year draws to a close we would like parents who may be able to help out with the Canteen to email or contact the office and leave details for rostering next year.

The more people to help, the less days you will be asked to assist.

### Canteen Roster

<b>Week 9</b>	
<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	<b>MON 10/12</b>

## Time Capsule

*At the start of 2018 on the 31/1/18 the 5/6 class made a time capsule that we opened up on the 7/12/18. We had a great time opening them up and reading them. We loved looking back on how much we have grown as students. It is crazy how we have grown over one year. By Grace and Allie*

## A Lesson on Flash Floods

*In our 5/6 class we are lucky enough to have a student teacher from the University of Newcastle called Pak James. We have all enjoyed having Pak James as a teacher. He does very creative lessons and they involve natural disasters such as drought and floods. He did an amazing lesson about floods on Thursday. He split us into groups of four, half of us got things to reinforce the river the other half got nothing to protect their part. We dug an even moat that we called our "river" in our school sandpit. The groups that got to reinforce their river put rocks, sticks, bark and leaves in their part. For the other groups that got nothing to reinforce their river only got to pat down the edges of the sand, but these people were allowed rocks, sticks, bark and leaves on the edges of the river. Then Pak James got us to write a hypothesis of what we thought might happen. To simulate the flood we poured buckets of water down the river lots of rocks, sticks, bark and leaves rushed with force down the river. All the sides eroded away leaving a wider river, all the water banked up at the bottom of the river. This showed us what really happens to many lives, and as the reinforced parts washed away we realized that could be cars, houses and sometimes even people. Pak James brought us back into class to record our results on flood. Now we have witnessed what happens and can relate it to what happens when we get floods in the Nambucca Valley. I really enjoyed having Pak James and I think the whole class did as well thank you Pak James. By Dimity*



## Library Books

*A reminder all library books are due back this week. If you are in Year 6 it is extremely important the books are returned.*

## Quidditch

*On Friday our class played Quidditch. You have 7 players on each team, 2 beaters, 3 chasers, 1 keeper and 1 seeker. Our whole class had an excellent time but were disappointed that we couldn't fly on broomsticks!*

*I recommend playing Quidditch although it takes some time getting used to running with a stick through your legs! By Chloe and Kasi*



## Writing Competition

*In 5/6 have done a writing competition. It has been a fun new experience for all of us and we have had a lot of fun! The teacher's choice winner from Year 6 was Siska Krause and from Year five it was Elkie Werner. We also did a student's voice vote to decide three other winners and those people were Chloe Braun, Caylem Harvey and Kasimir Vallance. It was very close and we all did very well!*

*By Allie and Grace*



Nambucca Valley OOSH



## Nambucca Valley OOSH- After School Care & Vacation Care

After School & Vacation Care

Our Service offers quality childcare for school aged children 5-12years during school term and school holidays at Frank Partridge VC Primary School, Nambucca Heads. Our educators are committed to providing children with a fun, safe and caring environment to meet the needs of our local community.



We offer a range of supervised, age appropriate activities that encourage children to interact with their peers in small or large groups. Our program includes sport, games, drama, dance, music, art & craft, cooking, reading plus excursions during vacation care.



Our educators have childcare, teaching or related qualifications and experience working with school-aged children. All staff are subject to a Working With Children's Check.

Nambucca Valley OOSH is approved to offer Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to eligible families. Grandparent Child Care Benefit is also available through Centrelink and can cover all costs.

Our Operating Hours are:

- Vacation Care: 8 am to 6 pm
- After School Care: 3 to 6 pm

For more information, please call Jeni or Sophie on 65684471 or email [oosh@lifetimeconnect.org.au](mailto:oosh@lifetimeconnect.org.au)





## 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




# SURF'S UP

6 December – 3 February  
**OPENING NIGHT**  
 14 December from 6pm



\* Gold Coin Donation \* Cash Bar \* Finger Food

\* OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10AM - 4PM John Champion Way (off Hogbin Drive at Racecourse Roundabout), Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 P: 02 6651 7343  
 E: [info@bunkercartoongallery.com.au](mailto:info@bunkercartoongallery.com.au) W: [bunkercartoongallery.com.au](http://bunkercartoongallery.com.au)  
 Admission: \$5 adults; \$3 children u16; u5 and Friendship Members FREE  
 \* CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY and CHRISTMAS DAY

## Family Day Care in Beautiful Scotts Head with Ricci Jansen

Nambucca Valley Family Day Care  
 Registered Educator  
**2019: Ricci Jansen** **-Book Now For 2019-**  
 Currently has vacancies



- An experienced educator with a professional early childhood home environment for children
- Personalised care in a small group setting
- Childcare Package rebate on fees
- A fun and educational play based environment

**Nambucca Valley FAMILY DAY CARE**  
 excellent accredited child care

If you would like more information, please call :-  
**Ricci: 65697322 -**