



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Aboriginal Studies and Legal Studies Student Visit



On Thursday SHPS hosted the Year 10 Aboriginal Studies and Legal Studies students from Alexandria Park Community School in Sydney. The 3/4 Warriors gave them a guided tour of the bush tucker track, then the APCS students gave our kids lessons in penalty kicks on the soccer field and how to slam dunk a basketball.

It was a wonderfully respectful exchange of culture and friendship, with our students once again stepping out of their comfort zones to conquer new challenges and enjoy new experiences. We look forward to welcoming the delightful APCS students and staff again next year. Pak Chris.

Important Dates

Term 4	2019
Thursday 31/10/19	Bowraville Memorial Cup Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 1/11/19	Responsible Pet Ownership
Monday 2/12/19	MHS Parent Information Evening 6-7pm
Tuesday 3/12/19	MHS Year 6-7 Orientation Day

*I was so nervous but at the end of the tour I wasn't. I was really happy.
By Liana.*



***“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose”
Dr Seuss***

Indo Corner

- Berbaris - stand in lines
- Senam pagi - morning fitness
- Belajar - study
- Cuci tangan - wash hands
- Bermain - playing
- Istirahat - recess

Rutinitas di sekolah - School routines

- Masuk kelas - enter the classroom
- Berita pagi - morning news
- Snack buah - Munch and crunch
- Makan siang - Lunch
- Pulang - go home
- Membaca dengan teman - buddy reading

Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the highly successful Indonesian Night 'Asyik' in August, the performing students were invited by the Indonesian Consul to perform at the Indonesian Festival to be held in Canberra on Saturday November 16.

24 students and 20 parents/carers/staff will be travelling by coach to Canberra to attend the Festival. Everyone will be staying at the YMCA Canberra.

The coach will be leaving Scotts Head PS at 6am on Friday 15 November, stopping at Taree, Wyong and Goulburn and arriving in Canberra around 6pm and returning on Sunday 17 November arriving back to Scotts Head around 6pm.

On Saturday 16 November students will be performing twice. Once in the morning for the diplomats and then again in the afternoon at the Indonesian Festival held near the Indonesian Embassy.

Breakfast will be provided both days and the P&C have generously donated \$500.00 towards the food on the trip so more meals will be provided.

Thanks to all the community for the support with fundraising and the commitment from our families in giving this opportunity to our students.

Radio Interview

Last Friday Bu Gillian spoke live with Geraldine Doogue on Radio National discussing Languages in NSW Education. Bu Gillian spoke about the successes and future plans of our school's Bilingual Program.

Below is the link to the radio interview:

<https://radio.abc.net.au/programitem/pgJGOWbdzG>

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Gillian Stuart

Principal

This Week's Whale Awards and Outstanding Progress Awards



IALF - Adult Indonesian Class



Adult Indonesian classes commenced last Tuesday with 8 attending, along with Bu Bibi. Bu Dayu conducted the online virtual class, with assistance in the classroom from Bu Bibi. The complete course is 10 hours and will run over 8 weeks.

There are a total of 12 adults completing our adult Indonesian class, 4 were absent for the first lesson.

Student Leadership in Koori Kids

Last Wednesday our whole school went to the Scotts Head Reserve to watch a performance by the Student Leadership in Koori Kids (SLIKK) group. The SLIKK group has been running for 6 years and are made up of students from 5 high schools. They participate in camps working together on culture, confidence, to be culturally competent and to have leadership that will flow to the school communities and families.

The SLIKK group will be travelling to Sydney in November to take part in "Dance Rites 2019" at the Opera House.





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

Book Club Issue 7

Orders are due in to the office by Friday 1 November 2019.

Bowraville Memorial Cup - Thursday 31 October 2019 - Years 4/5/6

The bus leaves at 9am and returns by 3pm. Ensure students have their hats, water and sunscreen.

The School Day - students arriving before 8.30am

Our school day commences at 8.55am with teacher supervision from 8.30am. Students arriving before 8.30am are unsupervised. We therefore recommend parents send students to school after this time unless an arrangement has been organised with the office.

Updating Contacts It is important parents keep contact details up to date. Please contact the office or send a note with your child if there is a change of address or contact phone number.

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.

Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contributions

A reminder to parents that fees and contributions are greatly appreciated. These payments help to provide valuable resources for our students. Payments can be made online and receipts will be sent home with students.

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.

Spring Fair Feedback

The Spring Fair was a great success.

We are asking for any constructive feedback regarding the evening to help the school improve our event.

Responses can be made via email to scottshead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or verbally or a written note.

Thank you in advance for your comments.

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

P&C News

P&C email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

School Banking Volunteer required on Tuesdays—flexible times, training provided. Please contact the office.

We would like to welcome some new volunteers in the canteen to be trained up ready for 2020. Please email the P&C or contact the office for more information.

Next meeting: Monday 25 November 3.15pm in the library

Indonesian Science

Have you ever seen blue celery?

As part of their science unit on living things, K/1 investigated parts of plants. We experimented with placing celery stalks in cups of different coloured water. We drew diagrams of what they looked like, made predictions as to what we thought would happen and then waited overnight to see the results. The next day we drew what we observed and made conclusions. We discovered that the stalk of the plant draws water up to the leaves. Bu Bibi



In the Garden



In 5/6 Mrs C brought in some leftover Woolworths Discovery Garden seedlings which we grew in the classroom. Last week we planted them in the school garden. We can't wait to see them grow. By Senita

Let's Chat Habitat

On Wednesday morning, the whole school watched 'Let's Chat Habitat', a live-action presentation teaching our students about climate change. We learnt some simple ways we can conserve water and also reduce our carbon footprint. The performance was engaging and educational, and our students had some thoughtful questions for the performer at the end of the show. Pak Chris.



Mindworks

Students have been working hard in 5/6 to use problem solving skills to complete mathematical challenges. Within their tasks they have to take images of their completed work to place in a digital portfolio to demonstrate their learning.

"I think it is really fun and engaging because it helps me to use my knowledge of area" Nina Lawson

"Minecraft Education helps us with our maths because we learn more because we are interested in what we are doing, it's nice to not always have to do maths with pen and paper" William Devereaux



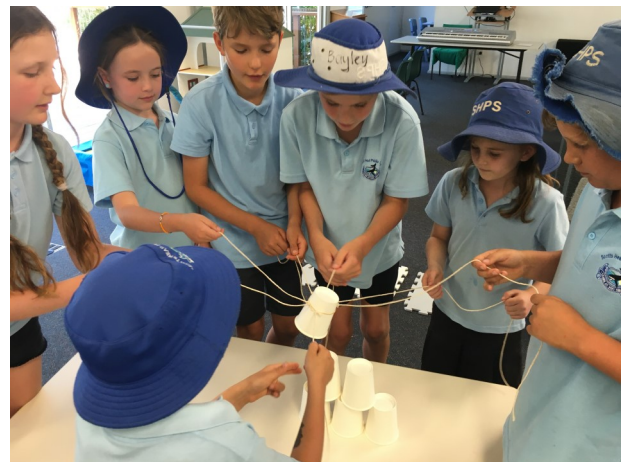


Thank you!

Thank you to the TAFE students who worked to replace the broken lattice under the Year 5/6 classroom. It certainly is a big improvement. We look forward to the end result once the under building gate is completed.

Learned Leaders

On Wednesday afternoons, all our students are involved in our Learned Leaders program. They are learning that everyone can be a leader in our school and community. Working in their peer groups, they discuss and practise different leadership skills each week such as collaboration, determination and flexible thinking.
Pak Chris



Indonesian Conversation Practice

Have you ever heard of speed dating?

Kelas 1/2 are following the speed dating system of a short time with one partner before moving on to another to practice conducting Indonesian conversations with each other. This is in preparation for their Zoom virtual meeting with students from our sister school in Jakarta. Our sister School is called MI Yasda.



Kelas 1/2 in the Speed Conversation line up



Zoom test meeting last week.

Gateway Family Services
Term 4, 2019
Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Wednesday 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services Cnr Henry & Station Street, PENRITH	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 18th Nov 10:00am - 12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>Learn about mindfulness & reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 2nd Dec 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Talk about Siblings without Rivalry <i>Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.</i>	Every Tuesday 5th Nov - 26th Nov 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services (Cottage) 74 Old Bathurst Rd, EAST BLAXLAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:
www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACs.
 Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.
 Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.
 Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



Scotts Head Playgroup
 Wednesdays
 10am to midday
 0417 585 258

Come along to our friendly, safe, culturally appropriate, fun learning playgroup environment at Scotts Head Public School. For babies, toddlers, preschoolers, mums, dads, grandparents and carers. It's FREE and a healthy morning tea is provided.

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MYSKILLS TECHNICAL PARENTING
 DD/MM/YYYY

HAVE A GO AT USING NEW TECHNOLOGY, SHARE PIZZA WITH OTHER PARENTS

Program delivery: 5-7pm Thursday evening November 14 2019

Program content:

- 1. Introduction to the new world of work:**
 - Jobs of the future
 - The importance of employability skills
 - Technology
- 2. Practical activity**
 - Robotics
 - Virtual reality
 - Drones
 - 3D printing
- 3. Problem Solving:**
 - Introduction to Design Thinking & Human Centred Design
 - Team Challenge
- 4. Question and Answer Session**
 - Further support

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Don't forget your Issue 7 Book Club orders which are due:
 Friday 1 November

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SCHOLASTIC

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Nambucca Valley Girl Guides invites you to join them on Tuesday 29 October in the Guide Hall, corner of Briner and Park Sts, Macksville, (opposite the High School auditorium) from 5pm to 7 pm for a night of dancing, games and fun.

Dress up in your best, scariest Halloween outfit. A light supper will be served, No cost for night.

Politics at the Hub (PATH)

Some 2-3 years ago indigenous leaders consulted their people all over Australia. What do you want, they asked them? Their answers were conveyed to a conference held near Uluru where 550 delegates thrashed out these issues.

I have invited two people to explain the Uluru statement from their perspective. The first is Dr Vivienne Tedesci who has spent decades working with indigenous people. The second is Ricky Buchanan, a Gumbaynggirr man who teaches at the local school.

When: Tuesday 12 November
 Meal: Food from the Heart to be served from 6 to 7 pm.
 Cost: \$29/head

Talks will be held from 7 to 8.30 pm
 Michael Blockey
 LASH co-ordinator