

# NEWS LETTER

Term 1 | Week 3 | 12 February 2019



Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## Swimming Carnival



Junior Relay Winners from Flinders. Thanks to Zahn Pithers for the photo

### Important Dates

Term 1	2019
Monday 18/2/19	P&C Meeting & AGM 6pm
Thursday 21/2/19	District Swimming Carnival
Tuesday and Wednesday 26 & 27/2	Year 5/6 Filming
Wednesday 13/2/19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 22/3/19	Visiting Performance "Moz's Monster Music Mix" 2.00pm



Proud Leaders of Flinders with the Shield



## Indo Corner

### Pronunciation

"A" is pronounced like the "uh" sound in "run" (not like the "a" in "cat")

Selamat Pagi	- Slummutt puggi	Good Morning
Siapa nama mu?	- See-uppa nuhma moo?	What's your name?
Apa Kabar?	- Uppa Kubbar?	How are you?
Baik-baik saja	- Bayik-bayik sudge a	Fine
Sampai Jumpa	- Sum pie joompa	See you later
Terima Kasih	- Tereema Kuhsee	Thank you
Makan — Mukkunn; Malam — Mullumm, Kamu — Kummoo, Lagi - Luggi		

## Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

We have got off to a great start and as you read through this newsletter, you can see the students have lots of opportunities to get involved with activities around the school. Thanks to Pak Chris and Bu Rebecca for beginning the new activities of chess and the school choir.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped at our swimming carnival last week, it was a great day and your support is appreciated by us all.

Thank you to Bu Lyndsey and Ricky for giving their time so generously supporting our Year 6 leaders at the leadership camp. Thanks to Jeff Hannah from the youth camp, who always looks after us. We are fortunate to have the camp facilities in our local village.

We as staff are excited about our school community vision and our first term focus on respectful relationships.

### School Vision

At Scotts Head PS the learning opportunities we provide for students; are engaging, flexible, diverse and encompass contemporary and future contexts. The staff foster and nurture innovative practises, implementing a cohesive learning experience, through quality teaching and a network of partnerships within local and global communities.

We continue to build an open, ethical and responsible culture, in which all individuals are valued, in a shared purpose that is productive. We are a collaboration of professionals, learning from each other, developing expertise, where every teacher's effectiveness is progressively enhanced, improving positive outcomes for students.

This term we are going to focus on our school uniform policy which is on the last page of this newsletter. Remember we have a second hand pool of clothes available, or we have financial assistance available to help with the purchase of uniforms.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

*Gillian Stuart—Principal*

## Chess

Chess Club is up and running for 2019. Students will be taught all about the pieces, positions, moves and strategies as they play simulated and competitive matches. Tuesdays 8:30 am in the 3-4 classroom and Thursdays in the COLA during lunch. "Every chess master was once a beginner." Irving Chernev. "Chess - the most fun you can have sitting down." Pak Chris

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



### Swimming Champions



## Boomerang Bags



Boomerang Bags is starting up for this year. If you are interested in joining us in the LLLC on Tuesday 19 February after school until 5pm call Stacy on 0432 176 448 to express interest.





**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

**Head Lice**

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the school. Please refer to link below to see the Department policy for treatment.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>

**Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contributions**

Invoices have been sent home. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Payments can be made online and receipts will be sent home with students.

**2019 Permission to Publish**

Permission to Publish forms will be sent out this week. It is important this form is completed for 2019 and signed by every parent and returned to the office as soon as possible.

**Book Club**

Book Club orders need to be in to the office by Friday 15 February.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Will be held in Week 7 on Wednesday 13 March. Please keep this date free. More information to follow.

**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)

**2019 Canteen Roster**

The Canteen is still needing volunteers to help on Wednesdays. It is only a couple of hours but will make a huge difference to the workload in the Canteen.

If you are interested please email the P&C email address above or at the AGM on Monday 18 February .

**Canteen Roster**

**Week 4**

MON 11/2	Mel & David
WED 13/2	Mel & TBA

**Week 5**

MON 18/2	Mel & David
WED 20/2	Mel & TBA

*Your* **P&C** **NEEDS YOU!**  
 OUR KIDS need a new committee this year – otherwise the P&C cannot run the canteen or supply uniforms.  
**ALL POSITIONS ARE DECLARED OPEN**  
**AGM – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 6pm**  
 (all family members welcome)



## SCOTTS HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL - W.A.V.E.S PROGRAM 2019

Scotts Head Public school is situated in the beach side village of Scotts Head on the Mid North Coast of N.S.W.

Our school is very concerned with the overall wellbeing of our students and would like to ensure students develop an awareness and demonstrate skills to be safe and confident when spending time at the beach.

All students will participate from Kindergarten to Year 6. We will be providing activities that both improve our student's fitness and their understanding of safe play and knowledge of the risks and benefits of the ocean.

The program will run in partnership with the Macksville Scotts Head Surf Lifesaving Club, who will provide personnel, expertise and equipment.

### Outcome:

The students will improve their fitness and surf skills whilst further developing their understanding of safety at the beach.

### Sessions:

We will be providing each student with one session per week each Monday commencing Monday 25 February for a period of six weeks.

The school is divided into two groups junior -51 students and senior -54 students.

The senior groups will attend the beach from 9:30am-10:30am (session 1.) and be divided into 5 smaller groups.

The Junior groups will attend the beach from 10:30am-11:30am (session 2.) and be divided into 5 smaller groups

Students are broken up into five groups each group will be accompanied by two school staff members one of which being a current bronze medallion holder. All aquatic activities will be supervised, facilitated and supported by experienced surf lifesaving personnel.



## School Choir

The Scotts Head School Choir meets each Friday under the leadership of Bu Rebecca.

Students will meet each Friday this term and at the end of term will hold a performance.

## The Band

Corey and Chris are holding music lessons each Friday in the LLLC.

Any students who wish to join in should contact Corey on 0406 111 999 or email [cory@rockstartcom.au](mailto:cory@rockstartcom.au)





## Year 6 Leadership Camp

Last week we attended a year 6 leadership camp with Ricky and Mrs C to learn about the leadership skills we will need this year as a year 6 student and in our lives. We learnt about different leadership skills that you must switch between to get the most out of everyone. We learnt that it is important to be a certain type of leader at a certain time. We had lots of fun, we had to cook and clean up after ourselves. We watched the movie 'Wonder' and talked about the message behind 'including everyone and embracing difference'. We played lots of games and touch footy before the sun went down. Thank you to Mrs C and Ricky for staying the night and Mrs Stuart for organising the food. We hope that this year we will be the best leaders that Scotts Head Public School has ever had.



# The Green Team



The school “Green Team” has formed and is off to a great start this term all hands working as a team (kerja tim / julu-warrgambi). This week we have enthusiastically prepared seedling trays and planted lettuce, rocket, basil, parsley and marigold seeds. We noticed that on Friday the marigold seeds have already begun to sprout. The vegetable garden currently has a thriving crop of cow peas growing that will put nitrogen back into the soil ready to plant out all our seedlings.



We got our school chooks back on Monday. A big thankyou to Bev who has provided resort style chicken accommodation all holidays.



The green team look forward to becoming the parents of thousands of helpful composting earthworms that we will feed and care for, in return use their castings and worm juice for the vegetable garden. Any parents who are worm farm experts please feel free to come and support the Green team of students with your knowledge and skills.



**INDO QUIZ Question from last week:**

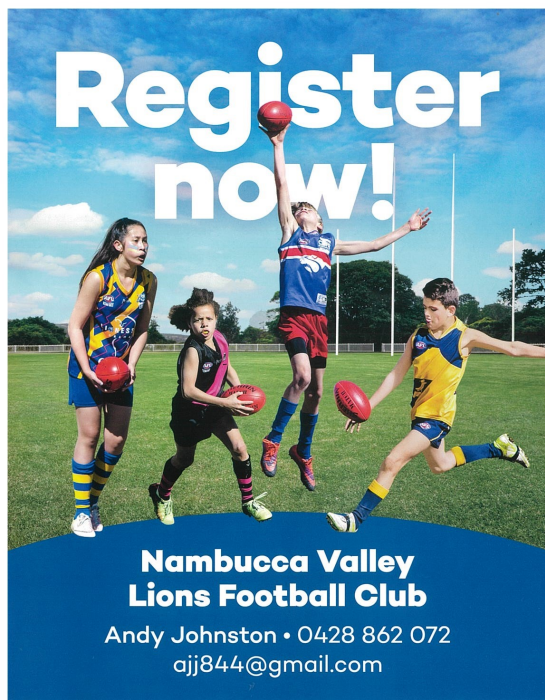
**What is the total population of Indonesia?**

**The answer is:**

Indonesia Population (LIVE) The current population of Indonesia is 268,461,401 as of Saturday, February 9, 2019

Congratulations to Noah and Payton who competed with some of the best Surf lifesaving Nippers in King-cliff at the Country Championships. They both did an amazing job in some challenging conditions in the Board Race, Beach Flags and Beach Sprints.





**Register now!**

**Nambucca Valley Lions Football Club**  
 Andy Johnston • 0428 862 072  
 ajj844@gmail.com



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**



## ROCKSTART MUSIC

### MUSIC LESSONS

Learn to play drums, guitar, keyboard or ukulele with an ARIA nominated musician, songwriter and experienced instrument teacher who has recently moved to the NSW Mid North Coast from Melbourne, Victoria.

Our teacher Cory's mission is to make lessons fun, and students get to learn the songs they love.

	Single	Group of 2	Group of 3 or 4
30 Mins	\$30	\$20	\$15

\* Lesson prices are per class and based on a 10 week term enrolment.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instrument they would like to learn: Drums  Guitar  Keyboard  Ukelele   
 Size of group: Single  Group of 2  Group of 3 or 4   
 If you would like more information please call 0406 111 999 or email [cory@rockstart.com.au](mailto:cory@rockstart.com.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



## 2019 REGISTRATIONS

PLAYER REGISTRATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE

[riversnc.nsw.netball.com.au](http://riversnc.nsw.netball.com.au)

**ONLINE REGOS ONLY**

**REGO CLOSSES 28TH FEB (THURS) 2019 @ 10PM**

**NEW & OLD PLAYERS WELCOME!**

*We accept ACTIVE KIDS Vouchers*

Keep up-to-date page Rivers Netball

*For further information call*

**Nikki 0423 304 430 or Mel 0413 322 909**

## Tutoring with Leanne

PH: 0429 951281

Would your child benefit from some tutoring?  
 Let me help grow their brain and their confidence.  
 Mathematics is my specialty but willing to assist  
 with Literacy skills.

**Don't miss out—call now!**

**COST: \$40 PER HOUR (LESS FOR EXTRA FAMILY MEMBERS)  
 WWCC: 1013378E**



## Uniform Policy

The school uniform is compulsory at Scotts Head Public School.

### **RATIONALE**

The wearing of a school uniform, in accordance with the uniform dress code, assists students in recognising themselves as an integral part of the school community. It also helps reinforce pride in their appearance and in representing the school.

In the establishment of this Dress Code issues such as expense, health and safety and equality have been considered.

### **AIMS**

Promote equality amongst all students.

Further development of a sense of pride in our school.

Identification with our school.

Provide durable clothing that is both cost effective and practical for our school environment.

Maintain and advance the positive image of the school in the community.

### **DRESS CODE**

The school uniform is compulsory at Scotts Head Public School. The school uniform consists of the following garments:

Unisex:

- SHPS Hat
- SHPS Jacket
- SHPS Blue Short Sleeve Polo

Girls:

- Black Skirt/shorts/skorts
- Bootleg Pants (Black)
- Black Bike Pants (Mid Thigh)

Boys:

- Black shorts

School uniform items that match our school colours (navy/white top and navy bottom) can be purchased elsewhere as long as they have no other logo, writing or decoration on them. All shirts must carry the school logo.

### **FOOTWEAR**

The Dress Code requires all students to wear suitable, safe closed in footwear, which allows them to participate in the full range of school activities. These include runners (sports shoes) and enclosed toe sandals. Thongs, crocs and slip on party type shoes are not permitted.

### **HATS**

Sun hats are compulsory in line with the Cancer Council Victoria's Sunsmart Program, an internationally recognised skin cancer prevention program. Students must wear a navy /broad brimmed hat. Hats are available from the School Office.

### **EXCLUSIONS TO DRESS CODE**

Items of clothing that are not suitable for school wear include:

- Denim jeans, shorts, skirts, dresses and jackets
- Baseball caps
- Beanies (except during winter months)
- Thongs (unless attending Swimming Program)
- Moccasins/Ugg Boots/ Boots
- Very short shorts

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name. Any abandoned/misplaced school items are placed in the lost property cupboard in the Office. Please check this cupboard if your child has lost any uniform item/s.

### **CONSEQUENCES**

Consequences may apply for not wearing a school uniform. Students are required to bring a letter from their parent for being out of uniform for a legitimate reason. Student will be offered a pre loved uniform [if available]. Re offenders – a letter will be sent to parents reminding them of uniform policy.

Financial assistance is available to support the buying of uniforms, please contact the office and we would be more than happy to help.