



Gillian Stuart—Principal

A Busy Working Bee



Important Dates

Term 1	2019
Monday 18/3/19	WAVES Program
Wednesday 13/3/19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 13/3/19	Macksville High School Expo 4.30 - 6.30pm
Friday 15/3/19	Family Harmony Social SRC 5-7pm
Friday 22/3/19	Visiting Performance "Moz's Monster Music Mix" 2.00pm

A giant thank you to all the wonderful parents, community members and students of SHPS who gave up their Sunday morning to help out in the school vege garden. Literally mountains were moved—mountainous piles of cow peas (the nitrogen crop) were chopped up then dug back into the soil of each bed. A 2 cubic metre mountain of new soil was barrowed into all the beds and then topped with mulch.

Thank you for supporting the valuable Kitchen garden program, an exciting time ahead with planting, growing, harvesting and cooking!



Indo Corner

Salam (Greetings)

Hai	- Hi
Halo	- Hello
Selamat Siang	- Good Day (11am – 3pm)
Selamat Pagi	- Good Morning (until 11am)
Selamat Sore	- Good Afternoon (3pm – 6pm)
Selamat Malam	- Good Evening (6pm – 6am)
Sampai Jumpa	- Goodbye (until we meet again)
Sampai Nanti	- See you later (i.e. soon)
Sampai Hari Senin	- See you on Monday
Sampai Besok	- See you tomorrow

“Each of us deserves the freedom to pursue our own version of happiness.

No one deserves to be bullied. “

Barack Obama

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is to be held on Friday 15 March 2019. It is an important day to mark Australian school communities standing together against bullying and violence.



Our school communities are called to share their commitment to say **Bullying. No Way!** with anti-bullying programs such as student conferences. During the day the students will be working with Uncle Mark Flanders and Uncle Ritchie Donovan.

Uncle Mark Flanders is a proud Gumbaynggirr man and a very active community member. Uncle Mark has a passion for protecting and gaining knowledge from the Aboriginal heritage and culture that surrounds us. Uncle Mark will bring different types of Aboriginal heritage artefacts and tell stories about sacred sites and why they are so important. His message to share is the traditional concepts of love, respect and humility that form the foundation of the Aboriginal way of life.

In the evening to celebrate Harmony Day between 5 -7pm the school community will come together at Club Scotts for an evening of bowls, with water slides for the kids and a sausage sizzle for all.

Parent teacher interviews on Wednesday

Research shows that parents have a significant impact on their children's educational achievements. The value of



This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards



events such as Parent Teacher interviews cannot be underestimated, that are coming up tomorrow.

In fact, parental engagement overrides all other factors that have been shown to influence a child's achievement. It is therefore critical that we continue as teachers and parents to develop effective relationships to bridge student learning between home and school.

Parents are encouraged to take the lead of the ten-minute time slot and bring up issues they'd like to discuss. Teachers will then work through relevant affirmations and areas of improvement and subsequent strategies appropriate to the needs of your child. Your child's teacher will be prepared with some very specific feedback of their performance thus far in 2019.

I would encourage all parents to take notes of their meeting, particularly when discussing strategies for your children. Parents can then refer back to these strategies with their child weeks and months later.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

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TAFE Students Building Fences

TAFE Students have been working on the new fence around the vegetable garden. The fence is coming along and the garden is looking spectacular!



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

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.

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

Waves Program

The Waves Program will continue each Monday for a period of 6 weeks from 9.30 to 11.30am. Please ensure students wear swimmers, rash shirt and bring a towel, water bottle and dry underwear.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 2 is due back on Friday 22 March 2019.

Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7 Expression of Interest forms were given out yesterday. Expressions of Interest are due back to the office by Tuesday 19 March.

Visiting Performance - Moz's Monster Music Mix

Permission notes went home last week for the Visiting Performance Moz's Monster Music Mix to be held on Friday 22 March at 2.00pm. The cost is \$6.00 per child. Notes need to be returned to the office by Monday 18 March. Money can be paid via the "Make a Payment" tab on the school website, or by cash, EFTPOS and cheque at the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews are being held tomorrow - Wednesday 13 March. Appointment confirmation slips were sent home last week. If you need to reschedule, please contact the office.

Macksville High School Expo

Macksville High School is holding an Expo on Wednesday 13 March from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Refer to the flyer on page 6 of this newsletter.

Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to parents who have paid their fees, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Payments can be made online and receipts will be sent home with students.



The Advanced School Rock Band is looking for a lead singer. So, if you are interested in trying out please contact Pak Chris.

P&C News

P&C email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

Easter Raffle Easter gifts are kindly requested to make raffle prizes for this years Easter raffle. Please try to think of gifts and not just chocolate. Raffle items are to be handed into the office by 8/4/19. Tickets will be coming home with students next week. Thank you for your support.

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.

Notes to Students

Whole school notes are sent home with the eldest child in the family only.

Please fill in permission notes including all SHPS students in your family.

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.



Canteen Roster

Week 7

MON 11/3 Mel & David

WED 13/3 Mel & Kelli

Week 8

MON 18/3 Mel & David

WED 20/3 Mel & Kelli

District PSSA Soccer Trials



Congratulations to our four students who have made it through to the MNC Zone trials in Coffs Harbour next week.

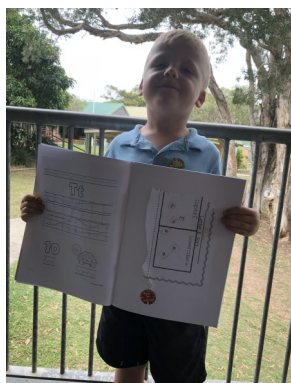
Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who helped with transport on the day.
Good luck next week!

Radio with Wayne



We are going to re-introduce the radio show. Our budding presenters from Year 3/4 worked with Wayne to hone their radio skills.

Great work Blake



Well done to Blake!

Blake is a Kindergarten student and is proud to display his great work. Keep up the great work!

Ice cream Day



Last Thursday the Year 6s ran an ice cream day to cover some of the cost of our Year 6 t-shirts. It was a huge success, we raised \$284.25 which cut the cost down to \$23.00 per shirt. Although the toppings were fairly messy we pulled it off! Thanks to Bu Gillian for covering the cost of the kids who didn't have the money! Thanks to the kids who controlled their sugar rush during class time. We are extremely excited to receive our shirts in term 2.

By Elkie and Allie

Indonesian Science - Spaghetti Scientists



Continuing our investigations into the properties of raw and cooked spaghetti, Kelas 1/2 experimented in Indonesian science last week with building towers out of raw spaghetti and marshmallows. They used teamwork to experiment and work out different ways to make a tower structurally sound.

Meet Our Scripture Teachers



Georgia Minett and Geoff Hannah come to the school each Friday for the Scripture lessons.

Transition to Year 7



Last Wednesday Mrs Jenny Conway came to talk to the Year 6 students about transitioning to Year 7.

Family Harmony Day Social

Our first community family night will occur on Friday 15 March between 5-7pm. This is to celebrate Harmony Day and will be organised by the SRC.

This is an afternoon for families to come along and have a game of bowls, with some bowl members coaches to help us all be able to enjoy the game. Children can bring swimmers and have a go on the water slide. This is an opportunity for our new kindy families to get to know some of the other families in the school. There will be a sausage sizzle provided. Please save the date and see you there.



WAVES Program



The students are developing their surf awareness and fitness skills as 100% of participants are putting in a fabulous effort across every activity down at the beach.

Thanks to the ongoing support and knowledge sharing from the wonderful team of lifesavers.





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



SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL!

Saturday, 23rd March

Come along to vote in the NSW election
at the Eungai District Soldiers Memorial Hall
and enjoy an *Egg & Bacon Roll or Sausage Sandwich*.

It's also a great opportunity to find out more about our Specialist
Teachers, Bush Play, and Bahasa Indonesian language program.

We're not far away!

Only a 10 min drive from Macksville; 22 mins from Scotts Head
20 mins from Frederickton



Boomerang Bags

Boomerang Bags has started back up for 2019. If you
are interested in being a part of this great initiative,
come along on Mondays from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

Learn About Scotts Head



L.A.S.H Speaker Series

1st Thursday of the month

Thursday April 4

Introducing LASH talks at The Hub on the first Thursday of every month starting on 4 April. The Scotts Hub will have an evening of expanding your mind. About what? About Scotts Head and its beginnings. We call these talks LASH talks, Learning About Scotts Head. Our speakers will trace the history of our beautiful village and surrounds from its very earliest beginnings.

LASH One on 4 April will cover how the land formed. There is an Indigenous and a scientific view.

Michael Jarrett, a Gumbaynggirr man, will recount the Dreamtime stories that tell us how the various features in our landscape formed, like our headland, the coast, Yarriabini, the Warrell Creek and the Nambucca River etc.

John Schmidt, trained in the earth sciences and a local of many years, will give us the scientific view on how the land we live on was formed. John points out that there are many similarities in the indigenous and scientific views.

We plan on beginning the evening at 6.30pm with Italian grazing and a drink. The talk will start at 7.30 pm finishing at 8.30pm. Sweets, coffee/tea etc will be served to accompany lots of nattering. We see the LASH talks as an opportunity for us all to get to know each other better.

Cost \$29/head.

Johnno and Janet/Michael Blockey

MACKSVILLE

HIGH SCHOOL

2019 EXPO

Come and see what your local high school has to offer!



Wednesday 13 March 2019

4:30 - 6:30pm

There will be faculty displays and activities including:

- STEM robots
- drama and music performances
- Indonesian dance
- cattle handling
- light refreshment served by hospitality students
- P&C BBQ on the deck - gold coin donation
- mini lessons in Science
- giant games and challenges

