





Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Important Dates		
Term 1	2019	
Friday 5/4/19	End of Term Presentation - 2pm	
Friday 12/4/19	Easter Activities - last day of term	
Term 2	2019	
Monday 29/4/19	Staff Development Day	
Tuesday 30/4/19	Students return	
Friday 10/5/19	District Cross Country	

Indonesian Dancing



Last Wednesday Pak Murtala and his wife Alfira entertained the Play Group, Kindergarten and Year 1 students with traditional Indonesian dancing.

The costumes were amazing. Everyone enjoyed the performance. Thank you Pak Murtala and Alfira.





...the fact is that kids learn to make good decisions by making decisions, not by following directions. Alfie Kohn

The respo	nse is: Sekarang hari	i	Today is		
Senin	Monday	Selasa	Tuesday	Wednesday	Rabu
Kamis	Thursday	Jumat	Friday	Sabtu	Saturday
Minggu	Sunday				
Sekarang	Now Kemarin	Yesterday	Lusa	day after to	norrow
e.g.	Sekarang hari Kami	8	Today is Thursday		
U	Kemarin hari Rabu		Yesterday was Wedr	iesday	

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Weekly Round Up

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

I am delighted that this term our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 8 and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 5 April. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <u>http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents</u>.

Parents are invited to attend our End of Term Assembly on Friday 5 April starting at 2.00pm. We will be celebrating the achievements of students this term, as well as performances and awarding the swimming medals.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih. Bu Gillian Gillian Stuart—Principal



Talented Brylee

Brylee has been taking guitar singing and lessons with Rick Malllet. She has shown her talents singing with Rick at the Surf Club at Sunday Sips.

Well done Brylee!

This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards





Origami is fun!



Last Wednesday Pak Benn, a casual teacher for the day, introduced the students to the art of Origami.



Good luck to Harry and William Devereaux who are heading to Coffs Harbour tomorrow to try out for the North Coast AFL Selection trials.

Parent Information - Reminders



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

<u>Links</u>

School website:

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

School facebook page:

https://



scottsheadpublicschool?fref=ts

Skoolbag Application:

www.facebook.com/

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	
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End of Term Assembly

The End of Term assembly will be held on Friday April 5 at 2pm in the LLLCC. Parents are welcome to attend. Awards and medals will be given out and there will be performances by the school band and choir.

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. <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/</u>

health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/ conditions/head-lice

School Sores

We have had a few cases of school sores reported. Please refer to link below to see the Department policy for treatment. <u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/</u> <u>factsheets/Pages/impetigo.aspx</u>

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.

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.

Wanted: Donations of Chess sets for our Chess Club.

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.

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 9/4/19 and

the raffle will be drawn on April 12.

Tickets will be coming home

Thank you for your support.

with students today.

Good luck everyone.

P&C News

Easter Raffle

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 email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

Canteen Roster

Week 10	
MON 1/4	Mel & David
WED 3/4	Mel & Kelli
Week 11	
MON 8/4	Mel & David
WED 10/4	Mel & Kelli

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School & Community News

The WAVES Program



The Kindergarten/Year 1 students enjoying the beautiful conditions at the beach at the WAVES Program last Monday.



A massive thank you to the Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Club for all their assistance over the last 6 weeks.









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School & Community News



Some school buses will look different now with the introduction of seat belts into Busways' fleet.

By law, passengers in a seat belt-fitted vehicle must wear the seat belt. If your seat has a seat belt, you need to buckle up - the way you do while travelling in a car.

Each seat will have three seat belts so you get to share the seat with one or two of your friends! It's important that you clip in your seat belt without having to be asked by the bus driver as they need to focus on driving the vehicle safely.

By law, you won't be able to stand on the bus once yours has seat belts – you must sit in a seat and wear your seat belt correctly. Don't forget to 'click clack'.

Parents - It would be a great assistance if you can help by talking to your children about wearing their seat belts on the bus without waiting to be asked. It is just like getting in the car – if there is a seat belt on their seat, they need to buckle up.



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Fees from

\$12 per day

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Learn About Scotts Head

Monthly L.A.S.H. Talks Series at Scotts Hub

4th April 2019 - Session 1: How the Land was Formed

Few of us know the history of Scotts Head. Let's discover it together on the 1st Thursday of each month as knowledgeable and entertaining speakers engage our community.

How the Land was Formed

Michael Jarret, a Gumbaynggirr man, will share Dreamtime stories about the land forming.

John Schmidt, an Earth Scientist, will help us understand what geology tells us.

Please book ahead:

\$29 for drink on arrival, dinner, tea/coffee & dessert \$12.50 for tea/coffee & dessert

No charge to attend the talk only

Only drinks will be available for purchase on the night. See staff at Scotts Hub to reserve your place or call 6569 7056

6.30pm - Italian grazing table

7.30pm - L.A.S.H talk

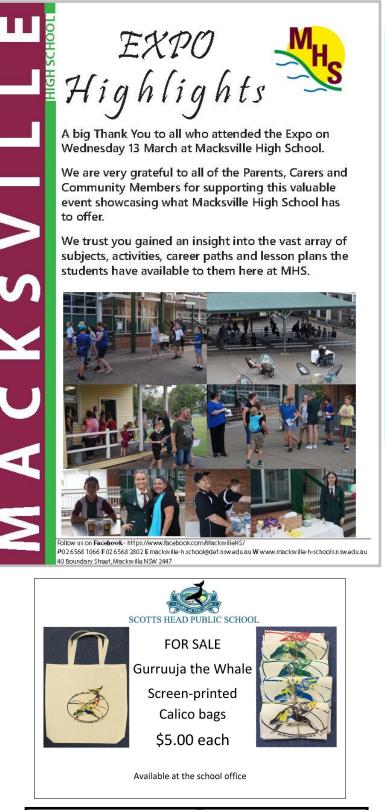
8.30pm - Dessert & tea/coffee

Scotts Hub exists as a community space.

When towns gather to learn and think, they grow strong in mind and spirit. If you have an idea for future workshops, talks, arts, culture or anything else, please be in touch. Scotts Hub looks forward to supporting community initiatives.



School & Community News



The simplest way

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals: rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Vegies & Salads: high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

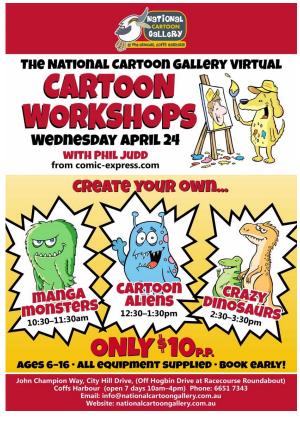
Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u>

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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.

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