



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Peer Group Visit to the Hub



Last Wednesday Elkie's peer group went down to the Hub to celebrate their achievements in morning fitness and Easter activities. They came back with some starfruit and a banana smoothie. Thanks to Mrs B for organising this event.

Important Dates

Term 2 2019

Friday 24/5/19 Visit from the Indonesian Consulate

Friday 7/6/19 Ocean Day

Friday 20/6/19 Oz tag Gala Day

Friday 28/6/19 SHPS Athletics Carnival



I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap.

Ani DiFranco

Indo Corner

Bahasa Indonesia - Indonesian
 Matematika - Mathematics
 Geografi - Geography
 Agama - Religion / Scripture
 Kesenian - Art
 Musik - Music

School subjects

Bahasa Inggris - English
 Sains - Science
 Sejarah - History
 Olahraga - Sport
 Menari - Dancing

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

The ongoing goal of schools, educators, grandparents, parents and carers is to prepare our students for their life beyond school. The great asset of the Scotts Head PS Indonesian Bilingual Program is directly supporting key national and local education policy directions and preparing students to be confident, while building Asian capabilities with our close northern neighbours.

The Australian Curriculum's Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia Priority provides an important context for learning in all areas of the curriculum, reflecting Australia's extensive engagement with Asia in social, cultural, political and economic spheres and the wider world.

This intercultural understanding assists our young people to become responsible local and global citizens, equipping them through their education for living and working in an interconnected world; developing language skills and enhancing our students' knowledge, understanding and acceptance of Asian societies, cultures and environments.

We have much in common with our Indonesian neighbours such as trading relationships that have existed for over 400 years. Similarities of friendliness traits and the genuine heartfelt relationships between people from the two countries is strongly evident. There are bridges to connect, cultural understanding and knowledge to be shared and learnt from such events as on Friday - Ocean Day.

Our vision is to provide a substantive pathway for the study of Indonesian language from Kindergarten to HSC. In the past two years our student graduates attending Macksville High School have had the opportunity of an enrichment program in Year 7. This has led to this year in 2019, a select class comprising of 25 students in Year 8 choosing to continue their Indonesia language studies. Outstanding results.

Thanks to our dedicated Indonesian team who have worked so diligently to prepare our students and the embassy staff for this honourable event. Please take this opportunity to come along to this prestigious morning and see our school showcase our unique program and listen to what the Indonesia consulate has to share in return.

Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program

Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program is starting this week. The program is aligned to the NESA PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes - Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

The parent information sheet is included on the last page in this newsletter.

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- * An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
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This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards



Attendance

The Department has upgraded absenteeism reporting in all schools. Please refer to information further in the newsletter regarding these changes for unjustified partial and whole day absences of students.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

Gillian Stuart—Principal

Indonesia on the Coast at Scotts Head PS

Music, Dance, Culture



All welcome to
share Indonesian
culture



FRIDAY
24 MAY
9AM-12PM



Join us to welcome the NSW Consul General of Indonesia
with student performances: Indonesian cooking
demonstration; angklung music workshop and more.

Info: Karl Krause, SCOTTS HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL 65698144



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Envelopes need to be returned by Friday 24 May. Please help support this wonderful program.

Indonesian Consulate Visit

The visit from the Indonesian Consul General is being held this Friday May 24 from 9am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

Footpath and Kerb and Gutter Works—Vernon Street, Scotts Head

The extension of the footpath and kerb and gutter on Vernon Street between the Scotts Head Public School and Buz Brazel Oval should be completed at the end of next week.

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.

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.scottshhead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School facebook page:

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



Skoobag Application:

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



School Sores

We have had a few cases of school sores reported. Please refer to link below to see the Department policy for treatment.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/impetigo.aspx>

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.

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.

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 scottshheadpandc@hotmail.com

Thank you to everyone who contributed slices and to those who manned the BBQ for the Election Day BBQ. Another successful fundraiser for the school.

Calling Volunteers—Ocean Day

If anyone could spare some time on Thursday June 6 to help bag popcorn for the Ocean Day event please contact the P&C on the email above.

Canteen Roster

Week 5

MON 27/5	Mel & David
WED 29/5	Mel & Kelli

Week 6

MON 3/6	Mel & David
WED 5/6	Mel & Kelli

Attendance Correspondence

Parents are responsible for providing an explanation for partial and whole day absences for their child.

Partial Absence: If a student is late to school, or is leaving early, a parent must be present at the office with the student. The student will be recorded appropriately when a parent is with the student. If a parent does **not** present with the student at the office the absence will be recorded as an unjustified absence.

Whole Day Absence: an explanation should be given to the school on the next day of attendance. Parents/carers need to telephone the office, write a note, or email the school through our Skoolbag app within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence to explain the absence. After 7 days, the absence is marked as "Unexplained/Unjustified". A medical certificate is required on the third day of consecutive absences and needs to be submitted to the school.

Planned Absence: when a student will miss 10 consecutive school days or more, permission needs to be granted by the principal. Application forms are available at the office. If and when the leave is approved, a certificate is provided to enable parents to prove to authorities (if required) that they have permission to have their child out of school.

Any unexplained absence will generate a letter which will be sent home with the student requesting the reason for the partial or whole day absence. The completed form needs to be returned to the school. The attendance will be

Congratulations Jade

Yesterday, in the mail I got a letter from the Write 4 fun committee. I was thrilled with excitement. I entered their writing comp. I got a letter that said that my story was to be published in the 'Just Keep writing' book. I was so thrilled that I was getting my story published in a book with other stories! The winners are to be announced on Wednesday the 22nd of May 2019 and I am excited to see who won. Wish me luck!
By Jade Roach

Congratulations also to Roman Krause and Isaac Carter who also entered and received letters.



Boomerang bags have been working very hard every Monday to make Scotts Head plastic free! We are looking for more people to contribute. The group meets every Monday from 3.15 to 4.15pm. A big thank you to Cath and Stacy who come to help us learn to be more sustainable. We hope you can join us to help our awesome Scotts Head. You can purchase the Boomerang Bags at the Friendly Grocer.


Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you **spread your fruit and veg out** throughout the day.



Breakfast: Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

Morning tea: try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

Lunch: Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

Afternoon tea: have your favorite piece of fruit.

Dinner: Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

Dessert: Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au

Lifetime Connect
local services supporting local people

Scotts Head

Wednesdays in the LLLCC at SHPS

Playgroup Contact Number: 0447 485 276

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

SPRING Fair

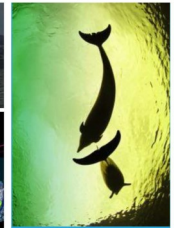
Scotts Head Public School

Annual Spring Fair 2019

There will be meeting at school to start our preparations for our Spring Fair

Thursday 23 May

All interested families who would to help in preparations are very welcome! Looking forward to your support and ideas!



June 7 2019

Friday 7 June 2019

Gaagal Yuludarla

Ginagay! You are invited to attend a great day at Scotts Head for Gaagal Yuludarla – Ocean Dreaming (Welcome the Whales)

Conservation focus: demonstrate leadership in preventing plastic pollution and share solutions that inspire and activate the global community

Time: 10.00am until 2pm (ceremony starts at 10am)
Location: Scotts Head Reserve & Little Beach, Scotts Head

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Cultural Connections & The 3rd State-wide Cultural Achievement
mentoring program 2018-2020 www.READY4FUN.nsw.gov.au

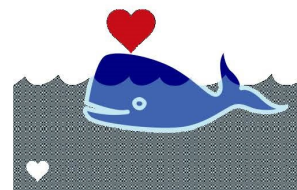


Gumbaynggirr
Welcome to
Country &
Acknowledgements
Cultural Activities

GO 4 FUN

Gurruja Whale
Welcome to
Gumbaynggirr Bari
(Homelands) by local
Unkya lands Council

Little Whales Information Afternoon Tea



This informal afternoon tea will be information about the Little Whales Transition to School Program. For families with children who are starting school at Scotts Head Public School in 2020.

Where Scotts Head Public School

Kindergarten Room

When Tuesday, 4th June at

3.30-4.30pm

Who All parents or care givers who have children starting school at Scotts Head Public School in 2020. Childcare will be available.





Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program Parents Information- Primary School

YWCA Australia has been invited to deliver a Child Protection Education Program to all students. The Y-PEP program has been designed by a team of professionals from YWCA Australia in collaboration with the program steering committee, consisting of members from Department of Education, NESAs (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NESAs PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

What are the outcomes?

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The workshops are highly interactive to allow students to use multiple areas of learning. Our experienced and professional facilitators deliver the workshops suitable for varying levels of skills and to create age appropriate and engaging content for them to feel safe.

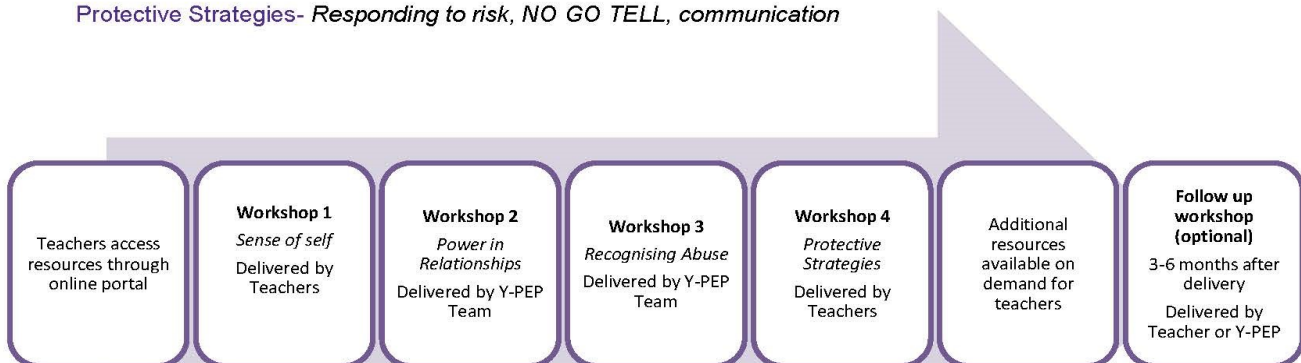
Topics covered;

Sense of Self- Similarities and differences, Introduction to the UN Rights of a Child

Power in Relationships- Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships

Recognising Abuse- Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse- physical, sexual and emotional, safe and unsafe touching and secrets

Protective Strategies- Responding to risk, NO GO TELL, communication



The primary school program will be delivered over 4 weeks with a 1 hour session presented each week. Teachers will deliver workshops 1 and 4. Y-PEP facilitators will deliver workshops 2 and 3. The follow up workshop is an *optional extra* which can be delivered by either your teachers or the Y-PEP facilitators.



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