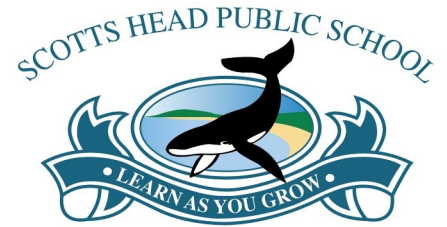


NEWS LETTER

Term 2 | Week 6 | 4 June 2019



Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Important Dates

Term 2	2019
Friday 7/6/19	Ocean Day
Friday 14/6/19	Visiting Performance - 'We're All Australians Now'
Thursday 20/6/19	NRL Gala Day Years 3 to 6
Thursday 27/6/19	Timbertown Excursion Years 4/5/6
Friday 28/6/19	SHPS Athletics Carnival
Friday 5/7/19	Last Day of Term

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. Mother Teresa



Friday 7 June 2019 Gaagal Yuludarla

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

Together We Can Protect and Restore our Ocean

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



June 7 2019

Gurruuja Whale
Welcome to Gumbaynggirr bari (homelands) by local Unky Lands Council.

Join us in celebrating the Ocean which is the totem of the Gumbaynggirr tribe.

The day will be filled with cultural activities and plastic solutions, community members, universities and sponsors.

Indo Corner

Membaca buku - reading books
 Memancing - fishing
 Bermain Komputer - playing computer
 Pergi ke pantai - going to the beach
 Bermain catur - playing chess
 Menyanyi - singing
 Menonton Televisi/Film - Watching TV/Movies

Hobbys (Hobi)

Mendengarkan Musik - listening to music
 Menggambar - drawing
 Bermalas-malas - lazing around
 Berbelanja - shopping
 Menulis - writing
 Menari - dancing

Apa Hobi favoritmu? What's your favourite hobby?

Hobi favorit saya adalah mendengarkan musik My favourite hobby is listening to music

Pada akhir minggu saya suka bermalas-malas On the weekend I like to laze around

Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

State Minister for Water Melinda Pavey attends World Ocean Day

On Friday 7 June 2019, the Honourable Minister with over a thousand people will be attending World Ocean Day in Scotts Head, in recognition of the Gumbaynggirr totem, culture and their connection to the Ocean at Scotts Head Reserve between 10am until 2pm.

Gumbaynggirr people have occupied the land of Scotts Head for thousands of years forming one of the largest coastal Aboriginal nations in New South Wales. They are renowned as the 'sharing people' because their land is so rich with food. Historically they commonly shared their rich resources with other nations such as Dunghutti and Ngambaa.

Ocean Day will offer an opportunity for us all to take a step further towards reconciliation, gaining deeper insights into shared knowledge, gathering to celebrate aboriginal cultural, customs and how each of us can contribute to ocean solutions. Taking the time to learn and experience Indigenous culture builds bridges to reconciliation.

What: This year we have 850 students and staff from 14 schools participating in Ocean Day - Scotts Head Public School, Eungai Public School, Medlow Public School, Stuarts Point Public School, Macksville Public School, Frank Partridge VC Public School, Bowraville Central, Nambucca Heads Public School, Nambucca Heads High School, Toormina High School, Bellingen High School, Macksville High School and St. Marys, Bowraville.

There will be cultural activities offering dreaming stories, language, dance, didgeridoo, weaving, massive sand mandalas, art murals and beach games. Environmental workshops provided from world experts demonstrating sustainable actions, presenting current research and solutions for a healthy ocean. Experts in their field from Southern Cross University National Marine Science Centre, University of New England-Armidale, the Office of Environment and Heritage from Sydney and Coffs Harbour and National Parks will be in attendance.

Please pack a picnic and come along and ENJOY!

Friday 7 June 10:00am - 2.00pm
Scotts Head Reserve, Ocean Street, Scotts Head



This Week's Whale Awards and Class Academic Awards



Mandy Cooper Returns to SHPS

This week we have Mandy Cooper back in the school. Mandy Cooper is a primary teacher with 35 years' experience, specialising in Art, Library and Music. She has a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Children's Literature. Amanda has extensive experience working at Books Illustrated Gallery assisting with exhibitions, book sales and story-time. She is committed to providing quality literature activities to students from lower socio economic areas. Mandy is a judge for Children's Book Council Australia in the Early Childhood category.

Amanda is also founder of 'Gallery for a Day' which is a travelling exhibition of original illustrations from many well-known Australian picture books. Artworks from her collection are exhibited together with the books forming the basis of an engaging interactive workshop incursion for primary aged students. Amanda loves introducing children to picture books, their illustrations and the creative process involved in their making.

<https://www.facebook.com/GalleryForADay>

This visit she will highlight Mark Wilson who is an Australian author/illustrator who is passionate about the welfare of our ocean creatures. After reading from a selection of his books, The Journey of the Sea Turtle, Migaloo the White Whale or Little Dolphin, students will be inspired to create an art piece.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian
Gillian Stuart—Principal



Visiting Performance - 'We're All Australians Now'

The performance 'We're All Australians Now' will be on Friday 14 June at 2.00pm. Permission notes along with \$6 is due back by Tuesday 11 June. Payments can be made via the "Make a Payment" tab on our website, as well as cash, EFTPOS and cheque at the office.

NRL Gala Day - Greg Inglis 7's - Thursday 20 June - Years 3 to 6

Permission notes have gone home today to selected students. Notes and money needs to be back by Monday 17 June.

Timbertown Excursion on Thursday 4 July - Years 4/5 and 6

Notes have gone home. Permission note and money needs to be back by Tues 2 July.

Book Club - Issue 4 has been sent home and due by June 21.

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

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 and a note will be sent home to be completed by the parent and returned to the office with an explanation.

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.

'Support a Reader' Program

Helpers are wanted for 1 hour, one or two days a week to listen to children reading. If you are interested in helping out please contact the school office.

Woolworth's Earn and Learn Stickers

Thank you everyone for donations of stickers. Sheets can be obtained from the store when shopping or from the school office. Filled sheets and loose stickers can be dropped at the school office.

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 email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

P&C News

Volunteers Wanted for Ocean Day

Volunteers are wanted to help make sandwiches this Friday morning for Ocean Day. Anyone who is available to help out please contact the school. Volunteers will meet at the Surf Club at 8am.

Binoculars Wanted



The school would like to borrow binoculars from the community for whale watching on Ocean Day, If you could lend a pair of binoculars please drop into the office on Thursday with your **name and phone number clearly marked**.

Canteen Roster

Week 7

MON 10/6	Mel & David
WED 12/6	Mel & Kelli

Week 8

MON 17/6	Mel & David
WED 19/6	Mel & Kelli

Donatons of cakes/slices for the Ocean Day event would be appreciated. Please drop off at the Surf Club after 8am.

Colourful Mandalas



Note from Deputy Mayor

Dear Gillian

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend on Friday.

It was really great to welcome the Consul General and his party. An absolutely fabulous day for the Scotts Head Public School, its staff and students. You did yourselves proud. Well done. It was my pleasure and honour to be part of it all.

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Ocean Day on 7 June 2019. I am happy to accept and look forward to the day.

John Wilson
Deputy Mayor, Nambucca Shire Council



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

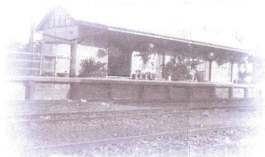


Boomerang Bags

Boomerang Bags is still working hard on producing bags for the community. If you are interested in being a part of this great initiative, come along on Mondays from 3.15 to 4.15pm.



MACKSVILLE RAIL CENTENARY 1919-2019



30TH JUNE & 1ST JULY 2019

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF SIXTH SECTION

KEMPSEY TO MACKSVILLE

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LASH TWO at The Hub on Thursday 6 June

Subject Who were the first people in Scotts Head?

Obviously it was the indigenous people. Miklo Jarrett will trace the movement of the aboriginal people from northern to southern Australia. He will tell us lots about the Ngaambaa people, a sub-tribe of the Gumbaynggirr. The Ngaambaa settled our peninsula.

And needless to say he will regale us with Dreamtime stories as well as teaching us more Gumbaynggirr.

Then Carolinne Rhodes who has written 6 books on the history of the Nambucca Valley will tell us about the first white men into the valley, namely the cedar cutters and the man who bought the cedar, Captain Scott.

When? Thursday 6 June

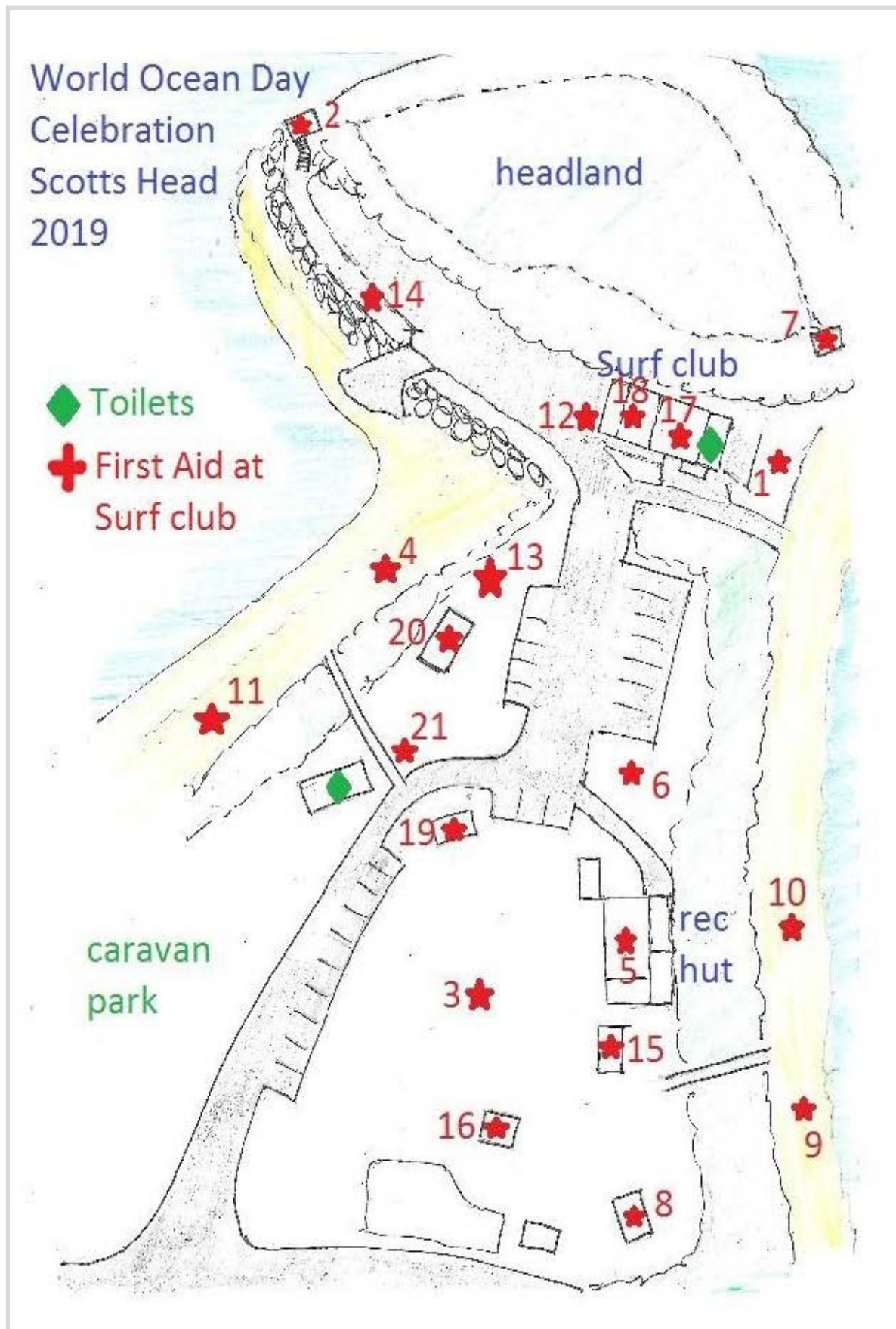
Starting time? 6 pm for a meal

7 pm for the talks, finishing at 8.30 pm

Menu? An "aussie" themed dinner, incorporating some local bush tucker and local ingredients into dishes to honour the first people who cared for this wonderful Gumbaynggirr land.

It will also include some early settler favourites - pumpkin soup and a traditional roast

Booking is essential and \$29 a head including drink on arrival and tea/coffee after the talk, the tea/coffee accompanied by a lamington, of course.
Michael Blockey



Ocean Day 2019 Scotts Head - Together We Can

9.30-10.00 Students arrive - morning tea. (Free fruit for all students provided)			
10.00 -10.20 Opening Ceremony - Welcome, Smoking Ceremony, Warrel Creek Dance			
10.30 - 1.30 Each school group will then do 5 workshops in 5 rotations.			
10.30 -11.00	Rotation 1	10.30-11.00	Rotation 2 11.00-11.30
	Rotation 3	12.00 -12.30	Rotation 4 12.30 - 1.00
	Rotation 5	1.00 -1.30	
Students will have their lunch during one of their passive rotations.			
Workshops			
1	Belinda Donovan	Local Dreamtime stories	Unkva Lands Council
2	Mark Flanders	Whale watching	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
3	Steve Donovan	Aboriginal Dancing	Didgeridoo
4	Troy Robinson	Aboriginal Dancing	Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan
5	Gloria Mercy	Aboriginal Dancing	Toormina HS
6	Michael Jarrett	Gumbaynggirr language	Gumbaynggirr Language nest
7	Ricky Buchanan	Gumbaynggirr language	Indigenous Youth Ambassador for Australia, United Nations
8	RJ Donovan	Gumbaynggirr language	Macksville Public School
9	Mandy Cooper	Ocean Books Sand Sculpture	Children's Book Council of Australia Judge Early Childhood
10	Kathryn Latimer	Sand Mandalas	A hippy with a stick
11	Uncle Ritchie	Beach Games	Sport and Wellbeing Activator
12	Chels Marshall	Climate change	Indigenous Protected Areas
13	Stephan Soule Steve Smith Bob Edgar	Beach Bottle Detective Activity. Facts and figures about marine debris, students will identify where bottles are coming from using identifying features on the bottles.	National Marine Science centre Southern Cross University
14	Rhys Pacey	Healthy Environments	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
15	John McQueen	Monitoring micro plastics	Cascade Environmental Education Centre
16	Louise Hardman	Empower plastic waste free	Plastic Collective
17	Tim Ingleton	Mapping the Gaps: peeling back the ocean to support coastal reforms. Displays of various types of marine debris	Office of Environment and Heritage Sydney
18	Edwina Foulsham	Return and Learn: Scientific monitoring of Marine Debris in NSW	Office of Environment and Heritage Sydney
19	Nina Hardy	Turtles, sea birds, and shore birds	Office of Environment and Heritage Coffs Harbour
20	Sarah Mika	Water bugs and healthy river systems	University of New England
21	Sally Cavanagh	Dune Care Warriors	Dune Care Scotts Head PS
Other attendees and activities include: 2NVR Radio, Ready Mob, Boomerang Bags/Wax Wraps, Megan Bliss Ocean Mural Art and Aunty Lauren weaving.			
1.30 -2.00 Closing Ceremony - Unkya Lands Council, Melinda Pavey -State Minister for Water, 'My Island Home' - Scotts Head PS Choir and Band, Dance Off - 'Together we Can'			
2.00 Students return to schools			