



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## We're All Australians Now



### Important Dates

Term 2	2019
Thursday 20/6/19	NRL Gala Day Years 3 to 6
Friday 28/6/19	SHPS Athletics Carnival at Buz Brazel oval
Wednesday 3/7/19	Chess Tournament
Thursday 4/7/19	Timbertown Excursion Years 4/5/6
Friday 5/7/19	Last Day of Term

Term 3	2019
Monday 22/7/19	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23/7/19	Students Return for Term 3

Last Friday all students from Kinder to Year Six were very lucky to be entertained by a travelling children's performance called "We Are All Australians Now".

It was performed by a one man show who transported us back through time learning about significant moments in our Australian history. Learning about the First Australians, the Aboriginal nations and their ongoing connection to the land and how we can learn from their ways when sustainability was immersed in their ancient culture. We listened to stories about colonization, when we grew wheat and began sheep farming. We learnt about Federation in 1901 and how we became an independent country. We listened to stories about the real heroes of Australia like our fire fighters, our surf lifesavers and of course, our diggers who fought for our country and freedom! There was lots of audience participation, singing (Click Go the Shears, Waltzing Matilda) and dancing!

What a wonderful way to learn about our precious and unique history of our lucky country!

*"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?"*

**Dr Seuss**

### Indo Corner

### Bulan dan Musim

### Months and Seasons

Januari	- January	Agustus	- August
Februari	- February	September	- September
Maret	- March	Oktober	- October
April	- April	November	- November
Mei	- May	Desember	- December
Juni	- June		
Musim Panas	- Summer	Musim Dingin	- Winter
Musim Gugur	- Autumn	Musim Semi	- Spring

Tanggal Berapa Hari ini?

What's the date today?

## Principal's Column

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

This week Lyndsey and I are in Sydney to continue our journey in the Leadership Development Initiative (LDI) program which offers training and insight into the latest research on teaching, learning and leading. The Conference on June 17-18 is the third of five conferences within the 2019 LDI Executive Preparation program. The aim of the conference is to further develop skills in:

- coaching with a focus on feedback
- enhancing evaluative thinking
- measuring evidence of impact

We are very fortunate to have staff at our school who are so willing to give up their time in the best interest of our students and their learning outcomes.

Congratulations to William Devereaux for being selected in the PDA's rugby union team which will be competing in Grafton. This year William has also managed to achieve selection for AFL—PSA in Sydney and U13 North Coast Force in Tamworth. We wish him all the very best as he pursues his various sporting endeavours.

### Bike Safety

The bike safety of our students is still a real concern. Please take the time to sit down with your children and emphasise the importance of staying on the correct side of the road when riding around town.

We still continue to get messages from staff, parents and community members about incidents where our students are riding in an unsafe manner and are placing themselves and others at serious risk of harm. At school we continue to remind the students of bike safety messages and we would appreciate if you take the time to sit down with your child/children and have a good chat about bike safety as well. It's great that so many students are riding their bikes to school. We just want them to have a greater awareness of road safety.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Bu Gillian

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



## Congratulations William!







**Book Club - Issue 4** orders are due in by this Friday.

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

Permission notes and money are due.

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

Permission note and money need to be back by Tues 2 July.

**Senior Excursion to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre—Term 3 Week 9**

Please send in permission notes so all information can be collated. If you are paying by the payment plan, payment 4 is due by 28 June. Payments can be made online via POP on our school website (use the “make a payment” tab) or by cash, cheque, EFTPOS 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”.**

**‘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**

**Finishes 25 June**

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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**P&C News**

**P&C email** [scottshheadpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:scottshheadpandc@hotmail.com)

The P & C will need volunteers to help run the Canteen on Friday 28 June at the Athletics Carnival.

We will also need donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Canteen Roster**

<b>Week 8</b>	
MON 17/6	Mel & David
WED 19/6	Mel & David
<b>Week 9</b>	
MON 24/6	Mel & David
WED 26/6	Mel & David

## CWA Visit at Stuarts Point



On Thursday 13 June Brylee, Sienna, Zaki and Noa presented a powerpoint presentation about Papua New Guinea to the Country Women's Association at Stuarts Point. We viewed a dance performance by students from Stuarts Point Public School and their powerpoint made by the 5/6 class. Noa, Brylee and Senita submitted homemade postcards about an imaginary trip to Papua New Guinea as part of the CWA competition. The CWA made a thoughtful donation to our library as a gift to school for participation in the Country of the Year celebration. We would like to thank Mrs C for driving us there and supporting us with developing our powerpoint. We even had a little treat and a play at the park afterwards. It is a great community activity to get involved in and we hope the group that do it next year enjoy it as much as we did.

By Brylee, Noa, Zaki and Sienna

## Puppetry

On 14 June, Year 5/6 created snap puppets with the superhero, Pak Benn. It was a really enjoyable experience for 5/6, it was an amazing art experience as well.

Reviews from 5/6 class:

"I really enjoyed making something I've never made before."

"I made a pacman and it was really awesome because I had never made one before."

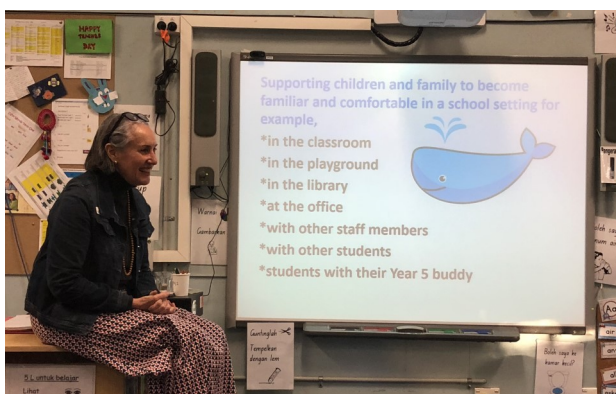
"I wasn't there at the time but I enjoyed seeing everyone play with their puppets".

"I liked putting the decorations on my snap puppet."

By Brylee and Ella.



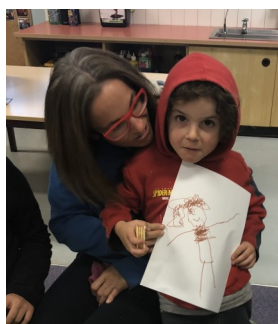
## Little Whales Information Session



On Tuesday, 4 June we had a fantastic turn out of very excited families and children who came along to learn about the SHPS Transition to Kindergarten Little Whales Program. There was lots of discussion about how the program works, the times of the program, what the children need to bring, our Year 6 Buddy Program and School Readiness.

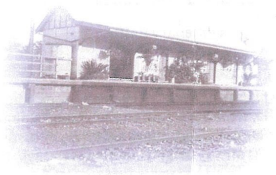
Thanks so much to all the families who were able to attend.

Our Little Whales Program will start in the second week of Term 3 - Monday 29 July at 9am in the SHPS Kindergarten Room. Please call Bu Bettina if you have any questions or queries.





**MACKSVILLE  
RAIL  
CENTENARY  
1919-2019**



30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2019  
THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF SIXTH SECTION  
**KEMPSEY TO MACKSVILLE**

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Anapana Meditation  
for Children & Teens  
as taught by SN Goenka



**One Day Meditation Course  
for Teens and Children (8-16 years)**



**Date:** Sunday, 7 July 2019  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**Venue:** Scotts Head Public School  
21 Vernon St, Scotts Head, NSW  
**Contact:** Ariane Brose - 0484941477

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**Bring** vegetarian lunch; snacks provided  
Cost: by donation (towards the next course)  
**Meditation** sessions and other activities conducted throughout the day.

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**Information:** [www.children.dhamma.org](http://www.children.dhamma.org)  
**Apply online:** [www.bhumi.dhamma.org](http://www.bhumi.dhamma.org)  
**Email:** [ctc-info@bhumi.dhamma.org](mailto:ctc-info@bhumi.dhamma.org)

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**Physical exercise** is good to make *the body* healthy and strong.  
**Anapana Meditation** is a mental exercise to make *the mind* healthy and strong.



**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

**Anapana Meditation** involves the objective observation of one's own natural respiration, developing awareness, concentration and tranquility and an increased sense of happiness.

Teachers trained in Anapana Meditation as taught by SN Goenka monitor the program, assisting the children to understand the teachings and practice and integrate the experience into their daily lives. The students learn interactively in small groups, using audio and video recordings, and enjoy creative activities such as stories, games, and keeping a diary.

Run on a donation basis, the course is staffed by local volunteers (all of whom hold a current WWCC). Contact Ariane for more information: 0484941477.

## LASH at the HUB

The next LASH talk will be on Thursday 4 July. The subject will be 'Scotts Head from 1900 to 2000'. I have asked 6 old hands to tell us about aspects of Scotts Head over that century. Michael Blockey



**ACTIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS**

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per calendar year for each school-enrolled child.  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Office of Sport



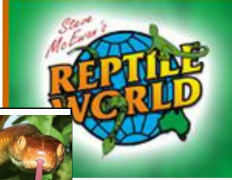




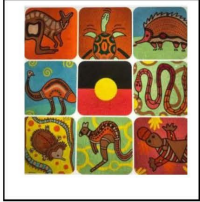



VACATION CARE PROGRAM – July 2019

Location: Frank Partridge School - Centenary Parade, Nambucca Heads.  
Office: 6568 4471

Centre Mobile: 0431 233 594  
Opening Hours: 8am to 6pm (during school holidays)

Coordinator Mobile: 0407 141 804  
After School Care: 3pm to 6pm

Mon 08/07/19	Tues 09/07/19	Wed 10/07/19	Thurs 11/07/19	Fri 12/07/19
<p><b>Dreamtime Stories, Language and Dancing</b></p>  <p><b>Bark art,</b></p> 	 <p>Steve from Reptile world</p> <p>Reptile World is an exciting and professional reptile display that brings to you some of the world's most venomous snakes, including the Taipan, Brown snake, Tiger snake and many more. We also offer the opportunity to see and touch some local lizards and a large python (Leroy the Black-headed python or Samantha the Carpet python)</p>	<p><b>Boomerang wooden designs</b></p>  <p>Culture Games and challenges</p> <p><b>Scratch art Boomerangs</b></p> 	 <p><b>Nambucca Family Fun Day for Kids at Coronation Field</b></p> 	 <p><b>Naidoc sand art and papier Mache prints</b></p> 
<p>Daily prizes for the best art researching the meaning of the designs you use.</p>				



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Mon 15/07/19	Tue 16/07/19	Wed 17/07/19	Thur 18/07/19	Fri 19/07/19
<p><b>Messy craft day</b></p> <p><b>Playdough</b></p> <p><b>Shaving cream art</b></p> <p><b>Candle designs</b></p>   	 <p><b>In it to win it fun day</b></p> <p>Accepted" Fun Day program. Kids are separated in to Team colours and compete against each other. The team with the most points at the end of the day will be Crowned Champion.</p> <p><b>Nail String Art</b></p> 	<p><b>Food around the world</b></p> <p><b>Fried Rice</b></p>  <p><b>Pizza and pasta</b></p> <p><b>Tacos and Burritos</b></p> <p><b>Vegetemite Sandwiches</b></p> <p><b>Damper</b></p>   <p>Bring something in from your culture to show others about your family.</p>	<p><b>Shell and Nature craft creations</b></p>   <p>Exploring the environment to collect items to create their own craft,</p>	 <p>Covering all primary grades our Circus Surge has participants learning and enjoying it. Our rotational workstations gives each student a chance to try and master each piece of equipment. Our small demonstration show at the end of each program is always a crowd pleaser</p>