

NEWS LETTER

Term 4 | Week 10 | 17 December 2019



Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Important Dates

Term 4 2019

Tuesday 17/12/19 Year 6 Farewell
6pm Club Scotts

Wednesday 18/12/19 Last Day of Term for
students

Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28/1/20 Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29/1/20 Years 1 to 6 students return
to school

Monday 3/2/20 Kinder students start
school

Presentation Night



"I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings."
Jenny Han

Indo Corner

Selamat hari Natal	Merry Christmas	Selamat tahun baru	Happy New Year
Natal	Christmas	Tahun baru	New year
Pohon natal	Christmas tree	Malam tahun baru	New Year's Eve
Malam natal	Christmas eve	Merayakan	Celebrate
Hadiah	Presents	Pesta	Party
Sinterklas	Santa Claus)	Liburan panjang	long holiday

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Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the year at Scotts Head PS, it is with great pride that we can look back at the many achievements of the students. Each of them has worked well and met the demands made on them daily.

The many values they have displayed throughout the years have particularly come to the fore this year. These include:

- Resilience when tackling a particularly tricky problem, whether it is in class or between friends or adjusting to different teaching styles
- Courage in having a voice and speak up even when things were difficult
- Respect, responsibility, teamwork and honesty that you have all demonstrated towards all members of the school community.

The appreciation, kindness and happiness you have shown to each other has been a pleasure to witness.

All the opportunities and memories which have been provided by this school has strengthened your character and your ability to keep on making the most of every aspect of school life.

Thanks to all parents, families and carers for your support this year. A great deal of what we do in school, is achieved with you and your co-operation and backing.

Congratulations to all students who are leaving us at the end of their final academic year at primary school. We wish you all the very best on the next step of your educational journey. Be grateful for your chances, experiences and opportunities, for your education, your learning, the people with whom you will come in contact and who go out of their way for you. Be grateful to your families and friends who recognise your abilities and accept you as an individual and provide the safety net for you to make a unique contribution and affect change for the mob and the greater good.

Throughout your days, be gracious for all that life brings and build your capacity of hope, which is a



necessary quality to sustain you in difficult times. Rely on the cornerstones of hope and gratitude, the two pillars essential on which to build a positive and fulfilled life.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Gillian Stuart
Principal

Thank you Codie

A big thank you to Codie Hickling for all of the work he has done with aquaponics at Scotts Head Public School. Students from 5/6 met with him last week and hope to continue the wonderful work in 2020! Thank you!



Parent Information - Reminders



Library Books

All library books need to be returned by tomorrow.

Year 6 Farewell - Tuesday 17 December

Commences at 6.00pm at Club Scotts. Students are to arrive at 5.45pm SHARP.

A pre-order form needs to be returned asap. Payment can be made on-line or 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".



Boomerang Bags - URGENT HELPERS NEEDED

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 3.15pm. We urgently need helpers to get ready for the upcoming holiday period. We are calling for anyone who can sew to help at home as well, this could be grandmothers, mums or friends.

Please contact Stacy on 0432176448.

Accommodation Needed for New Teacher

We will have a new Indonesian teacher starting next year who is relocating from Victoria in January and is searching for rental accommodation in the area.

If any family is going on holidays for a week or two in January and would consider letting her 'house-sit' for you while she looks for a rental nearby please contact Emily on 0407517734 or emilyclairebrien@yahoo.com.au. She is happy to feed pets, water the garden and keep your house tidy while you are away.

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

Ethics Volunteers Needed

Do you have 1 hour a week to volunteer with our Primary Ethics Team? Fridays 11.30am-12.30pm.

Your role will involve facilitating discussions about philosophical and ethical topics, and helping students develop skills in listening, building on each other's ideas and respectfully disagreeing with each other.

The program is written out beautifully, full training is provided in first term, including online modules completed at home.

If you are interested contact Janet Granek, Scotts Head PS Ethics Coordinator. Email: granekj@gmail.com

P&C News

P&C email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

Clothing Pool

Any second hand school clothing will be greatly accepted. Please drop any items into the office.

We would like to welcome some new volunteers in the canteen to be trained up ready for 2020.

Please email the P&C or contact the office for more information.

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Community Fundraiser

Saturday 29 February 2020

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F E B R U A R Y

RIVERVIEW ISLAND PRESENTS
LOCAL RFS FUNDRAISER
GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDER
NATHAN 'WHIPPY' GRIGGS

LIVE PERFORMANCES
SHOW KICKS OFF AT 4PM

TICKETS \$30
KIDS UNDER 16
FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GOOD YEAR
AUTOMOTIVE MACKSVILLE &
RIVERVIEW ISLAND FACEBOOK PAGE.
RFS & FIRE BRIGADE MEMBERS FREE.
FREE CAMPING (GATES OPEN AT 2PM).
B.Y.O ALCOHOL,BBO'S. MEET THE
FIRES. BRING THE KIDS. ENJOY THE
SHOW AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
FIRES!

RIVERVIEW ISLAND
841 RODEO DRIVE
TEWINGA 2447

Firefighters and Kids - will need a ticket but at no cost.

Tickets can be purchased online for \$30 at the website below.

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/river-view-island/rfs-fundraiser.html>

Gold coin donation for the following:

- Snags and salad - sponsored and cooked by Woolworths Macksville
- Soft drinks/water (if you don't bring your own)
- Face painting
- Raffle tickets - prizes will be listed closer to the date
- Plus lots more.

Free Camping available. BYO event... bring the esky, rug and chair.

Parking available on site

Courtesy bus - from Bowraville pub, Macksville RSL, Nambucca Heads RSL and Club Scotts. (Prior bookings needed for times that will be confirmed at later date).

Under 16 yrs must be accompanied by an adult.



SCOTTS HEAD CYC COMMUNITY *Christmas Lunch*



You don't have to be alone this Christmas !

Statistics show that depression and loneliness are at their highest during this time of year so come and join us for some friendly conversation and a meal.

Putting Christ back into Christmas

**The Christian Youth Centre
7 Banksia Cres. 1pm - 5pm**

If you're struggling as a single parent, a widower, a family directly impacted by the fires or simply alone this Christmas, it would be our pleasure to have you at our table for lunch.

RSVP BY 20/12/19 (NEEDED FOR CATERING)

GEOFF 65698253 OR JACINTA 0419 929 452

CYC is a drug & alcohol FREE ZONE. BYO soft drinks

Veg & GF options will be made available. Please advise any food allergies when you RSVP



SParky & Shady
a wellbeing program to help you understand yourself

Help your child be resilient and ...

- * Do better at school
- * Be a good friend and build great friendships
- * Make a positive difference in the world

Affordable New Workshops in 2020:

6-9 yrs 20th & 21st January
9-12 yrs 23rd & 24th January
Grown ups 16th & 17th January
Parents accompany kids to workshops



"I thought the course would be good but it has blown my mind how powerful it is!" Sue Sticker

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Who are Sparky and Shady? Sparky is our loving side and Shady is our fearful side.
Taught by Kathy Sheehan, BEd author & founder,
Endorsed by Andrew Fuller, author and clinical psychologist.



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MEDIA RELEASE

THE MUSEUM WILL BE HOLDING FREE 1 HOUR GUIDED TOURS OF THE MUSEUM COMMENCING AT 10 AM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 2019

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 2020.

THE TOURS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TREVOR LYNCH - A NAMBUCCA VALLEY LOCAL WHO JOINED THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY IN 1980 AND IS CURRENTLY POSTED TO DEFENCE FORCE HEAD QUARTERS IN CANBERRA.

TREVOR HAS HAD 6 OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS AND OPERATIONAL POSTINGS, INCLUDING EAST TIMOR AND AFGHANISTAN.

TREVOR IS A VOLUNTEER GUIDE AT THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AND AUTHOR OF NAMBUCCA ANZACS - A HISTORY OF SERVICE BY NAMBUCCA VALLEY RESIDENTS IN WW1. TREVOR IS ALSO A PATRON OF FRANK PARTRIDGE VC MILITARY MUSEUM.

PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEUM, BLEW MANING STATED " THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO BE GIVEN AN INFORMATIVE AND ENLIGHTENING TOUR OF THE MUSEUM'S EXTENSIVE RANGE OF MILITARY MEMORABILIA, ARTIFACTS, WEAPONS AND RESTORED VEHICLES AND ITEMS OF ARMAMENT , BY AN EXPERIENCED GUIDE WITH AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF AUSTRALIA'S WAR HISTORY".

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE FREE TOURS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE MUSEUM ON 0265647056 OR EMAIL TO enquiries@militarymuseum.org.au

BLEW MANING
PRESIDENT.

Computer Capers Holiday Workshops

Discover, explore and build with Minecraft in a safe, fun environment. Sessions include Pixelmon, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Avengers Assemble, and much more. All computers supplied. Suitable for children from kinder through to year 10. Classes run Monday January 6, until Friday January 24 2020 at Sportz Central. For more information visit www.computercapers.com.au or contact us via Email: coffs@computercapers.com.au



JANUARY 2020 HOLIDAYS
COFFS HARBOUR

Date	Session 1 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)	Session 2 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Monday 06/01/20	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 07/01/20	Sky Factory	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 08/01/20	Epic Build Off \$100 in Prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 09/01/20	Avengers Assemble	Minecraft Mania
Friday 10/01/20	Star Wars	Minecraft Mania
Monday 13/01/20	You're a Wizard Harry	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 14/01/20	Crash Capers Survival with Crazy Cops	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 15/01/20	Survival Games \$100 in Prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 16/01/20	Cosplay Night	Minecraft Mania
Friday 17/01/20	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania

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MINECRAFT MARATHON

Date	Session 1 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)	Session 2 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Monday 20/01/20	Mind Games Tournament	Minecraft Mania
Tuesday 21/01/20	Buscachi	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 22/01/20	Madness Build Off \$100 in Prizes	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 23/01/20	Star Wars	Minecraft Mania
Friday 24/01/20	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania

Pizza Nights
(5:30pm - 8:30pm)

Team Fairness & Barry's Mod Tuesday January 21st, 14th & 21st
All Ages Minecraft Mashup Thursday January 23rd, 30th & 28th

BOOK NOW
For registration online, visit: computercapers.com.au
For all other enquiries contact Rob on 0421998466
or coffs@computercapers.com.au

Key road safety messages

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

Help them practice the road safety messages they will learn at school by sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Early childhood	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindergarten - Year 2)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Pedestrian safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always hold a grown-up's hand When a grown-up's hand is not available, hold a pram, bag or clothes Always cross the road with a grown-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road Hold a grown-up's hand when you're on the footpath Hold a grown-up's hand when you're in a car park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a safe place to cross the road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road
Passenger safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always buckle up safely Always stay buckled up - awake or asleep Always get in and out of the 'Safety Door' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click, clack, front and back Always buckle up safely Get in and out of the car on the footpath side Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road 		
Safety on wheels			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always wear your helmet when riding your bike or wheeled toy Always ask a grown-up where it is safe for you to play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate Ride your bike away from the road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride your bike away from busy roads 	