



Gillian Stuart—Principal

Important Dates

Term 4	2019
9/12/19 to 13/12/19	Swimming Scheme & Surf Awareness Program
Thursday 12/12/19	End of Year Presentation 5.00pm
Monday 16/12/19	Yarrahappini Waterslide
Tuesday 17/12/19	Bike Safety
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

*"Departure of a year
welcomes so many new
memories."
Munia Khan*

Indonesian Language Learning Ambassador



Last week we hosted Chatarina Behar from Kupang, West Timor as our school's Indonesian Language Learning Ambassador. This is a program run by the Asia Education Foundation, aimed at promoting the study of Indonesian in schools by sending Indonesian recipients of Australian Awards scholarships into schools to share Indonesian language and culture as well as their area of study with Australian school students.

Chatarina is a science lecturer at a Nusa Cendana University in Kupang, who is currently undertaking postgraduate study at the University of New England in Armidale. Chatarina shared some renewable energy and sustainable practices with our students, constructing self watering plant pots with Year 1/2, and making "Biopore" underground compost with Year 5/6. She also shared a contemporary eastern Indonesian line dance (in the style of the Nutbush), called "Kaka Enda" with Years 5/6, 4/5, 1/2 and Kinder/1.

Indo Corner

Hari apa sekarang? (What day is today?)

The response is:		Sekarang hari _____		Today is _____	
Senin	Monday	Selasa	Tuesday	Wednesday	Rabu
Kamis	Thursday	Jumat	Friday	Sabtu	Saturday
Minggu	Sunday				
Sekarang	Now	Kemarin	Yesterday	Lusa	day after tomorrow
e.g.	Sekarang hari Kamis		Today is Thursday		
	Kemarin hari Rabu		Yesterday was Wednesday		
	Lusa hari Sabtu		The day after tomorrow is Saturday		

Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents and Community

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the enthusiastic and hard working parents who make up the P&C. They have had a very successful year running a variety of events such as a stall at the community night markets and the recent disco. The school has benefited greatly from the donations received from the P&C. These funds contributed to purchasing a class set of iPads which helps to create an engaging and interactive classroom. The community night markets will continue over the holidays and the P&C will have a cake stall. If anyone could make a batch of muffins or a cake and drop down to the stall, or even help out, this would be much appreciated.

A huge thank you to Mel Williams who has been our canteen manager for the past 2 and half years. Mel will be moving on at the end of the year as her daughter Hannah finishes Year 6. We appreciate the hundreds of hours you have devoted to our school community and wish you luck in your future endeavours. Thanks to Dave Flack who has been assisting Mel in the canteen over the last 12 months.

This is going to leave a gap in our canteen roster, so if any parents can spare a day or 2 a term, please put your name down for next year.

Volunteers

Thank you to all the many volunteers who give up their time to come into school and help with activities such as ethics, scripture, reading, general help in class and supporting on school trips and visits. We really do appreciate everything you do to support our children at Scotts Head PS and hope you will be able to continue into 2020. If there are any other parents who can offer any help to the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the new school year.

As we come to the end of the year I would like to congratulate each and every child for their focus, progress and many achievements throughout this year. Looking forward to this Thursday evening, when we come together as a community and celebrate the highlights and class and community awards.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Gillian Stuart
Principal

Chess Tournament



Our Term 4 Chess Tournament wrapped up with an exciting and tense grand final. Congratulations to Lucy, who pulled off an amazing win against William in front of a huge crowd last Thursday. Well done to everyone who entered our tournaments, came along to Chess Club, represented our school or played socially with their friends. It's been an amazing year, and 2020 is going to be even bigger. Pak Chris

Congratulations Nina



Congratulations to Nina on making it through to the third round of the National Surfing Championships at Margaret River, WA. A great result.



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

School facebook page:

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



Skoollbag 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

Library Books

All library books are to be returned by the end of the week.

Swimming Scheme and Surf Awareness Program

Monday 9 to Friday 13 December

Presentation Night - Thursday 12 December - 5pm on the basketball court

Yarrahapinni Waterslide - Monday 16 December

Notes have gone home today, please return by Friday.

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.

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.

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.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>



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.

P&C News

P&C email scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com

Please note: The Canteen is closed for the year.

Please ensure your child has food packed for lunch and recess to take to the pool or beach this week.

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.

Swimming Scheme & Surf Awareness Program

The two swimming programs have begun with a splash this week.

Thirty four students are participating in Surf Awareness at Big Beach, developing confidence and competency in ocean swimming, board paddling and surf rescue techniques in partnership with Scotts Head Surf Lifesaving Club.

Sixty five students are going to the pool completing the Swimming Program for two fifty minute sessions per day. It is fabulous to see the skill development and water confidence developing rapidly for both the beach and pool students.

Great to get these valuable skills in time for a summer of safety. Mrs B. Swim Coordinator



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

29
FEBRUARY

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, BBQ'S, MEET THE FIRES, BRING THE KIDS, ENJOY THE SHOW AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FIRES!

RIVERVIEW ISLAND
841 RODEO DRIVE
TEWINGA 2447

Community Fundraiser Saturday 29 February 2020

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

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

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.

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

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

sparkyandshady.com

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.

COMPUTER CAPERS

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	Fish Build Off	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	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 15/01/20	Survival Games	Minecraft Mania
Thursday 16/01/20	Cashtory Island	Minecraft Mania
Friday 17/01/20	Pixelmon Madness	Minecraft Mania

COMPUTERCAPERS.COM.AU

COMPUTER CAPERS

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	Jeopardy	Minecraft Mania
Wednesday 22/01/20	Minecraft Build Off	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 Fortress & Garry's Mod	Tuesday January 21st, 14th & 21st
All Ages Minecraft Marathon	Thursday January 23rd, 16th & 23rd

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

Scotts Head Playgroup

Wednesdays
10am to midday
0417 585 258



Come along to our friendly, safe, culturally appropriate, fun learning playgroup environment at Scotts Head Public School. For babies, toddlers, preschoolers, mums, dads, grandparents and carers. It's FREE and a healthy morning tea is provided.

lifetime connect



With
Kids <Coding> Academy
Study periods starting 2020
Enquire now. Ring Sandrine on 0421 178 384
Creative Voucher Welcome



HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUNGSTERS



HIPPY Nambucca Valley (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) is currently recruiting for 2020. There are a few spots still available for families living in the valley with a 4 or 5 year old child going to school in 2021.

HIPPY is a 2 year, home-based early childhood learning and parenting program that empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher.

If you are interested in the program, please contact the school office.

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.

Office of Sport

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

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"> Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road Use a safe place to 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 	

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SUPPORTED BY 



- For kids of all abilities from 5 to 12 years old
- Learn new skills through fun game-based activities and play modified games of cricket
- All equipment provided
- Fun and safe environment

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR CRICKET BLAST PACK!
Includes a ball, drink bottle and drawstring bag



Nambucca Valley
Where: Phillip Hughes Oval (Macksville)
When: Friday 24th January
Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: \$50 – 1 day



REGISTER

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Scotts Head Public School - 21 Vernon Street, Scotts Head NSW 2447

P 65698144 E scottshead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au www.scottshead-p.schools.nsw.edu.au