



Teamwork Respect Responsibility Honesty



Gillian Stuart—Principal

## Bowraville Memorial Cup



### Important Dates

Term 4	2019
Thursday 14/11/19	MySkills - Technical Parenting TAFE 5-7pm (see back of newsletter for more details)
Friday 29/11/19	End of Year Celebration for students and families "Burger and Disco Night"
Monday 2/12/19	MHS Parent Information Evening 6-7pm
Tuesday 3/12/19	MHS Year 6-7 Orientation Day
9/12/19 to 13/12/19	Swimming Scheme & Surf Awareness Program
Tuesday 17/12/19	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12/12/19	End of Year Presentation 5.00pm
Wednesday 18/12/19	Last Day of Term for students

*"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."*

**Albert Schweitzer**

### Indo Corner

#### Tempat-tempat di kota - Places in town

Taman	- Park	Lapangan	- Oval	Mesjid	- Mosque
Toko	- Shop	Halte bis	- Bus stop	Gereja	- Church
Sekolah	- School	Bioskop	- Cinema	Kantor pos	- Post office
Rumah sakit	- Hospital	Toko daging	- Butcher	Toko roti	- Bakery
Rumah makan	- Restaurant				

## Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Carers

### Visible Learning at Scotts Head Public School

The staff at our school have been engaging in ongoing professional development with Corwin which focuses on research conducted by John Hattie and the principles of Visible Learning and visible teaching.

### Our School Learning Vision

Scotts Head PS provides an innovative, inclusive and future focused learning environment where all stakeholders are expected to be creative and critical thinkers to achieve and thrive as learners, leaders and citizens.

We aim to develop the capacity of all students to be empowered visible learners with aspirational expectations of learning, progress and achievement.

With students at the centre of all decision making, teachers work collaboratively for their ongoing learning by creating challenging, engaging and differentiated learning opportunities that embed the Visible Learning pedagogy.

### Aspiration Statement

All students at Scotts Head Public School make one year's progress in all Key Learning Areas (or literacy and numeracy) and exhibit the characteristics of an assessment-capable visible learners. (They understand what they are learning, how they are going, where they will go next, and can interpret assessment results and act on this understanding).

### Learning Capabilities

Learning Capabilities describe a person's inclination to use particular skills when faced with problems to solve, ideas to evaluate or decisions to make.

The set of 4 capabilities (focussed, engaged, collaboration, reflective) adopted at our school are in draft form. We are eager to get feedback. You will see the display as you enter our school.

### Gratitude

A huge thank you to the following community members who have contributed greatly to the school recently:

- Penny Flakelar and Stacy Miners for doing the school banking
- Baz Hanham for helping concrete under the mud kitchen at short notice on a Saturday morning
- Mercy for her tireless work assisting in any way possible
- Kelli Skinner who donated a croc pot to the canteen
- Mary Webb, who donated a book on native bees and keeping a watchful eye over our worm garden
- Kristy, Cath and Stacy who are working with students doing the boomerang bags
- Bu Bibi, helping out in the parent Indonesian class
- Tammy and Cody Hickling creating and maintaining the aquaponics
- Thanks to the Scripture team, Georgia and Geoff and the Ethics team, Janet, Anne and Maree who turn up each week to help guide our students
- Thanks to the mighty P&C who are always planning and fundraising
- Thanks to Mel and Dave in the canteen who do an amazing job feeding us all each week

### This Week's Whale Awards and Outstanding Progress Awards



- Thanks to all the community for helping out with the Spring Fair, \$2,900 was raised to help support our Kitchen Garden Program
- Thanks to Lifetime Connect who contributed \$6,000 towards our new storage cupboards in LLLCC.

Good luck to Tegan Evans who is competing at state level athletics in Sydney this week in the 200m race.

Thanks, yaarri yaraang, terima kasih.

Gillian Stuart

Principal



## SCOTTS HEAD PS KINDERARTEN ORIENTATION

Parents Information Session

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

SCOTTS HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

3.30PM

HELD IN THE KINDERGARTEN ROOM

An information session to learn about what happens in your child's first year of school.



**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>



Skoobag Application:

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

**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

**TAFE - MySkills Technical Parenting - 14 November 5.00-7.00pm**

See flyer on back page for more details.

**End of Year Celebration for students and families - Friday 29 November 2019**

A Burger and Disco Night will be held at the school from 5.00-8.00pm on Friday 29 November to celebrate the End of Year. More information to follow.

**Swimming Scheme and Surf Awareness Program - Monday 9 to Friday 13 December**

Students who have achieved "Marlins" at the pool will be taking part in our Surf Awareness Program at the beach. Notes will be going home soon.

**The School Day - students arriving before 8.30am**

Our school day commences at 8.55am with teacher supervision from 8.30am. Students arriving before 8.30am are unsupervised. We therefore recommend parents send students to school after this time unless an arrangement has been organised with the office.

**Workbook Fees and Voluntary Contributions**

A reminder to parents 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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](mailto:scottsheadpandc@hotmail.com)

**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.**

**Next meeting:**

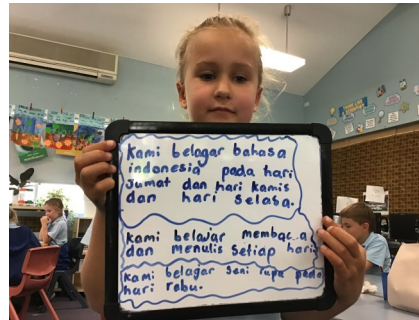
**Monday  
25 November  
3.15pm in the  
library**

## What subjects would you include in your ideal school timetable?

Kelas 1/2 have been learning about school subjects in Indonesian as part of their unit on connecting with M I Yasda, our sister school in Jakarta.

They practised reading their own class timetable (in Indonesian) and determining which subjects were studied on which days. They practised expressing preferences for different subjects and then drew up their own ideal school timetable.

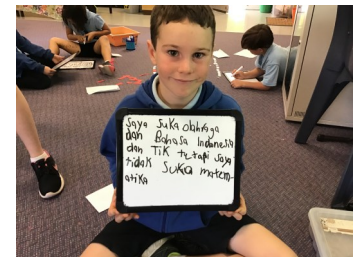
We will be comparing subjects studied at our school with the subjects studied at our sister school.



Frieda's board reads "We learn Indonesian on Friday, Thursday and Tuesday. We do literacy rotations every day. We do art on Wednesdays"



Students constructed sentences with word cards before writing them out on whiteboards.



Phoenix's board reads " I like Sport and Indonesian and Technology, but I don't like Maths"

*We are delighted to announce the exciting news, that our school vegetable garden HAS WON FIRST PLACE in the Nambucca Valley Garden Competition*



*The Judges were overwhelmed with our students' knowledge and practical application in the garden such as companion planting and organic gardening practices. Well done to all the students whose hard work has paid off!*



Some gorgeous fresh cos lettuce harvested recently from our garden!

A huge thanks to Eliza and Luka for your amazing gardening skills and ongoing commitment making our beautiful garden what it is! You guys are the BEST!



## Learned Leaders

We have been making Batik Bags using a flour and water paste. The students have designed their own bags! Beautiful creations! Bu Bettina

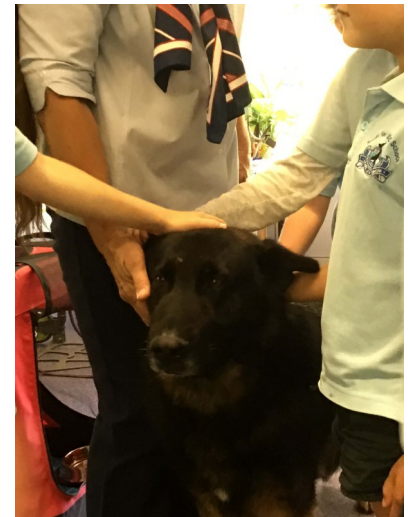


“Enthusiasm” was the leadership value energetically displayed by Allie’s Peer group during the drama and percussion activities in Learned Leaders hour. Each student co created and performed outstanding impromptu acts that were humorous, creative and showed exceptional enthusiasm, when working together with fellow group members. Mrs B



## Responsible Pet Care

Last Friday the Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed the morning with Tigga and Karen learning about how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to other dogs with their owners!. Tigga enjoyed meeting all the children.



**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.

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NSW TAFE NSW  
**MYSKILLS TECHNICAL PARENTING**  
 DD/MM/YYYY

HAVE A GO AT USING NEW TECHNOLOGY, SHARE PIZZA WITH OTHER PARENTS

Program delivery: 5-7pm Thursday evening November 14 2019

Program content:

- 1. Introduction to the new world of work:**
  - Jobs of the future
  - The importance of employability skills
  - Technology
- 2. Practical activity**
  - Robotics
  - Virtual reality
  - Drones
  - 3D printing
- 3. Problem Solving:**
  - Introduction to Design Thinking & Human Centred Design
  - Team Challenge
- 4. Question and Answer Session**
  - Further support

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**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

Gateway Family Services  
 Term 4, 2019  
 Parenting Programs Summary

Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
<b>Circle of Security</b> <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser &amp; kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i>	Every Wednesday 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services Cnr Henry & Station Street, PENRITH	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Tuning In To Kids</b> <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk &amp; understand your child to help manage your child's emotions &amp; behaviour.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 18th Nov 10:00am - 12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Bringing Up Great Kids</b> <i>Learn about mindfulness &amp; reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves &amp; find support when they need it.</i>	Every Monday 28th Oct - 2nd Dec 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Let's Talk about .....</b> <b>Siblings without Rivalry</b> <i>Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.</i>	Every Tuesday 5th Nov - 26th Nov 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services (Cottage) 74 Old Bathurst Rd, EAST BLAXLAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:  
[www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/GatewayFS](https://www.facebook.com/GatewayFS)  
 Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.  
 Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.  
 Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.  
 Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.

FOR SALE  
 Gurruja the Whale  
 Screen-printed  
 Calico bags  
 \$5.00 each

Available at the school office

**Politics at the Hub (PATH)**

Some 2-3 years ago indigenous leaders consulted their people all over Australia. What do you want, they asked them? Their answers were conveyed to a conference held near Uluru where 550 delegates thrashed out these issues.

I have invited two people to explain the Uluru statement from their perspective. The first is Dr Vivienne Tedesci who has spent decades working with indigenous people. The second is Ricky Buchanan, a Gumbaynggirr man who teaches at the local school.

When: Tuesday 12 November  
 Meal: Food from the Heart to be served from 6 to 7 pm.  
 Cost: \$29/head

Talks will be held from 7 to 8.30 pm  
 Michael Blockey  
 LASH co-ordinator