



SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 - Week 2
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Welcome back to all of the excitement that comes with teaching and learning in Term 3. With NAIDOC, Education Week, Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Opera House performances and excursions, plus normal classroom work, you can see things will be busy for everyone again this term. Incorporated into our normal teaching programs throughout Term 3, we will also be working through a series of child protection lessons in class and co-operation skills during Peer Support. So, over the term, please keep an eye on the 'Dates to Remember' column and also note that our newsletter is published to our school website to help you keep up to speed with all of the events at school.

Staff spent a busy day last Monday at the Macleay Public Schools combined **professional learning** activity. They were able to choose which professional learning best suited their needs as well as hearing anecdotes from inspiring key note speakers.

At the end of last term we **welcomed** Isabella (Yr 4) and Billy (Yr 3) and Mackindi (Yr 5) who both returned after a short visit to neighbouring schools and this term Zarni (Kindy), Tylah (Yr 2) and her brother Blake (Yr 4). We are amazed at the way you have settled into your new school so quickly, showing our values of being 'strong and smart'. Well Done!



Jump Rope for Heart has begun for morning exercises this term. Students may practise skipping during break times and ropes are brought out for morning exercises by our leaders.

Students will be preparing for our skip off at the end of the term. Thursdays will continue to be long ropes, while skill based activities will continue to occur during other morning skipping sessions. Students also have a chance to participate in raising money for the Heart Foundation. A note is attached for parents to sign if they would like their child to fundraise.



On Thursday 25th July the **Big School Program** saw our local pre-schoolers and children visit our school. It was great to have a tour of the school, including some time making music with the marimbas, piano and drums. We also visited each of the classrooms to see what Big School learning looks like. An important thing that

we learned was how to read a book by looking at the pictures. Each child has a special book to take home so that they can share and read about their experience. We look forward to sharing our school again every second Thursday morning, 10-11am.

Leon, Emily, Kara and Evie put their argumentative skills to work in the **Premiers Debating Challenge**. We debated against Aldavilla Public School for the topic 'we should ban all ads for unhealthy things'. Unfortunately on this occasion we were not successful but we look forward to improving our skills as we debate our next school in the upcoming weeks.



The newsletter is coming out a little early this time so you can be informed about **Public Education Week** which we will celebrate during Week 2.

We will begin on Monday 29th July at 9am as students are invited to read their **School Captain** speeches at a special morning assembly. It is an ideal opportunity for students to reflect on the leadership roles they have participated in this year. At this mini-assembly, Year 6 students may be lucky enough to receive a special surprise from our generous P&C.

Tuesday brings an invitation to parents and volunteers. At 11am, we would like to invite all our **volunteers** to a special morning tea to say thank you for the extra effort you go to in helping the students of SPPS. We appreciate you immensely!

Following this we will hold our **NAIDOC celebrations** from 11.30am - 1pm. We have special visitors joining us for a fun-filled morning, learning about and celebrating Aboriginal and Islander cultures. Parents are welcome to join us.



On Wednesday some of our performance students will head into Kempsey to rehearse for the Macleay Music Festival. Further details on this will follow shortly.

Friday, parents are invited to spend time with us during our **sport** session from 9-10.10am, watch student leaders as they deliver their **Peer Support** lessons from 12.15-1pm or attend **assembly** from 2.30pm with K/1 delivering a performance.

Good luck also to all those students who will be representing our school at the **District Athletics Carnival** this Friday at Nambucca Heads. Competitors need to be at the EJ Biffin Fields by 8:45am for a 9:00am start. We will be cheering for them back at school as we know they will do us proud on the day.

Finally, to conclude our week of celebration on Monday 5th Aug, you are invited to come along to the **Macleay Music Festival** which is being held at Melville HS from 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the office. Come along and join any of the planned activities to see our strong and smart students in action, as we celebrate **Public Education**.

Thanks for your continued support.

Tonya M Worling

Merit Awards



Ari,
Tallow,
Annabelle,
Billy,
Tamryn,
Isabelle



Win Bin

Tallow, Zaylia, Leon

FISH Award

Be There

Charli, Tara, Sam



Take Home Reading Reward System

50 nights: Kyla, Jack

75 Nights: Bianca, Kyla, Kien, Vincent, Riley B

100 Nights: Kayden, Tara, Kimberly, Kien

125 nights: Jett, Tahla, Tamryn



100% Attendance

Kyla, Chaz, Vincent,
Emily, Kara



Best and Fairest

Nellie, Annabelle, Emily

War on Waste Wednesday

This term YEC will be running a program called 'War on Waste' Wednesday which will commence from Week 3.

It is all about producing less rubbish to save our environment. Every Wednesday you will have the opportunity to bring in a lunchbox that is rubbish free. In the morning just simply bring it up to the weather shed to have your name marked off.

Remember there will be no bins!

Messages

Thank you to our families who are up-to-date with the **Payment Schedule for excursions.**

Yr4/5/6 Final payment is due Friday 16th Sept..

Please note: It is important that if you need to make payments to the office that you do so during school hours. We are not able to take these after 3pm.

Our **Year 2/3 excursion to Port Macquarie** will be held early next term. Please consider putting some money aside for this fantastic event.

School Captaincy elections will be taking place during Education Week activities. Eligible students should begin to prepare their speeches to be read out on the morning assembly of Monday 29th July. The event is being coordinated by the students of 4/5/6 and forms part of their democratic decision making.

Staffing Changes: We welcome two new School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs). Mikaela Donovan and Jess Childs will support students in 2/3 and 4/5/6.



This term our school will participate in 2 different **Tell Them From Me** Surveys. The first group involved will be students from Years 4, 5 and 6. If you would not like your child to participate then parents are required to complete the opt-out form and return it to school by Week 5. The second group invited to be involved are our parents – please keep an eye out for further information which will go out in Week 8.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2
29th July
30th July

-Education Week

- School Captain Speeches 9am
- Volunteers Morning Tea 11am
- NAIDOC 11.30-1pm
- Music Festival Rehearsal
- District Athletics Nambucca: EJ Biffin
- Sport 9-10.10am
- Peer Support 12.10-1pm
- Assembly 2.30pm K/1 performance

Week 3
5th Aug
6th Aug

- Macleay Music Festival Kempsey
- P&C Mtg 9.15am

Upcoming

- 12th Aug -KHS Transition
- 15th Aug -Gold Pop-Up Reward
- 2nd -6th Sept -Opera House performance
- 16th -19th Sept -4/5/6 Excursion

Preschool Buddies Program 2019

Over the next two terms our students from Years 4 and 5 are going back . . . to Preschool.

The *Preschool Buddies Program* is an important step in the journey in coming to Kindergarten. Our students visit Stuarts Point Preschool once a week. This is a great opportunity to share learning experiences and build relationships. Kara, Chanelle and Tayla were our first Preschool Buddies for 2019. What do they remember about their own Preschool experience?



I enjoyed playing with my friends.



I remember having nap time.



I enjoyed an activity where we could visit different parts of the preschool and get a special passport stamped.

Parent Information – A FEW REMINDERS



Did you move during the school holidays?

If you moved residence during the holidays, or if your contact details have changed please let the school office know as soon as possible. By doing so, you will ensure that we can get in touch with you, or a nominated contact person, should your child get sick, or an emergency arises.

Arrival on time

Arriving at school and class on time ensures that students don't miss out on the important activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert; it also helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine and gives them time to greet their friends before class. Lateness is recorded as partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers in the same way as other forms of absence.

Absences

The *Education Act (1990)* requires parents to ensure that children between the ages of six and seventeen attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence.



Don't forget your note

For the benefit of all children, parents or carers should ensure their child attends school regularly. Any absence from school should be explained (in writing) within seven days of the absence.



Bell times

8.30am	Morning Supervision (on cement area)
Start School 9.00am	
9.00am	Leaders Report, Morning PE and Fruit Bat
9.30-11.00	Morning Session (Literacy)
Recess 11.00 – 11.30am	
11.30-1.00pm	Middle Session (Numeracy)
Lunch 1pm – 1.45pm	
1.45-3.00pm	Afternoon Session (COGS)
Home 3pm	

Sick Bay

Each time a child visits sick bay, a note informing parents (Record of First Aid) will be sent home. We will continue to phone parents for more than a minor incident.

STUARTS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL: RECORD OF FIRST AID



Dear Parent/ Caregiver

Your child visited and received first aid attention today.

Child's Name:	Date:			Time:
Details of Injury / Illness:				
Place of Accident:	<input type="radio"/> In the playground	<input type="radio"/> On equipment	<input type="radio"/> Classroom	
	<input type="radio"/> Other...			
Treatment Received:	<input type="radio"/> Band-Aid	<input type="radio"/> Ice pack		
	<input type="radio"/> Other...			

First Aide Officer: Robyn Lewis

Bus Travel

When travelling between home and school, students must adhere to various regulations regarding passenger behaviour and the codes of conduct for travel by bus.

The Cavanagh Bus Policy states that unless the student has a signed permission note from their parent they are not to be dropped at alternate bus stops. This includes dropping students off at sporting engagements, child minding and / or their friends place.

In an emergency situation the parent should phone the bus office on 6562 7800 and they will contact the driver in an appropriate manner. This also relates to complaints, if parents do have any complaints or issues relating to the school service they should be directed to phone Cavanagh Bus Service.

P&C NEWS

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The P&C welcomes students and parents back to Term 3.

Our canteen has started back up serving healthy and delicious food every Friday. Any parent who can spare a Friday during the Term should contact Nicole Lilly or leave your details in the office. Your Working with Children Check (WWCC) will need to be provided. Donations of fresh fruit would be most welcome for our menu.

School banking continues this Term each Friday. See Ashlea Donovan for more information.

Uniforms are also available through our P&C. Order forms can be obtained from the front office. All orders must be paid for in full at the time of ordering.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 6th August at 9.15am in the Library. We'd love to see you there.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for a great start to the term.

(Don't forget the school is holding a volunteer morning tea on Tuesday 30th July to say thank you for all the extra hours you dedicate to our wonderful little school).

Lee Taylor
Vice-President

Gold Students

STARS

Students Taking Action and Responsibility



Our **Gold** students will celebrate with a **Pop Up Reward** Afternoon on Thursday 15th of August (Wk 4). Miss Kuilder is planning a fun filled afternoon of games in the park and a sausage sizzle lunch. Well done to the students who have already reached this level. You are strong and smart STARS (**S**tudents **T**aking **A**ction and **R**esponsibility)!

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Dear Parents

The Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart is a physical activity and fundraising program designed to inspire school students to get active in a fun and exciting way. Jump Rope for Heart has been helping children and young people skip their way to fitness and health for over 29 years in addition to helping fund the fight against Australia's number one killer - Heart Disease.

This term your child will be skipping and learning a range of jump rope skills to keep fit as part of the Daily PE program.

Our school will be running Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) throughout Term 3. Everyone can be active and healthy skipping in PE and at the same time raise money and awareness of heart, stroke and blood vessel disease by collecting sponsorship.

If you are allowing your child to collect sponsors, the permission note must be signed and returned to school. We will then send you a Jump Rope For Heart sponsorship form. Money and forms must then be returned by 20th September, even if students have no sponsors.

Please note: The Heart foundation is a registered charity and **ALL** Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms **must** be returned to them. If you do not return a form you will need to sign a Statutory Declaration for the Heart Foundation.

If you would like your child to collect money for the Heart Foundation please sign the form below.

Jump Rope For Heart School Co-ordinator
Mrs Miles-Gavin



PERMISSION NOTE FOR JUMP ROPE HEART 2019

My child _____ of class _____ wishes to collect sponsorship to raise money for the Heart Foundation.

I take responsibility for him/her to return both the sponsorship form and the money to the school.

I realise if the form is not returned I am required to sign a Statutory Declaration explaining why.

Name

Signature

Date

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Training for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. While the provision of this information is voluntary, it is strongly recommended that all details are completed. Failure to do so, may impede the resolution of welfare issues should you not be able to be contacted. This information will be stored securely. Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a Newspaper, on Television or on the School Website