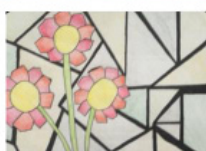


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SCHOOL CALENDAR

June		
June, 24-26	-	Year 11 Dive - South West Rocks
July		
July, 01-12	-	School Holidays
July, 15	-	Pupil Free Day
July, 16	all day	Year 12 PD/H/PE study day
July, 17	all day	Newcastle University Excursion
July, 22	all day	Year 11 - Bio Excursion - Coffs Harbour Botanical Gardens
July, 23	6.00pm	Year 10 into 11 Subject selection - parent info session, 6.00pm - Stadium
July, 24	9.30-12.00noon	Post School Options Expo - CHEC
July, 30	1.30 - 3.10pm	Half Yearly Presentation Ceremony - Stadium - all parents welcome
July, 30	6.30-7.30pm	Year 8 into 9 Elective subject selection information night - Library
August		
Aug 15-26	various times	Year 12 Trial HSC - Stadium
September		
Sept, 02	3.30-6.30pm	Whole School Parent Teacher Interview Night - Stadium
Sept, 09-20	various time	Year 11 Yearly Exams
Sept, 13	all day	Girls in Trade Day
Sept, 19	tbc	Year 12, Farewell Assembly
"PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES SO WE CAN RETURN THEM IF LOST"		

Eungai Public School P&C invite students past and present and their families to celebrate the career of the exceptionally skilled and dedicated Mrs Brownhill, who will be retiring this Friday, June 29. A special assembly will be held at 9am at Eungai Public School followed by a morning tea, please come along.



CANTEEN ROSTER - June/July

Monday	24	S Compton
Tuesday	25	HELPER NEEDED
Wednesday	26	H Jaeger
Thursday	27	HELPER NEEDED
Friday	28	G Welsh
Monday	15	Pupil Free
Tuesday	16	R Wood
Wednesday	17	H Jaeger
Thursday	18	D Jackson
Friday	19	G Welsh

From our Principal

The Schoolkids Bonus Communication Team - Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs has requested parents be informed of the following information.

PARENTS INFORMATION

We are seeking your assistance to spread the word that the second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in July and that eligible families who have not updated their child's education details with Centrelink have until 29 June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child's education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

For your school, this means eligible families will have extra money on hand to help with mid-year and ongoing education expenses, like school excursions, winter uniforms, new stationery and other school supplies.

Please find below a link for more information:

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/01_2013/a4_factsheet_post-icc.pdf

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or require any further information please feel free to contact us on schoolkidsbonus@fahcsia.gov.au.

I hope you have a happy & safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3.

Career News

Year 10 students and their parents need to leave Tuesday night, the 23rd July free for an information seminar on senior subject selection for Year 11 and 12. The night will commence at 6pm and will be held in the stadium. We are very fortunate to have Edwina McCoy attending from the Board of Studies to explain the requirements of the HSC and ATAR process. There will be an opportunity for students and parents to speak to teachers about specific HSC subject information. Students will receive a booklet on the Tuesday afternoon which will help guide them in their choices in putting together their senior subject pathway. It would be advisable to bring this booklet along on the night.

Interviews will then be conducted between 12th and 23rd of August in which Year 10 students will formally choose their senior subjects. It is important that parents attend this interview with their child so that any questions on their senior subject selection can be addressed.

Please mark both these dates in your calendar so that you are well informed in the process and are able to provide support to your child through this period.

Year 12 students also have the opportunity on Wednesday 24th July to attend a post-school options expo. This morning will be held at CHEC in Coffs Harbour from 9.30-1200 noon. The expo will have all NSW and some Queensland Universities in attendance. TAFE NSW, the recruitment teams from both the Defence Force and Police Services will be in attendance. There will also be employment agencies and services that can provide guidance on apprenticeships and traineeships. Please encourage your son or daughter to make an effort to attend this morning.

If you have any questions on these upcoming events, please do not hesitate to call me.

Mrs Lynda Shrubb, Careers Adviser

INVITATION

Year 8 into 9 Elective Subject Selection Parents Information Night

When: Tuesday, 30 July 2013

Where: Macksville High School – Library

Time: 6.30-7.30pm

Parents, Carers and Students are invited to attend an information session to help decide which elective subjects would best suit your child. It is also an opportunity to ask all those questions you might have.

MHS students make CHS Opens Netball

On Monday 28th May, 4 Year 11 MHS girls, along with North Coast coach, Helen Black, travelled to Tamworth to compete in the CHS Opens Netball State trials.

Megan and Ruby Porter, Kelly Taylor and Deanna Buckley were selected for the North Coast netball team, following trials that were held back in March.

11 teams from all around NSW, came together to compete in the State trials, which were held over 3 days. The girls played 10 hard fought games during these 3 days, coming up against players much older and more experienced than themselves, especially the Sydney Sports schools, where one particular player had court time with the NSW Swifts team the previous week. But the girls were fearless in their playing, giving their all in every game.

The North Coast team, comprising also of 6 other netballers, who had been selected from a variety of schools from Wauchope in the south, to the Tweed in the north, came 8th overall, and should be proud of how well they played and also the way they represented the school with great sportsmanship. The girls have come away from the week with a lot of experience, ready to do battle next year. Megan, Ruby, Kelly, Deanna and their parents would like to thank Helen Black for her great coaching, as well as her care and support for the girls throughout the trials.

Mrs Buckley



Macksville Gift teams up with Healthy Harold

2013, marks the 60th anniversary of the Macksville Gift & the Gift committee hopes to make it a memorable event. This year all funds raised by the Charity Gift Queens will go to the local Life Education Support Group; this will be used towards the purchase of a wheelchair ramp for the local van. This will ensure that all children will have easy access to the van, when it visits their school, and will be able to enjoy the important healthy lifestyle & drug education programs delivered by Life Education.

The Gift committee is now seeking Charity Gift Queen entrants, to assist in this worthwhile cause; it's lots of fun, you will learn new skills & be helping your community. You must be at least 15 years old by November 9, there is no upper age limit, and you must be a resident of the Nambucca Valley.

The Gift committee would also welcome any businesses wishing to sponsor a Charity Gift Queen & provide a float for the parade. Help to make this the best Gift Parade yet. Please contact Lesley Smith on 65 687638



Above: Lesley Smith (Macksville Gift Queen Co-ordinator) & Ceri Wrobel, local Life Education Educator & Healthy Harold.

Macksville High School Athletics Report 2013

This year's athletic carnival was held on Friday May 31 and Wednesday June 5. This was the first year we held it on a Friday and it turned out to be a great way to finish the week. The wet weather was around but the grounds were not as wet as in the past few years.

The carnival was won by Taylor with 3922 points edging out last year's champion house Briner house with 3,736 points.

The 2013 Age Champions were:

12 Yrs Girl	Marli-Jay Robertson	12 Yrs Boy	Jasper Valentine-Boxsell
13 Yrs Girl	Jessica Seymour	13 Yrs Boy	Oliver Elson
14 Yrs Girl	Gemma Raveane	14 Yrs Boy	Christopher Power
15 Yrs Girl	Peta Salter	15 Yrs Boy	Lawrence Vernon
16 Yrs Girl	Alina Tape	16 Yrs Boy	Kyle Bankier
17 Yrs Girl	Sandie Grant-McDonell	17 Yrs Boy	Daneil Donovan
20 Yrs Girl	Meika McAlister	20 Yrs Boy	Beau Tape

A number of records were broken including:

- 20Yrs 800m Beau Tape;
- 13 Yrs Discus and Javelin Mikaela Donovan;
- 20Yrs 400m Meika McAlister
- 20Yrs Hurdles and 100m Shannon Crowley;
- 20Yrs 100m Anthony Thompson;
- 17 Yrs Javelin Dylan Newbury
- 12 Yrs Javelin Jaimaya Rosser

A team of approximately 40 students went onto the Zone Athletics held at Jack Biffin Oval Monday June 17 and some outstanding results also occurred there, including:

Boys 14 - 800 Meter Run 4 th Christopher Power – 2.46.20	Girls 15 – 800 Meter Run 3 rd Peta Salter – 3.17.72	Boys 14 – Long Jump 1 st William Baker – 4.87m	Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 12 - 2 nd , 13 – 3 rd , 17-19 – 1st
Boys 17-19 – 800 Meter Run 1 st Beau Tape – 2.21.77	Girls 16 – 800 Meter Run 1 st Alina Tape – 2.38.68	Boys 15 – Discus Throw 3 rd Lawrence Vernon – 25.50m	Girls 14 – Discus Throw 4 th Lacey Brookes – 17.83m
Boys 14 – 200 Meter Run 2 nd William Baker – 27.41	Girls 17-19 – 800 Meter Run 2 nd Meika McAlister – 3.05.37 3 rd Sandie Grant-McDonell – 3.10.52	Boys 13 – High Jump 3 rd Nash Hutchinson – 1.42m	Girls 17-19 – Javelin Throw 2 nd Kirste Pedrola – 19.35m
Boys 16 – 200 Meter Run 2 nd Clinton Lavender – 25.41	Girls 16 – 200 Meter Run 1 st Alina Tape – 29.57	Boys 15 – Javelin Throw 1 st Lawrence Vernon – 35.30m 2 nd Lachlan Graham – 30.90m	Girls 15 – Javelin Throw 1 st Georgia Craven – 18.95m
Boys 15 – 3000 Meter Run 1 st Christopher Power – 12.32.78	Girls 17-19 – 200 Meter Run 2 nd Kirste Pedrola – 30.22 Girls 16-19 – 200 Meter Run 1 st Yierah Dunn – 37.59	Boys 16 – Javelin Throw 2 nd Max Vernon – 39.47m	Girls 16 – Shot Put 3 rd Alina Tape – 7.49m
Boys 17-19 – 400 Meter Run 1 st Beau Tape – 57.23	Girls 14 - 3000 Meter Run Equal 4 th – Keana Fishburn & Jocelyn Pedrola – 15.00.00	Boys 17-19 – High Jump 2 nd Joshua Bamford – 1.62m 3 rd Beau Tape – 1.60m	Girls 12 – High Jump 3 rd Tammy Cross – 1.10m 3 rd Marli-Jay Robertson – 1.10m
Boys 12 - 80 Meter Hurdles 1 st Callum Denison – 19.33	Girls 14 – 400 Meter Run 4 th Gemma Raveane – 1.18.91	Boys 13 – Long Jump 4 th Ryan Cotterell – 4.10m	Girls 17-19 - Discuss Throw 3 rd Kirstie Pedrola – 24.53m
Boys 13 – 90 Meter Hurdles 2 nd Tabaskin Bonett – 18.25 3 rd Nash Hutchinson – 18.91	Girls 15 – 400 Meter Run 4 th Peta Salter – 1.21.36	Boys 16 – Triple Jump 1 st Max Vernon – 11.20m	Girls 14 – Javelin Throw 1 st Jeceelyn Pedrola – 17.10m
Boys 14 – 100 Meter Hurdles 1 st William Baker – 18.15	Girls 16 – 400 Meter Run 1 st Alina Tape – 1.05.61	Boys 17-19 – Javelin Throw 3 rd Dylan Newbury – 38.26m 4 th Isaac Ryffel – 37.60m	Girls 15 – Triple Jump 3 rd Sophie Crowley – 8.92m
Boys 16 – 110 Meter Hurdles 4 th Kyle Bankier – 19.92	Girls 12 - 80 Meter Hurdles 1 st Jaimaya Rosser – 18.78	Boys 12-15 – Javelin Throw 2 nd Bradley Farquar – 10.10m	Girls 13 – Shot Put 1 st Mikaela Donovan – 9.01m
Boys 12-14 – 1500 Meter Run 2 nd Christopher Power – 5.53.40 4 th Jacob Pedrola – 6.21.65	Girls 13 – 80 Meter Hurdles 4 th Aretha Brown – 20.95		Girls 13 – High Jump 3 rd Daisy Peachman – 1.15,
Boys 14 – 100 Meter Dash 2 nd William Baker – 13.04	Girls 14 – 90 Meter Hurdles 4 th Gemma Raveane – 19.48		Girls 17-19 – Triple Jump 4 th Sandie Grant-McDonell – 8.78m
Boys - 4x100 Meter Relay 13 - 4 th , 14 – 3 rd , 16 – 3 rd	Girls 15 – 90 Meter Hurdles 1 st Sophie Crowley – 19.61		Girls 16 – High Jump 1 st Jaiden Walker – 1.40m
Boys 16 – Long Jump 2 nd Max Vernon – 5.37m	Girls 16 – 100 Meter Hurdles 1 st Sandie Grant-McDonell – 20.20		Girls 15 – Discuss Throw 1 st Georgie Craven – 23.44m
Boys 17-19 – Triple Jump 3 rd Christopher Buckley – 11.00m	Girls 12-14 – 1500 Meter Run 4 th Alison Hopkins – 6.35.64		Girls 13 – Javelin Throw 1 st Mikaela Donovan – 24.32m
Boys 14 – Discus Throw 4 th Alec Gage – 26.35m	Girls 12 - 100 Meter Dash 4 th Jaimaya Rosser – 16.14		Girls 13 – Discuss Throw 1 st Mikaela Donovan – 30.35m
Boys 16 – Shot Put 2 nd Max Vernon – 11.52m	Girls 16 – 100 Meter Dash 2 nd Alina Tape – 14.50 3 rd Hope Eadie – 14.57		Girls 15 – Shot Put 1 st Georgia Craven – 9.17m
Boys 16 – High Jump 1 st Harry Mitchell – 1.65m	Girls 17-19 – 100 Meter Dash 2 nd Kirste Pedrola – 13.97 3 rd Shannon Crowley – 14.94 4 th Sandie Grant-McDonell – 15.31 Girls 16-19 – 100 Meter Dash 1 st Yierah Dunn – 16.41		

