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(Calendar items are subject to change)

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Mrs Young
As you are aware, Mrs Young has been absent these past weeks due to ill health and Miss Latimore has been covering her absence. Yesterday, Mrs Young notified us that she will be unable to work for the rest of this year. We have organised Mrs Simon, (Miss Rosskelly), to be the 5/6Y class teacher for the rest of the year. Mrs Simon will commence on 5/6Y on Tuesday 9 June and Miss Latimore will take 3/4B for the next three weeks while Mrs Beaumont is away. Miss Latimore will then take 3/4B each Monday from Term 3 while Mrs Peach is on maternity leave. These teachers will continue the excellent educational standards and programs that have been established by Mrs Young and Mrs Beaumont.

Chess Competition
Chess was certainly alive and well at our school last week. Our Macleay Education Community of Schools (MECS) conducted a chess tournament which was organised by Mrs Lollback. 108 students from 11 schools competed on the day. South West Rocks took the trophy home this time. Darby L was his years champion.

Fun With Maths Reminder
This special event is being run at school tomorrow and Thursday. Students will need to have paid their money, $5, and permission note to be able to participate in this fun learning activity.

Please Label All Jumpers and Hats
Our children often take off their jumpers, jackets and hats during the day, and regularly these are left where this happens! Please ensure all parts of uniform are labeled clearly so that they can find their way back to their owner.

Operation Art
We have five students going to the Port Macquarie Glasshouse to participate in a day working with Visual Artists. This is a special opportunity for

URGENT REMINDERS

FUN WITH MATHS - TOMMORROW
A reminder for permission note and $5 to be returned for Fun With Maths which is to be held on 10th & 11th June. This is available to the whole school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS
Scholastic book club orders are required in tomorrow at the latest.

SYDNEY EXCURSION – Only 1 Places Left
There is only 1 place left for the Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney. If you wish for your child to attend please return the permission note and $100 deposit as soon as possible.

3/4B & 3/4T COFFS HARBOUR ADVENTURE EXCURSION – Only 6 Places Left
There are only 6 places left on this excursion so please return your permission note and $100 deposit so you don’t miss out. The total cost of the excursion is $295 which needs to be paid by Friday 19 June which means you have less than 3 weeks left to have this fully paid. Please start paying your balance.
these students as they learn from ‘experts’ in the field.

Stage Two Excursion
Another great opportunity for our students! Three days in Coffs Harbour with Mr Trotter and Mrs Beaumont, having a great time whilst learning and experiencing lots of new things. This must be paid in full by the 19th June.

Kind Regards,
Jenni Griffiths
Principal

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

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WINTER UNIFORMS

All uniform orders are now in except size 6 jackets. Uniforms can be picked up between the hours of 8am – 1pm.

‘RED DAY’ THURSDAY 18/6/15 (Hot Dog Day)

We will be having a ‘Red Day’ on Thursday 18 June where students can purchase a hot dog, popper and an icy pole for $5.00. Orders need to be in no later than Monday 15 June.

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Fun with Maths program which will take place at the school on 10 & 11 June.

Fun With Maths” is a presentation of colourful, educational activities that are drawn from life challenges that need maths strategies to solve.

When: Wednesday & Thursday 10th & 11th June
Cost: $5 per student
Who: All students (K-6)

FUN WITH MATHS

Fun With Maths

Thank you volunteers

A big thank you to Robert Jeffery and all of the volunteers that helped with the canteen at the school’s athletics carnival. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Old School Chairs Need a New Home

There are some old student chairs in good condition which need a new home. There are various sizes and colours to choose from. Cost is $2.00 each or if you purchase 10+ the price is negotiable.

The Southern Network Dance Festival will be staged this year at Melville High School during Week 9 from Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th June. Our school has entered a Year 4-6 group in this year’s festival. Parents, carers and family members are invited to attend the performance which is on the Tuesday night at 7pm. Tickets are only available for purchase from our school, you cannot purchase these on the night.

When: Tuesday 16th June
Time: 7pm
Cost: Tickets are $7 each or $25 per family
Family = Mum, Dad & 2 children (not extended family)

There will also be a matinee performance on Tuesday at 12pm (full performance in make-up & costume with a student audience which also serves as a rehearsal for the evening performance). Tickets for the matinee are $3 each and are only available for purchase at the door.

Fun With Maths

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Fun with Maths program which will take place at the school on 10 & 11 June.

Child Name ____________________________________________
Class __________________________________________________

Popper Choice (state number)
Apple & Blackcurrant ___________ Apple _______ Orange _______

Amount Enclosed $ ____________ ($5.00 per student)

Parent/Carer Name _______________________________________
Signed __________________________________________________
Date ___/___/____

Fun With Maths – 10 & 11 June

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Child Name ____________________________________________
Class __________________________________________________

Amount Enclosed $ ____________ ($5.00 per student)

Signed (parent/carer): __________________________________
Name: _____________________________________________
Date: ___/___/____
LIBRARY NEWS

READ MORE IN MAY CHALLENGE
Seven students participated in the ‘Read More in May Challenge’, registering the number of reading minutes for every day in May. Those seven students included Haleigh B, Brody C, Claire D, Ellie H, Taylor M, Montanna W and Daniel M. We will be keeping all our fingers and toes crossed that one of these terrific students might be lucky enough to win $250 worth of book vouchers.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Premiers Reading Challenge continues until September. Please be sure to load the books you have read online. Ms Lollback will do this for the K-2 students. Years 3-6 if you are not sure how this is done please see Ms Lollback for help. Dive into reading and discover new worlds.

BOOK PARADE
The Kempsey East Book Parade will be held on Monday 24/8/15. Start thinking about your favourite book character and costume now. Homemade costumes do very well!

MECS INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT
The MECS Interschool Chess Tournament was held on Thursday 4/6/15. Eleven Macleay Education Community Schools took part with 108 students from Years 3-6 playing some very intense, mind boggling games of chess. Games started and finished with a handshake but perhaps the best part was seeing students learning from one another and making new friends. It was such an inspiring tournament where sportsmanship was at its best. With a hall full of students, you could hear a pin drop when games commence. All participating schools battled it and whole school points were close. Congratulations to South West Rocks Public School who took home the perpetual shield, this time. First place winners for each year level included Jeremy B (FPS), Dylan S (APS), Luke F (KWPS) and Darby L (KEPS), second place winners were Peter M (FPS), Charles W (FPS), Baden A (APS) and Dylan H (SWR). The second MECS Interschool Chess Tournament for 2015 will be held on Thursday 15/10/15 and all students are in the meantime keen to refine their chess skills and strategies.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
SRC will be holding a Footy Colours Day on Tuesday 16/6/15. Students come dressed in their favourite footy colours or jersey and bring a gold coin.

CANTEEN CASUAL POSITION
We are currently accepting expressions of interest for a casual position in the canteen which is coming up. The position will be for 10 rostered hours per week working 8am-1pm Monday and Tuesday fortnightly and Thursday and Friday fortnightly. Please return the expression of interest form on the last page of the newsletter to the school by Monday 22 June if you are interested.

TERM3 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES
This term we began a new program on Tuesday afternoons to provide a variety of extra curricula activities for our older students and to invite the community participation. Activities have included yoga, cooking, gardening, art, sports, martial arts and dance. We have had two community leaders and a number of helpers, which has provided additional knowledge and support for our students. In term three, we are looking at changing some programs and seeking more involvement from parents and community members. We are also including Year 2 students. This is your chance to jump in and either help lead a program, or come along and join in. At this stage we are again looking for activities. It is an eight week program of one hour sessions and needs to be aimed at students from Year two through to Year six. If you would like to get involved, please let me know by returning this form, or seeing me at school. I would like to thank those who were involved this term and also thank those who offered, but we didn’t get enough interested students to run with your program.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES – Term 3
Please list activities that you would be willing to lead and anything you would need (space / cost etc )
Name ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Activity ________________________________
Special needs or costs ________________________________

Please list the activities you would like to participate in as a helper
Name ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Activity ________________________________

Signed ________________________________
Please return this Friday 12 June
Student choice notes will come home next week and the program will commence week 2 of next term.
ATTENDANCE EXPLAINED BY EMAIL, SMS or SKOOLBAG APP

I would like to use SMS, email or the Skoolbag App to explain my child’s absences.
I guarantee that this is a secure method and that I am the only person who has access to my phone, email account and Electronic Device (eg. iPad)

Phone number: _______________________________
Email address: ______________________________

I understand that if these details change I will contact the school and that the school may contact me to confirm details as provided.
Student Names: ____________________________________________

Parent/Carer Name: ________________________________
Signed: __________________________________________
Date: / / 

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – CASUAL CANTEEN POSITION

I am interested in the casual canteen position for 10 rostered hours per week.

Name: __________________________________________
Contact Phone: _____________________________
Signed: ______________________________________

Please return this to the school by Monday 22 June

Sacrament of Confirmation
Children who are in Year 2 or older and have been baptised, are invited to begin the preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, prior to 30th July, 2015.
Further Information Contact:
Nicola Moore on 0491 113 767 or 65660611
Email: jeffnicm@dodo.com.au

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:

CORR AWARDS
Co-operation – Jacob M, Charlize G, Hannah L; Lily-Rose T, Jamin H, Reece W, Issabella S, Makayla L, Grace E,
Responsibility - Lilah B, Ashling D, Ella F, Holly M, Dakota E, Brody C, Taylor M

These awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly

SILVERS

Silver awards are handed out in class

Free Dental Care
All children under 18 years of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District. Parents do not need to hold a pension card or Health Care Card for their child to be eligible.
Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.
Your local Mid North Coast Local Health District Dental Clinic is located at Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds) Polwood Street.

Eighteen Ways To Avoid Power Struggles
http://www.positivediscipline.com/articles/power.html
by Jane Nelson, founder of Positive Discipline.
Positive Discipline Workshops are happening in Port Macquarie, Wauchope & Kempsey in May & June. The next Intro To Positive Discipline is on Thursday 11th June 10:30-12:30 in Kempsey, registrations & payments are being accepted now. Parents can find out more at www.mindfulparentingmindfulcoaching.com>or Facebook: Mindful Parenting: Support & Education

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