Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe

**2015**

**Week 1**
- **Fri 17**<sup>th</sup> July  
  Pyjama Out of Uniform Day and Disco

**Week 2**
- **Tues 21**<sup>st</sup>  
  PSSA Soccer  
- **Fri 24**<sup>th</sup> 
  Macleay Athletics

**Week 3**
- **Mon 27**<sup>th</sup> 
  Education Week 
  - Music Festival at Melville High School  
  - NC Softball
- **Tues 28**<sup>th</sup>  
  UNSW – English Competition  
- **Wed 29**<sup>th</sup>  
  AFL Fundraiser – Milo and Muffin Breakfast

**Week 4**
- **Mon 3**<sup>rd</sup>  
  Paul Kelly Cup  
- **Fri 7**<sup>th</sup>  
  LNC Athletics

**WELCOME BACK!** I know that this term is going to be a very productive, exciting and busy one.

**CHOIR** – If your child is in the choir, make sure you keep the evening of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July free as our award winning choir will be performing at the Macleay Music Festival at Melville High School. This is the opening of Education Week.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – These will be given to students next Monday (20<sup>th</sup> July). Family photos and those students who don’t receive their photos on this day are able to collect them from the front office.

Welcome to Mr Joshua Wills who will be teaching class 5/6P for the rest of the year. Mr Wills is looking forward to meeting you and continuing the great work with your child. If you would like to speak with Mr Wills, please ring the office on 6562 7044 to arrange a suitable time.

**FLASHING LIGHTS** – During this week we will see the installation of “Flashing Lights” at our school to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit. Please also be mindful that all children are encouraged to cross the road safely, at the crossing or at the corners of Marsh and Sea Streets and Marsh and Tozer Streets. This must be modelled by all of our community. Please help us to teach our children correct ways of crossing the road outside our school. We have had many near misses. It is difficult for motorists to always see children running out across the road.

_Lyn Dockrill, Principal_

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**PYJAMA OUT OF UNIFORM DAY AND DISCO**

This Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 the SRC are having an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY as a part of our fundraising. **Cost—Gold Coin Donation.**

A DISCO will also be held to support our Boys’ AFL team to get to Sydney for the State Final. They will be playing on the 3rd August - **COST $1**.

**PLEASE** support us in our fundraising and have some fun wearing your **PJ’s** to school for the day and enjoy the DISCO.

Glow Sticks 50c and Lolly Bags $1 will also be available. **Student Representative Council**
This term our school will celebrate Book Week. The theme for this year is “Books light up your world.” This year we will be having a book fair in the library and a Book Week parade. Keep an eye out for more information later in the term regarding our Book Week celebrations. Students may dress up as any book character and there will be prizes awarded for the most creative costumes, so start thinking about your outfit!  Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

P & C NEWS

School Hoodies, Shirts and Hats
The P&C are now stocked with school hoodies, shirts and bucket hats. Please be aware that these items will only be available for purchase on Fridays after assembly in the library. It would be greatly appreciated if you could have the correct money.

Hoodies $34
Hats $12
Shirts $25

CANBERRA EXCURSION - Term 3 Week 8 - Sunday, 30th August until Thursday, 3rd September, 2015. Remember to keep paying off this excursion. Balance of payments are due on Friday 7th August.

We need your support! 2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
The amount we ask families to pay goes 100% towards your child’s education, buying items that we could not afford without your support. We are asking that you contribute as follows:

1 Child - $15.00 for the whole year
2 or more children - $20.00 for the whole year

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.

Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.
Phone @ school: 6562 7044

Please Note: Paddlepops have increased to $1.70 due to manufacturers price rise

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LAST CHANCE - Glasshouse Performance -The 26-Storey Treehouse
Where: The Glasshouse Theatre, Port Macquarie
When: Term 3 -Thursday 23rd July
Time: 9:45 - 2:30
Cost: $22.00 including bus and entry fee.
Who: Years 3,4,5 and 6.

A few places are left so be quick! Notes and money due this Friday 17th July to the front office.
MERIT AWARDS
KR - Cooper E, Mackenzie S
KH - Kristian R, Myra T
KJ - Isabella S, Jayden H
K/1B - Jayden K, Berdina D
1E - Eli D, Miley F
1/2S - Dakota C, Aliarna D
2D - Libby K, Isabelle H
3G - Reshari R, Lachlan D
3/4M - Chloe D, Mikeyah W
4S - Nicholas G, Jayarnah D
4/5H - Dylan E, James R
5/6F - Kynan P, Chantelle H
6K - Shaneil M, Matthew L
3-6S - Zak B


Healthy food promotion winner of West Tigers Football - Malcolm B

We made French toast last term. The ingredients were bread, eggs, honey, and butter. We had to crack two eggs, mix the eggs with milk, pour the liquid into a plate, soak a thick slice of bread in the liquid, cook the bread and you’re eating French toast. It was good.

Zac B 3/6S

Real Life Maths

Last term our maths group had to plan a three course dinner for six people (2 adults and 4 children). The other group had to do a shopping list for the meal. The total amount that we could spend was $100.00. We used addition and timetables skills to complete this activity. This is going to be useful when we go shopping or even now going to the canteen. I think it was a great activity and I really enjoyed it. I hope we can do something like this again.

Brittany 6K

During our maths time we were split into seven groups and each group had a different activity to do. Two groups had to plan a three course dinner for six people. The other five groups had a shopping list and then they had to look in the Coles and Woolworths catalogues and find the cost of each item and compare the prices.

If the total cost was over $100.00 they needed to figure out how much more money they needed and if the total was under $100.00 they needed to figure out how much change they would have. This skill can help us in real life when we are budgeting for things.

Cailyn 6K

I think this small lesson will help us because it will save us money and make shopping easier.

Cameron 6K
Some students from Year 5 have paired up with a Year 1/2 buddy to engage in a drumming workshop. They were paired up to assist each other in learning the Djembe which is a rope-tuned skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands, originally from West Africa. The students learnt the different techniques on how to correctly hit the Djembe to produce different sounds. They further went on to learn traditional rhythm patterns which are played in sections. At the end of each session there were great big smiles from all the students, as they had a great time learning and making as much noise as they could, all at the same time!