Dear Families,

The Sydney Excursion was a wonderful educational and social experience for the 47 students of Medlow, Eungai and Scotts Head. Many thanks to Mr Buckley and Holiday Coast Tours for the enormous amount of organisation that took place. The students got into the spirit of the excursion and were very good at using lifts, fire stairs and negotiating Sydney pedestrian traffic. Mr Buckley’s room inspections were a huge success – so parents please don’t accept any excuses anymore as they can do it! We became experts at lining up in 2’s and numbering off. Apart from the big ticket venues that we visited we also had lots of unexpected things that happened. An intense hail storm hit the CBD of Sydney as we were walking back from the Sydney Eye Tower – what a deluge. We had the opportunity to learn origami from Japanese exchange students. We saw the Australian Rugby Union Team leaving the Intercontinental Hotel all dressed in their suits and ties. We had special entry to a television studio to see Giggle and Hoot and talk to the producers and directors.

Thankyou parents and the P&C for supporting this major excursion and giving your child the opportunity to experience the city of Sydney and all the wonderful sights it has to offer. I am sure each student is enriched by having a greater understanding of our cultural heritage and a greater confidence to take on new opportunities.

Well done Nick, Lauren, Amelia, Lehman, Bree, Jamie and Anna. You were all a pleasure to take away on excursion and you represented yourselves, your families and your school in a most positive and pleasing way.

Look for Lauren and Nick’s reports at the end of the Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 4TH
Yr 6 Transition at MHS

MONDAY 7TH
Touch Football against Gladstone P S at T A Oval at 10.30am

TUESDAY 8TH
Life Education Van

FRIDAY 11TH
World Rally – School as normal

FRIDAY 18TH
Last Day of Term 3 Bike Day – Nambucca Heads

THIS WEEK’S FOCUS

- Respect
  Help others, be gentle and speak nicely.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

The following students received awards at the Assembly held on Friday 20th August.

Alani received her award for being a great help in technology.

Lauren’s award was for consistent effort on guitar.

Bree received her award for good knowledge of her 3D shapes

Amali received an award for excellent golf technique.

Nick received his award for his enriched interpretation of his artwork.

Jamie’s award was for persistence in Mathematics – understanding of how to do a pie chart.

Lehman and Lauren received their pen licenses.

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**MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION TO YR 7**

A Year 7 Transition day will be held this Friday 4th September for students attending Macksville High School next year. Students are able to travel to and from the High School on the Busways bus.

**SCHOOL HATS**

Please make sure that your child/children have a school hat packed every day. We will be enforcing the No Hat No Play in the Sun rule this summer as we are expecting a very hot summer.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Parents are reminded that they need to contact the school if students are absent. It is preferable if parents phone on the morning of the absence, but if this is not possible please make sure that you send in an explanation with your child when they return to school.

Regards

Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

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EXCURSION REPORTS

On Tuesday we went to the Powerhouse Museum. The teachers split us up into our 3 school groups, Medlow, Scotts Head and Eungai. A tour guide gave us a small tour of the museum and told us about the trains, jets and planes. Then we went to look around. There were many interesting exhibits, such as the think box, jewellery, medical history and even the Wiggles room. At the aeroplane exhibit we walked through a jet with spaceman suits and a real piece of the moon inside. There was also a rocket simulator. In the technology room there was history about tablets and a dancing robot which would dance along to different songs. After everyone looked around the museum we all went outside and sat down on the steps and ate lunch. It was fun and interesting visiting The Powerhouse Museum and I hope to go again.

By Lauren  Year 6

On Thursday Medlow, Eungai and Scotts Head went to the ABC Studio. We got split into 3 groups and met our tour guide. We put our bags in a locker and went straight to the second floor where we saw a person being interviewed on the radio by Linda Mottrami. Next we went to the television studio where the News 24 was recorded. After that we visited the biggest studio in the souther hemisphere where they record Playschool and show like that. We saw the make up and special effects and the new Giggle and Hoot show. We went through these awesome glass doors that fold up like fancy car doors and saw the old Blinky Bill puppets. They looked old, but very well looked after. The whole experience was very good and I’d like to work there when I’m older.

By Nick  Year 6

Walking through the Botanic Gardens and admiring the tulip display.