August 2014

Upcoming Dates

- Monday 4th - Science Activity Day
- Friday 8th - Lower North Coast Athletics
- Friday 22nd - Book Week parade
- Tuesday 26th - P & C meeting at 4.30
- Saturday 30th - Disco 4–8 pm

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Macleay PSSA

Once again the relay team competed in the P6 relay team. Next step is the Lower North Coast Carnival at Wauchope on Friday 8th August.

MECS Music Festival

Four enthusiastic students attended the Music festival on the night of Monday 28th October.

We sang My Island Home, Wings, Price Tag, Wokka Wokka and some other songs. There were some good singers (some were really good) there. We especially enjoyed Highway to Hell and Thunderstruck. We also watched Merinda sing.

Annie, Chloe, Ebony and Gabby.
**Ricardos Tomatoes Excursion.**

We have arrived at Ricardos and had morning tea. We are here to explore products and services. We knew they produced tomatoes and strawberries, but we found out that they now produce lettuce too.

They grow 20,000 tomato plants at Ricardos, it started as an honesty based roadside stall and grew and grew and grew. They now sell tomatoes wholesale, value add by making relishes and sauces, and run a cafe.

Maths is also important in the packing shed. Tomatoes are sorted by quality - jams, pickles and relishes, or direct sale.

The pick your own strawberries were very popular today, it is based on an honesty system. We estimated about .25 of a kilogram while picking our own, funnily enough every group overestimated, but they were yummy.

We picked them, put them in a bucket, weighed them, paid for them and then got to eat them.

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**Responsible Pet Care.**

Today (Thursday 31st) Leanne visited Millbank School, she used stories, songs, role plays and her dog Scarlett to teach us about caring for pets and safety around dogs. Some of the role playing dogs were a bit scary.
Millbank Hall Committee will be holding a Monster Garage Sale in the Millbank Hall on Saturday 23 August 2014

For a small fee you can book your spot today. Clean out the house and sell your wares, and best of all you get to keep your profits. Come and join in the fun.

Call Kerry Burling today on 6567 1598 to confirm your space.

The P & C will be running a cake and trash ‘n treasure stall at the Garage Sale. Any donations of goods, cakes and help are greatly appreciated. All funds raised are to help towards the end of year camp.

Living Fundraiser—buy herb and vegetable seeds for your garden and support both your health and the P & C raising money for camp!

Many Faces of the Macleay.

Sam Taylor from Slippery Sircus came to the school to capture portraits of the community for the Macleay River Festival. Many students were interested in the app he had on his camera and he provided the school with a list for home use.

“Clayframes” is for android tablets and “istopmotion” for apple ones. He recommended watching art2govideos on YouTube for further inspiration.