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- 10.30 am Fitness and Fruit Break
- 11.00 am Numeracy / Literacy

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- 12.00 pm Numeracy
- 12.50 pm Buddy Reading

- 1.15 pm  Lunch
- 2.00 pm HSIE/Science/Creative & Practice Art (CAPA)

- 3.10 pm  Classes Finish

Gladstone Art Gallery followed by the MECS Excellence Awards Night.

Congratulations to Jo Astorini (Mrs A) who received an award for ‘Outstanding contribution to the education of our students’.

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SPRING INTO ART

The Spring into Art is absolutely amazing and well worth a look. We have many budding young artists in the Macleay Valley. Students in K-2 created a wonderful art piece which is on display at the Gladstone gallery. The exhibition is open to members of the public and showcases the talents of students across the Macleay Educational Community.

Where: Gladstone Art Gallery
Time: 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Ms Foulkes proud to show off her K-2 Class – Spring Into Art Masterpiece
SPORT
Last Friday we were privileged to have the Country Rugby League (CRL) stop by for a rugby league skills session. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to the next skill session. The CRL are currently running these skills sessions in the small schools around the Macleay working towards a rugby league gala day for small schools to be held in the not to distant future.

We will advise further information when it comes to hand.

CANTENE NEXT MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER
The canteen will be open next Monday. Thank you to Samantha Campbell and David Aulsebrook and all our wonderful parent volunteers who continue to volunteer their precious time in running our school canteen.

COOKING AND GARDENING
In the kitchen, students prepared healthy and absolutely delicious Instant Cheesecake Cups.

Due to the inclement weather last Friday gardening did not take place however thank you to Kim Cowan from Gladstone Nursery who donated 4 different types of tomatoes for our budding gardeners to plant this week.

Instant Cheesecake Cups
The Crumb
1/2 cup raw, unsalted macadamias
1/2 cup raw, unsalted pistachios

Place the nuts into your processor and quickly pulse to form a nicely textured crumb. Pour the crumb into a bowl and set aside.

The Filling
1 block original Philadelphia cream cheese, roughly chopped
12 medjool dates, seeds removed
1 ripe banana
1/2 teaspoon concentrated natural vanilla extract

Place the ingredients into your processor and blend at high speed until smooth. It may help to remove the cream cheese from the fridge a short while before making this to soften the cheese slightly.

- Cover the base of four small glasses with the crumb mixture.
- Use approximately 1 heaped tablespoon per glass.
- Evenly cover the crumbs mixture in all four glasses with the cheesecake filling.
- Top with the remaining crumbs again.
- Use approximately 1 heaped tablespoon per glass.

Eat right away or place in the fridge to set. Enjoy!!!

Ms Foulkes
Teacher

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR STUDENTS’ PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Did you know Jamie is a Go-Kart racing driver? Recently Jamie raced at Tamworth finishing 5th in the cadet class and raced at Port Macquarie last Sunday and placed 3rd. As a result from Jamie’s success in his last two races he has progressed from being a provisional licence (P) to a fully licenced Go-Kart driver.Congratulations Jamie!

If your child/children have any personal achievements they would like to share, email Mrs A on joanne.astorini@det.nsw.edu.

SCHOOL BANKING
Just a reminder that school banking is on Tuesday of each week. Please ensure that your child’s deposit slip and deposit butt is filled in with the date, student number and the total amount being banked.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS
To ensure the safety of all our students we ask you to park your cars and escort your children to and from the gate.
SCRIPTY PERMISSION NOTE
Religious Instruction is available for all students thanks to Mr Daniel Presland who generously gives his time. A staff member remains in the classroom during the half hour Religious Instruction.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive Religious Instruction at school, please sign and return the note below as soon as possible.

I do not want my child……………………………to attend Religious Instruction.

Signed:……………………………………..
Date:…………………………………………

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH WEST ROCKS NETBALL
Our Presentation will be held this Sat 13th Sept at Little Bay between 11am and 2pm. We will be having a BBQ, Jumping Castle, lots of games and fun. This is **FREE** to all registered junior players and coaches. For all family and friends there will be a small charge of $2 for sausage sandwich and $3 for steak sandwich. Come along and have some fun to celebrate the end of another fantastic season for SWR Netball Club.

ENRICH YOUR HOME WITH A WEP EXCHANGE STUDENT
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles. **Phone** 1300 884 733 or **Email** info@wep.org.au **Online** www.wep.org.au

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
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Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

MACLEAY INDOOR SPORTS – TERM 4 ACTIVITIES
**MONDAY**- Private cricket Coaching- Group session $15p/p
**TUESDAY**- JNR SOCCER (Mixed, 5 a-side) for 5-8yr & 9-12yr. Cost- $15 rego, game fee’s $5.00 From 3:45pm, games are scheduled by a draw
**THURSDAY**- Multi sports for primary ages
Rego $15.00, attendance fee $5.00 Time- 4:00-5:30
JNR Netball for U/11’s & U/13’s (7 a-side) Cost- $15 rego, $5.00 game fee, from 3.45pm
**FRIDAY**- Teen Soccer (8 a-side)
AGES- High School age (yr 7&8’s, yr 9 & up)
COST- $15 Rego, $5 game fee, TIME-From 4:00

90th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF KINCHELA BOYS HOME
The Schedule of Events to occur are:

**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2014**
12 Noon
90th Exhibition Launch @ DNAAG Art Gallery 6:30pm
South West Rocks School Site Recognition Ceremony

**SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014**
10am-2pm
Official 90th Commemoration Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation event at Kinchela 6pm
90th Commemoration Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation Official Dinner Dance

**SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2014**
10am-4pm
90th Commemoration Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation Community Touch Footy Match
12 Noon
Community Barbeque
Everyone Welcome

MACLEAY VALLEY ASPERGER AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
There is exciting news for the development of the Macleay Valley Asperger Autism Support Group. Management of Coffee On Clyde & Clyde St Investments Pty Ltd, have allowed the group to use vacant office space in its complex in Clyde St on a trial basis to further the effectiveness of the group (address: 4/24 Clyde St, next to KTS accountants). The office space will be used as a meeting and access point for families and carers interested in being a part of the group.

This is a major step forward for the group as it provides a professional and safe environment for families looking to become more involved and informed about local issues relating to Autism spectrum disorders.
Our first proposed meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 17th September between 12.00 pm-1.00 pm. We understand that this makes it hard for working people but hopefully many can make it during their lunch break. It is expected that the actual meeting time will go from 12.15 pm-12.45 pm and will be fully catered.

The group also plans to have the office space open each Wednesday 11.00 am -1.00 pm so people can access resources and current information on all things Autism and behaviour related. We also intend to use the space for the proposed Lego Club once interest is sought.

Please let us know if you can make this time if interested in being involved (catering purposes) or we will transfer to another time if required. Any questions please call Mark Smee on 0423308413 0265690768

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