DATES TO REMEMBER

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 4
Assembly held 29.10.15

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Merit Awards -
Class 3/4: Evie, Abby, Amelia
Class 5/6: Kirstyn, Jess, Mae, Tayla
Library: Amelia, Cheyanne

POLICE VISIT
Last Monday the Community Liaison Officer from the NSW Police Force Steve Jefferey visited our school to deliver the latest information on student welfare and safety.

Years K – 2 focused on personal safety addressing issues such as wearing a helmet whilst riding a bike, wearing a seatbelt in the car, how to cross the road safely and most importantly stranger danger.

In Years 3 – 6 they discussed and focussed on issues such as the dangers of social media and the internet and prank phone calls.

AROUND THE ROOMS

CLASS 2/3/4
During our music time this week we will be learning basic music notation, such as how to draw treble and bass clefs and writing a scale on a staff.

The topic in H.S.I.E that we are presently covering is ‘Working Together’ and this week we are learning about people’s rights and responsibilities and how there are consequences when people don’t do the right thing.

During science the students have been very busy completing their paper-mache planets and they are now ready to be hung up in the room. They are looking great

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jessica Honeyman our recipient for the Aussie of the Month Award. Jessica was acknowledged for co-operating with others and helping the younger students.
and the students will get a great visual understanding of the relative size and comparison of each planet in our solar system.

LIBRARY
The author we are looking at for the next two weeks is Shirley Hughes, an English author. She is a well-loved author who is well known throughout the world for her well written and illustrated children's books. I enjoy pointing out to the students the way English people refer to prams as 'push cars' and when people are unwell they refer to them as 'poorly'.

Jacqueline Ironfield
Teacher / Librarian

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Our Kindergarten Orientation Program continues this Thursday.

We welcome parents and their children to our school on the following dates:

Day 3
Thursday 12th November, 2015 - 9.05 am to 1.15 pm
Day 4
Thursday 19th November, 2015 - 9.05 am to 1.15 pm
Day 5
Thursday 26th November, 2015 - 9.05 am to 3.10 pm

OOSH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
We are in the process of trying to establish out of school care in conjunction with Smithtown Public School and Gladstone Public School and the Lower Macleay Preschool. OOSH is a before and after school care program, to assist working parents that need assistance in out of school times. Please fill out the survey with this week’s newsletter to help us gauge demand.

Kylie Nicholson
Principal

MACLEAY EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS (MECS) EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Congratulations to Lorraine for receiving an award for her dedication and commitment to Public Education. Lorraine has worked for the Department of Education for over 40 years. Lorraine was a teacher for 20 years and has been a teacher's aide for the past 20 years. Lorraine commenced her employment with Kinchela Public School in 2003.

OOSH SURVEY – Please return the survey to our school office by Friday 13 November 2015

I have_________children at Kinchela Public School.

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