Dear Parents and Carers

As we start the second half of the term, I would like to welcome some new members to our school community. We now have school chooks. The chooks will live in their new home next to the vegetable garden. Thank you to the Leksinska-Crosswhite and Overton families for their kind donation of their much loved hens and also to the Taylor family who have donated chook food and feed containers. Next week students from 2/3 will take on the domestic duties and the hens will roam around our beautiful school during the day and be locked away at night.

Last Friday we started our interest groups. All the students seemed to enjoy the activities. Thank you to the families that helped, by running a group and thanks also to Mr Barron for organising the morning. The activities will run every second Friday.

It was unfortunate that the Milo Cricket day at Stuarts Point had to be postponed last Thursday. We are renegotiating a new day for the event to be held next term. The Gala soccer day will be held this Friday (weather permitting). This is the third attempt to run the day so hopefully it will go ahead.

Maths Text books have been purchased for all students K-6. The cost of these books is $15.00 per student. Please make this payment as soon as possible.

If you require student assistance please contact the school office for an application form to be sent home.
ARRIVALS / DEPARTURES

There is a new sign in/out book at the office. If your child is late for school, or has to leave early, it is a legal requirement that you provide a written note or, sign them in using this book. Please note this book is a legal document requiring the correct date, time, reason and the signature of a parent or caregiver. Please ask the office staff if you have any concerns.

School finishes at 3.00pm. If you are running late or you made other arrangements for your child to be picked up your child please notify the school staff.

SPORT

MID NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY at SAWTELL

This event was postponed due to wet weather last Friday. The new date is this Friday 29th May. The same arrangements apply as do permission notes.

SOCcer GALa AT MACKsville

The Soccer Gala Day will be held this Friday 29th May. There are still a large number of student who have not returned their final permission note for this event. Please check with your children about both payment and permission notes.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have decided to run the School Athletics Carnival at Scotts Head on 12th June due to our fields being so wet. Richie Donovan has funds available to pay for a bus to and from Scotts Head, therefore there will be no cost to our families for travel.

SHOWTIME

Over the next few weeks students will be practising their Showtime performance. Showtime will be held in week three term three (Thursday 30th August) at Macksville High School Stadium. Tickets for Showtime will go on sale at school over the next few weeks. The price will be $5.00 per head with children under 5 free if their sit on their parents lap. More information will be given in upcoming newsletters.

NEW CHICKEN COOP

ZOOMOBILE

Students in K/1/2/3 will be attending this performance. There are still some students with outstanding permission notes and money for this event. Please return these tomorrow so your children won’t be disappointed on Wednesday.

TISSUES

We have a number of students in our school with runny noses. To assist in stopping the spread of germs we are asking families to donate a box of tissues. Thank you.