Short visit packed with variety of learning experiences

MACKSVILLE Public School was the centre of it all when they hosted a school visit by secretary of the Department of Education and Communities, Dr Michele Bruniges, director of Public Schools NSW, Kim Taylor, and local schools and local decisions member Glenn Thorncroft.

The school has been recognised as a shining light of rural schools for innovative administration and curriculum practices demonstrating best practice in improving student outcomes and enhancing student engagement.

Dr Bruniges was delighted at the range of programs that Macksville Public has to offer.

During her visit, Dr Bruniges was impressed by the student centred learning opportunities including Gumbayngirr Aboriginal Languages program, delivered by Michael Jarrett, the Aboriginal Tutor Program and the Technology Enrichment Group.

There was also the opportunity to visit various classrooms and interact with students actively using literacy and numeracy data walls to direct their own learning and see the Early Action For Success program implemented in a Year 2 classroom.

The visit concluded with a spectacular performance by the school’s Circus Troupe.

The talented group performed acrobatic feats, juggling, ribbon dancing, poi and unicycle skills, all choreographed by the students themselves.

Cheyanne Bara and Bridie Heather showing off their writing skills