

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Term 4
Week 7
21 November 2012

Principal's Report

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Farewell for Les Mc Mahon

Don't forget Nambucca Heads Primary School's farewell for Les McMahon our recently retired Principal. Invitations have been sent home.

If you are intending to come please send your RSVP and payment to our school office.

Details to date are as follows –
Venue – Nambucca Heads RSL Club
Date – Saturday 1st December
Time – 6.30 for a 7pm start
Cost - \$30

New Principal

Our School Education Director, Mrs Robyn O'Neill accompanied our new Principal for 2013, Mrs Cheryl Banks, to NHPS on Monday.

The students were beautifully behaved all day and impressed both ladies with their good manners and welcoming attitude.

I know Cheryl is looking forward to coming to NHPS next year and she articulated how fortunate she will be to lead such a lovely school.

Kindergarten 2013 Orientation

Today is the last Kinder Orientation for our new Kindergarten students commencing in 2013.

Last week was so much fun. A big thank you to Kinder teachers Michele Gerard and Kathie McKinney for their hard work.

Thanks also to Morelle Makinson for her thorough organisation of this morning's information session. We look forward to getting to know our new students, parents and grandparents!

Principal's Writing

Keep the entries coming for the Principal's Writing Competition. The topic is **My School My Community**.

Every week I am amazed at the creative interpretation of the topic. It is a pleasure to read every entry.

Entries to be handed to the school office or emailed to –
nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Jenny Joske

Calendar of Events

November

- 21 Kinder Orientation
- 29 Yr 6-7 Orientation

December

- 6 Yr 6-7 Orientation
- 10 Reports Home
- 11 Presentation Day
- 12 Year 6 Farewell
- 19 Last day for Students



2013

Students return to school
on
Wednesday
30th January.

Kindergarten start
Monday 4th February





School Award Recipients

P&C News

Next meeting
22 November
6.30pm school hall.
New members always
welcome.

Don't forget to get your
uniform orders in early
for 2013.

**Canteen
volunteers
always
needed.**

(Even if it's only
1 day per term.)

Stars of the Week - 16th November 2012

Amy Gooch, Sumah Robins, Alexi Williams, Poppi Rogers-Palmer, Jinarli Breckenridge, Kobi Loughton, Adam Mackenzie, Tarra Kelly, Hunter Morgan, Bindi Guerke, Jay Taylor, Harrison Adams, Bailey Thompson-Rowse, Zeke Laidlaw, Chloe Keppie, Lachlan Reiss-Wears, Zac Steen, Izaiya Kelly, Rhys Hawkes, Holly Lughan, Nicholas Davison, Sarah Dwyer, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Breeanna Knight, Heidi Edwards, Indigo Sharp, James white, Natesha Galea, Jay Fuller, Laura Hughes, Jaxx Eadie, Drew Bennett, Mia Kelsey, Mark Robinson, Tarryn Cook, Sammy Spokes-Langenbaker, Adam Cross, Bradley Stone, Elizabeth Bryce, Daniel Teece-Johnson, Brandon Lambert, Kaylah Naden, Alex Cowan.

Students of the Week

Hunter Ford, Rowan Cook, Ben Mander, Emily Pascoe, Elly Gooch, Layla Edwards, Patric Laverty, Laynhi McAlpine, Marley Kelly, Jayden Jackson, Brianna Daniel, Daniel McLeod-Murphy, Amy Gooch, Tihana Dell

School Awards

Ethan Taylor, Monique Taylor, Rhys Hawkes, Bailey Rixon, Rhys Hawkes, Zari Clarke

Principal's Award

Tara Le Franc, Jayda Rixon, Mahli Mobbs-Williams, Sophia Boyes, Lachlan Hoffman, Yazmin Taylor, Kaylan McGrath, Georgia Hoffman, Joe Malouf, Bella Ronan, Patric Laverty, Hunter Ford, Ruby-Mai Matthews, Keira Phelps, Joshua Monaghan, Wilson, Baade, Lachlan Heighington, Ralph Binge, Amanda Goodby, Rhys Hawkes

Principal's Award Recipients



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Food for thought for our new Kinder Parents

Parents of children starting school are always asking about things their students should be able to do before coming to school. Follows are a few ideas and questions for parents to think about.

- Have you talked to your child about going to big school? Are you talking in positive terms setting your child up to enjoy and engage with school?
- Most parents have already met with staff at school and taken time to have a look at the classrooms. If you haven't done this yet, please drop in and have a chat, it is good to have a knowledge of the school grounds and have met your child's teacher.
- Are you reading stories and looking at books with your child? Giving your child a love of books and an understanding of written texts is setting your child up as a beginning reader.
- Has your child had an opportunity to play alone? Encourage your child to play alone for short periods of time this will develop some independent skills.
- Can your child identify their lunch from their recess and can they manage to unwrap or open their food? Can they put on and take off a jumper? Can they toilet themselves without help? Teaching your child some self-care skills will enable them to be more independent and less stressed at school.
- Can your child follow simple directions? Do you ask them to do simple tasks? Some practise of following directions will train good listening skills which will help the child be more attentive when others speak.
- Has your child experience with a variety of toys and materials? Have you explained to your child how to use and pack away toys and materials correctly?
- Has your child had experience being around other young children, learning how to play appropriately and how to share and take turns? Do they have opportunities to speak to other children? Can they communicate a request with gestures, words or signs to others?
- Can your child take care of his/her own belongings? (EG, how to put belongings away, look after jumpers and hats, lunch boxes etc.)
- Can your child ask for help when needed? If they need to go to the toilet or want help with lunch can they use their words and ask. Encourage your child to do this whenever they ask for assistance between now and starting school.
- Do you provide opportunities for your child to make simple choices? (EG, what colour socks, what toys they would like to play with, or if they want a biscuit or fruit for a snack).
- Have you practiced short separations from your child, by leaving them in the care of a responsible adult? Separation issues can be very distressing for parents and children so have some practise runs and make transition a calm and happy time for parent and child.

Transition can be an exciting time but can be a time of great change and adjustment. So preparing your child will give them the best opportunity to make a good start.
Morelle Makinson (Stage 1 Co-ordinator)

BUS TRAVEL



Reminder to complete a new bus application form (available at the office) if you are moving into Year 3 or Year 7 in 2013. Don't wait till next year. Get them in NOW!

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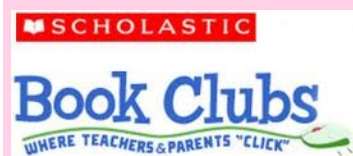
Thursday 22nd
Cathy McDonald

Friday 23rd
Emily Elliott

Wed 28th
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Thursday 29th
Steven

Friday 30th
?????



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23 NOVEMBER
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Term 1 2013)**

Treasure Seekers - Surf N Sand Camp Scotts Head

When: Camp BEGINS: Thursday 3rd January 2013 at 3pm

Camp FINISHES: Wednesday 9th January 2013 at 9am

Cost: Only \$170. this includes all meals and associated camp activities.

Closing Date: 5th December 2012

For the application form and further info contact:

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