

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Principal's Report

Farewell for Les Mc Mahon

Les' farewell is this Saturday night, if you are intending to come please send your RSVP and payment to our school office by Friday 30th November.

Details to date are as follows –

Venue – Nambucca Heads RSL Club

Date – Saturday 1st December

Time – 6.30 for a 7pm start

Cost - \$30

Principal's Morning Tea

It is with great pleasure that I can put a time and date on a special morning tea for students who have received their Principal's Award, that is they have been awarded seven white merit certificates and have received their Principal's Award as a result.

I will have the pleasure of the company of Stage 2 recipients this Friday 30th November at 10.40am. Stage 1 will be rewarded with their Principal's Morning tea on Friday 7th December at 10.40 am, and Stage 3 recipients will join me on Monday 10th December at 10.40 am.

Thank you to our school P&C, who will be catering for each Morning Tea.

Congratulations to all students who have been awarded their Principal's Award and who will be attending the Morning Teas.

www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

2013 Student Leaders

An impressive Public Speaking performance by Year 5 students occurred on Monday, as students informed staff and students from Years 2 to 6 why they displayed our school core values of – RESPECT, SAFE, HONEST NHPS is in good hands, as every student impressed with their poise, the matter of their speech and enthusiasm to be a student leader.

Pacifica Knitting

NHPS students regularly visit Pacifica, Aged Care facility to spend time with the elderly ladies and gentlemen. Yesterday our Passive Play knitters visited with Mrs Joske and Miss Rachel. The girls were assisted by some **very experienced** knitters to become better knitters. Mrs Makinson usually accompanies the students with



Term 4
Week 8
28 November 2012

Calendar of Events

November

29 Yr 6-7 Orientation

December

1 Les McMahon Retirement Dinner
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

RSP

The young Tawny Frog
Mouths are growing fast
and are looking quite
healthy.



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!**

REMINDER

IF YOU PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES BY THIS FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER YOU WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE 2012 YEARBOOK.

(Will be available early Term 1 2013)

Principal's Report Continued.....

Miss Rachel, but I had the pleasure yesterday as Mrs Makinson is on leave.

Mrs Miller and the Garden Group also visits regularly in the 'Memory Loss Garden', and Kinders also visit to entertain residents. Kinder will visit closer to Christmas to present their Nativity Play.

This initiative is an excellent way for students to be good citizens and think of someone else in our community. A big thank you to teachers and students involved.

NHPS Artists

Seven of our students from 5/6W are exhibiting their Refugee artworks at the Bunker Gallery, in the Glass Without Water Exhibition.

Opening night was November 9th and the exhibition will continue until December 1st.

A big thank you to Mrs Leah Anforth who assisted students and arranged for their work to be included in this exhibition.

100 Year anniversary

2013 is the 100 year anniversary of NHPS being situated on the present site.

Preparations are already underway for celebrations early 2013.

A Bush Dance will be central to the celebration. A committee is hard at work organising details, which will be forthcoming in the new Year.

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-school@det.nsw.edu.au



Elly Gooch receiving her local award from Lions club representatives.

Congratulations Elly Gooch

The Lions Club "Peace Poster" competition is a world wide annual event. Our Elly, received first prize in our local area. Her entry was then entered into the district competition which includes an area bounded by Yamba to Taree and West by Moree, Glen Innes & Murrurundi. We have just been notified this morning that Elly has won first prize in this District competition.

A big congratulations Elly.

Jenny Joske

Relieving Principal

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ACER Scholarships

Early next year the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) will once again conduct its Scholarship Testing Program in order to facilitate the selection of talented students for the award of a scholarship.

In previous years, students from our school have participated in the program.

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship for 2014 entry are advised that the test will take place on Saturday 23 February 2013, and the closing date for student registrations is 11.59pm (AEDST) on Monday 4 February 2013.

Please contact Megan Robinson for further information.

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When your teen's new best friend is a bad influence

Best friends are a key part of adolescents' lives. But what do you do when you suspect your child's best buddy is a bad influence? Experts discuss different approaches.

Find out more: <http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

Copying and plagiarism

Copying other people's work and presenting it as your own is plagiarism. It's an increasingly common problem in the online world where material can easily be copied and pasted from websites. Students need to acknowledge the ideas of others when they use them in projects, assignments and assessments. Find out more: <http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/copcats-beware>



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Students of the Week



Assistant Principal's Award

P&C News

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

**New
Canteen
volunteers
always
needed.**

Stars of the Week - 23rd November 2012

Joshua Monaghan, Holly Hodgetts, Lydia Peterson, Hailey McPherson, Cameron Adair, Jayden Jackson, Shaina Cohen, Jye Kimber, Malachy Walker, Hannah Sharp, Xavier Morgan, Kyron Auld, Sarah Dwyer, Kalen Marquardt, Carter Lambie, Jaxon McQueen, Hollie Wicks, Ben Mander, Tarryn Cook, Emily Pascoe, Jayda Rixon, Lachlan Reiss-Wears, Carly Robins, Chloe Keppie, Rhys Hawkes, Lucy Green, Mikayla Lord, Mia Kelsey, Caldyn Powlesland, Kayley Hunter, Dakirra Williams, Jack McNeil, Kyah Lulham, Lyam Caesar, Elizabeth Bryce, Josh Preston, Liam Jones. Daniel; Teece-Johnson, Toby Breeze, Chloe Sawle, Genevieve Gardner

Students of the Week

Logan Donovan, Koby Loughton, Zac

Mackenzie, Zeke Waters-Miller, Cameron Bush, Jack McLachlan, Teleesha Taylor, Holly Bennett, Domynique Byrt, Ethan Hocking

School Awards

Aziah Steele, Amy Gooch

Assistant Principal's Award

Tihana Dell, Sarah Kelly, Tarra Kelly, Koby Loughton, Amy Gooch

Principal's Awards

Zara Kimber, Hunter Morgan, Marli Bateman, Tarra Kelly, Tasman Malouf, Jaxx Eadie, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daley, Amy Gooch, Indigo Sharp, Kai Davies, Brianna Daniel, Grace Holladay



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Warrell Creek Hall Christmas Party and Dance

Friday 7th December

Fun and games start at 6.30

Santa arrives 7.30

(please supply a gift to the value of \$15)

Old Time Dance Band from 8 pm

Ladies a plate for supper would be appreciated.

\$10 per family includes Lucky door prize

Raffle tickets available.

Everyone is welcome

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips:

<http://>

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading

Guardian News

Incorporating the Nambucca Valley Guardian News

Giving Back To Our Community

The Guardian News will again publish the "Giving Back to the Community" promotion.

This year Nambucca Heads Public School has been lucky enough to be chosen by, Clayton and Jane Donovan at The Jaaning Tree and Chic Body & Beauty as their chosen sponsor. Just by supporting these businesses you can enter our school in the draw for the \$1000 prize money donated by the Guardian News.

The promotion started on the 21st November and runs for 3 Weeks, so tell all your friends and family to support these businesses, the more tickets in the box the more chance we have of winning.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 29th
Steven

Friday 30th
Matt & Heidi Knight

Wed 5th
Heidi Cook

Thursday 6th
Kirsty Cooper

Friday 7th
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COMMUNITY NEWS

VACATION CARE FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Vacation care is a federally funded service which provides child care for primary school aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying or looking for work; respite places are also available. This service operates in Macksville and Nambucca Heads during the school holidays from Thursday 20th December to Monday 24th December and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January through till Friday 25th January 2013. Please note Monday 28th January is a public holiday. Our Nambucca Centre (ONLY) will be open on Tuesday 29th January for the Public Schools' Pupil Free Day.

The program provides high quality care, fun activities, sport, craft, excursions and lots more! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm; fees start from \$6.85 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits).

After School Care service also operates at Frank Partridge VC Primary School Monday to Friday during school terms.

For information on both services and bookings please phone Gail at Family Services on 65681474 Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm or email vaccare@bigpond.com. **Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.**

Treasure Seekers - Surf N Sand Camp Scotts Head



Camp programme includes:

Surf swimming between the flags, spotlighting, Beach Activities, The Great Treasure Hunt, the Mystery Expedition, Exciting Crafts, Fun!! Learn more about God. With "Will" and Ventriloquist, Ron, prizes, puppets, skits, the wild ostrich and the popular numbers game.

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:

Geoff Hannah on 6569 8253. Email cyc@ausi.com or download the full application form and more flyers from the Nambucca Link on the following website, www.christianyouthcentre.com

Treasure Seekers Surf N Sand Camp is an activity of the Christian Youth Centre, which is an interdenominational organization working together with local Christian Churches.

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