

# Nambucca Heads Public School



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## Principal's Report

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### Glass Without Water

Mrs Wood, 5-6W, recently had Long Service Leave and was replaced by Mrs Leah Anforth. Mrs Anforth had her students complete a Refugee poster which will be exhibited at the Bunker Gallery, Coffs Harbour. Opening night for the exhibition is Friday 9 November 6pm - 8pm and then runs till the 1 December Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm. In this Exhibition, young refugee students demonstrate they have a message to communicate about the past, the present and the future. Through a wonderful variety of creative art and writing, the public is given deep insights into how sharing life experience can join us all in the recognition of a beautiful and common humanity.

We also welcome back Mrs Wood.

### Junior Lands Council

NHPS have a number of opportunities to collaborate with NHHS. Recently Stage 3 students Bianca Parth and Jack Edwards represented NHPS at a Junior Lands Council meeting. This will be an ongoing partnership and a wonderful leadership opportunity for both

students.

This initiative with NHHS will continue in 2013 with Aboriginal students from Stage 3 continuing to represent NHPS at Junior Lands Council meetings.



Jack Edwards & Bianca Parth

### P&C Halloween Disco

Thanks to our hard working P&C for the wonderful time students and families enjoyed at the Halloween Disco yesterday afternoon. A big thank you also to Sandy Fenning for her boundless energy organising, and leading the dancing! For Troy Pascoe for being "Mr Music", both had very big days. Troy informed me he worked 13 hours yesterday! Thank you also to Glenys Bonventi, Eryn Hollister, Kathie McKinney, Kate Battiston, Adrian

## Calendar of Events

### November

- 5 Swimming Scheme continues
- 7 Kinder Orientation
- 14 Kinder Orientation
- 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

## AMAZING ANIMAL REPORT

Yes, it's finally  
happened!  
The Tawny Frog Mouth's  
have had two lovely  
chicks.  
**HOORAY!**  
By the RSP



## Private tutoring

Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child's education? This article explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor.

Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

## Rainforest heroes app

Is your child researching the rainforest ecosystem? This new, free iPad app helps students capture their discoveries—at the zoo or from home—and save them as a report.

Go to: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8>

## Principal's report cont....

Heron, Morelle Makinson and Leah Miller for supervising.

To the parent helpers Claire & Jack Daniels, Carol Donnelly, Annamarie Cohen, Marie Reiss & Karina Hoffman your assistance is always welcomed and appreciated.

### Solar Eclipse

Early in the morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Australia and New Zealand will experience one of the most spectacular events a person can observe - **A Total Solar Eclipse**

The only cities to see the full eclipse are Cairns & Port Douglas, but every other Australian city and town will see a partial eclipse. This will occur shortly after sunrise - a golden sun hanging low in the sky, partial crescent blackened by an invisible moon. The next Total eclipse in our region is in 2066!

*Please note the only time it is safe to glance at the sun is as it rises to the horizon at sunrise.*

*After that it is dangerous at any time to look directly at the sun.*

### Mr Mc Mahon's Farewell

Plans are underway for a farewell at our school Hall. Details will be published in the newsletter ASAP.

### Survey Results

I apologise for not publishing details of findings from the Parent Numeracy Survey. Time has beaten me this week. I will endeavour to put the summary in

next week's newsletter.

### Resident Archaeologists

Year 4 students Adam Cross, Bradley Stone and Nathan Patfield are at present totally absorbed in the world of Archaeology.

Most days the students (budding archaeologists) arrive with relics they have unearthed in our fascinating playground.

They are intrigued by their finds, as am I! Today they arrived with the skull of a small animal completely intact. Their goal is to find out what animal it is/was.

Adam assures me he is going to university to study archaeology, and I am sure his passion for this field will assure his success.

What a pleasant distraction from my everyday "Principal" duties!



L to R Bradley Stone, Adam Cross & Nathan Patfield.

Jenny Joske  
Relieving Principal

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## Great Aussie Bush Camp

Below are a few photos from the fabulous camp. Full report and more photos next week.



**MISSING**  
**Sleeping Bag**  
**cover from GABC.**  
**Please return to**  
**Mrs Fenning if**  
**found.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thursday 1st**  
Cathy McDonald  
**Friday 2nd**  
Jade Muir  
**Wednesday 7th**  
Heidi Cook  
**Thursday 8th**  
Sonia Grafinina  
**Friday 9th**  
Help Needed

### UNIFORMS

#### New & Used

We are in desperate need of Kindergarten sized uniforms in good condition to be donated to the school clothing pool. Please drop off at the office.

Order forms for new uniforms are available at the office. Get your order in early for 2013.

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## Quenching your child's thirst

In the coming summer months what are the best drinks to prevent dehydration? And do you know the recommended daily intake of water for your child's age?

Find out the facts:

[http://  
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/stats-and-facts-teens/teens-nutrition/drinks-for-hydration.aspx)

## Asthma action plan

If your child has asthma you want to feel as confident as possible about leaving them in child care. Here's a checklist on what you need to do, and what you can expect of others. Go to: [http://  
www.asthmafoundation.org.au/  
Childcare info for parents.aspx](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/Childcare%20info%20for%20parents.aspx)

## Stars of the Week - 26 October 2012

Amy Gooch, Sumah Robins, Breeanna Knight, Isaac Martin, Hunter Ford, Kaylan McGrath, Jamie Keppie, Connor McPherson, Wilson Baade, Carter Lambie, Ruby-Mae Matthews, Mahalia Sutherland, Xavier Morgan, Jay Fuller, Zachary Marchant, Jasmine Dell, Chloe Sawle, Jack Edwards, Noah Speer, Josie Sutherland

### Students of the Week

Kai Davies, Chloe Wicks, Josh Monaghan, Lucy Harvey, Elly Johnson, Zari Clarke, Jayden Ward, Lachlan Hussey

### School Awards

Trent Hawkes, Charlotte Williams

### Assistant Principals Awards

Adam Mackenzie, Indigo Sharp, Jamie Keppie, Joshua Daniel, Skylar Kyle-Robinson, Aziah Steele, Trent Hawkes, Kai Davies

### Principal's Award

Jayden Ward, Jamie Keppie, Joshua Daniel, Aziah Steele, Skylar Kyle-Robinson



Assistant Principal's Award Recipients



Principal's Award Winners



School Award Recipients

## Inspiring Celebrations

### Civil Marriage Celebrant

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## COMMUNITY NEW

Hey! Not every-  
one is bringing a  
hat yet.  
BRING A HAT!!!!



## ..THE BOOB BUS..

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ING AT COFFS.

**TUES 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**PICKUP START MACKS SCHOOL 9.15AM.**

**IF YOU ARE 41YRS AND OVER HAVE  
NEVER HAD A BREAST SCREEN OR NOT  
HAD ONE WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS YOU  
ARE ELIGIBLE.**

**IF TRANSPORT HAS BEEN AN ISSUE OR  
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