

# Nambucca Heads Public School



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Term 4  
Week 9

## Principal's Report

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### Farewell for Les McMahon

Les's farewell was last Saturday night. Colleagues and friends travelled from Inverell and Boggabri to join in the celebrations and to honour Les on a long and successful career. Les has been a Principal for over 30 years, enhancing the lives of many students, teachers, parents and school support staff. Congratulations Les!

Mrs Sandy Fenning was at her best, coordinating a "This Is Your Life" evening

highlighting many aspects of Les's life and career. Family, friends and colleagues enjoyed the evening immensely!

Sincere thanks Sandy for all your hard work ensuring the success of the evening.

To Les we all wish you good health and much happiness in retirement with your wife Deb, two daughters Lauren and Kate, and son in-law Andy.

The next Chapter in Les's life is now unfolding!

### Stage 1 Christmas Performance Night

I am looking forward to the Stage 1 Christmas evening performance this Thursday.

Festivities commence at 5pm with a sausage sizzle or picnic tea, followed by the performance at 6pm.

Teachers, Teacher's Aides and students have been working hard for some weeks preparing to delight their audience.

### Principal's Morning Tea

Stage 2's Principal's Morning Tea was a wonderful success.

## Calendar of Events

### December

- 6 Yr 6-7 Orientation
- 6 Stage 1 Concert 5pm
- 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

All the Tawny Frog  
Mouths are **HEALTHY!**  
They are enjoying the  
nice weather.



## 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!**

## URGENT HELP NEEDED

**Monday 10 Dec to help put up blinds at the hall undercover area for the Year 6 Formal. The more help the less time it will take.**

**Please Help!**

(Contact School for more info & time)

## Principal's Report Continued.....



Stage 2 Principal's Morning Tea

What a pleasure to enjoy a sumptuous morning tea with students who have maintained excellent standards of behaviour throughout 2012!

A big thank you to the P&C for catering for each of the morning teas.

Stage 1 will be rewarded with their Principal's Morning tea on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.40 am, and Stage 3 recipients will join me on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.40 am.

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

### Helper's Morning Tea

Today Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we welcomed our loyal volunteers who have given of their time generously throughout 2012.

NHPS appreciates the 'army' of volunteers who visit classrooms, work in the canteen, assist in the playground, prepare delicious NAIDOC week fair,

help with Sport and lots of other activities that would not be able to be implemented without parent/community support. Volunteer participation in the life of NHPS is most welcome and greatly appreciated. We look forward to the continued support of our helpers next year.

### Titans visit

The "inexhaustible" Mrs Fenning has organised a visit to Coffs Harbour BCU Stadium to see the Titans football team. She also successfully arranged free transport. I'm sure this will be a memorable day for all involved. Three of the Titans also visited NHPS Monday afternoon which made some students very excited.

### 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.

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## Principal's Writing

Thanks to all students who have submitted entries.

Mrs Paula Morrison will be the judge this year. I am so pleased I do not have to decide, as there are a number of excellent entries. I have been

particularly impressed with the Stage 1 writing. A number of Kinder students have submitted amazing writing samples! Mrs Gerard and Mrs McKinney have obviously done an excellent job of teaching writing to their Kinder students throughout 2012. Mrs Joske  
Relieving Principal



Titans Players Steve Michaels, Mark O'Dare, Pat Preston at NHPS on Monday

## Developing a team spirit

Team sports help kids to learn that things don't go their way all the time, and that they need to respect their peers. They also help kids with resilience and how to respond to setbacks.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

## Confidence in public

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. If your tips for keeping nerves at bay during public speaking are limited to imagining your audience in their underwear, here is some advice to help your child prepare for their big moment in the spotlight. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

## STAGE 2 EXCURSION

4-5P, 3-4F and 3B are heading off tomorrow 6 Dec to the Coffs Harbour International Sports Stadium to take part in a skills clinic run by the NRL. The Titans first grade Rugby League Team will be in attendance and will be signing autographs. I'm sure talent scouts will be there too to witness our great skills and sportsmanship. Don't forget to wear your school sports uniform and bring a water bottle, sun-safe hat and sunscreen (and a raincoat to scare away the rain).

## Leaving your child at home alone

Making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/development/leaving-your-children-at-home-alone>

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5 Gotcha's Awards



Assistant Principal's Award

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thursday 6th Dec**  
Kirsty Cooper

**Friday 7th Dec**  
Sarah Walker

**Wed 12th Dec**  
Lydia Monaghan

**Thursday 13th**  
Cathy McDonald

**Friday 14th**  
Jade Muir

## Stars of the Week - 30th November 2012

Maddison Norris, Jordan Brown, Jye Kimber, Hayley McPherson, Laura Hughes, Hilton Naden, Jay Fuller, April Taylor, Kaylan Marquardt, Elly Johnson, Koby Loughton, Sarah Kelly, Lachlan Dwyer, Megan Summers, Daniel Teece-Johnson, Jack McNeil, Jake Laidlaw, Maddy Adams, Ella Williams, Ethan Taylor, Maliq McGrath, Jayda Rixon, Mundarra Caldwell, Holly Wicks, Lucy Kearney, Georgia Heffernan, Dakirra Williams, Chloe Keppie, Laynhi McAlpine, Holly Lugnan, Isaac Jones, Oscar Jones, Bailey Rixon, Katie Hopkins, Elly Gooch

### Students of the Week

Ethan Taylor, Connor McPherson, Kaylah

Naden Taylor Adair, Jatarnie James, Kyle Pallister, Dominic Lambie, Harry Adams, Izaiya Kelly, Adam Mackenzie

### School Awards

Dakirra Williams, Mia Kelsey, Daniel Teece-Johnson, Lucy Harvey, Kayley Hunter

### Principal's Award

James White, Breeanna Knight, Hannah Sharpe, Lydia Peterson, Jemma Wilson, Connor McPherson, Jaxon McQueen, Telesha Taylor, Arabella Birse, Bindi Guerke, Wilson Baade, Kaylan Marquardt, Holly Hodgetts, Zahaliah Reedy, Lachlan Dwyer, Sarah Kelly, Carly Robins, Kyron Auld, Leanna Brown, Joel Trindall, Lilly Noonan



Above & Below: Principal's Award Recipients



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Trent Munro Surf Academy Vegemite SurfGroms 4-day Intensive Programs.....  
Now Available and running weekly Mon- Thur, two hours each day for children aged between 5-12yrs.  
Keep the kids active and educated in and around our ocean these school holidays!

Don't forget every child that registers or re registers for VEGEMITE SurfGroms will receive an awesome QUICKSILVER backpack bursting with surfing merchandise.  
What an excellent Christmas present!

Available at three Locations - Scotts Head  
- Nambucca Heads  
- Valla Beach

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## 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.



### Holiday Splash Program in Macksville.



Heated, indoor pool, 30min group lessons.

5-consecutive days (4 per group), \$50. Jan 7-11 and 14-18, 2013. Book early for your place. Private lessons are also available.  
Phone: 6568 1445.

### Holiday Fun Program at Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre

Kids will love our Holiday Fun Program, jam packed full of Sports and Pool Activities with morning tea and lunch provided!

- ▼ Running January 7 to 11 & 14 to 18
- ▼ Ages 7 - 16 years old
- ▼ 8:15am to 1pm



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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 [vac-care@bigpond.com](mailto:vac-care@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](mailto:cyc@ausi.com) or download the full application form and more flyers from the Nambucca Link on the following website, [www.christianyouthcentre.com](http://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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