

# Nambucca Heads Public School



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Term 4  
Week 10

## Principal's Report

### Stage 1 Christmas Performance Night

The Stage 1 Christmas Performance evening last Thursday was simply wonderful.

The sausage sizzle and picnic tea on the middle flat was a great start to the night. The weather was perfect, and Mr Lester has the area looking like a golf course right now, so it was a very pleasant experience for all who came. Congratulations to the Teachers, Teacher's Aides and students who worked so hard for some weeks preparing to delight their audience, which they most certainly did!

On Monday 10th December K-Roos, K-Gliders and 1-2M also treated the Seniors "Red Dove" Group to a choir of Christmas songs. A lovely morning was had by all. It is wonderful to see our students supporting the older members of our community, enriching lives and making a lot of people smile in the process!



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### Principal's Morning Tea



Stage 1's Principal's Morning Tea was a wonderful success last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of our Junior students achieving their Principal's award. The future of NHPS is bright indeed, with so many well behaved students.

Stage 3 enjoyed "High Tea" with me on Monday. The P&C set up morning tea in the staff room, and we sat and enjoyed the time celebrating the achievements of the students who achieved their Principal's award.

Beautiful manners were exhibited by every student. "High Tea" with Mrs Joske may have been a practice for "High Tea" with the Queen in the future when some of our senior students go on to achieve great things in life!

A big thank you to the P&C for catering for each of the morning teas. This is certainly one of the most pleasant "jobs" I have undertaken throughout the

### Calendar of Events

#### December

- 12 Year 6 Farewell
- 14 Stage 1 Water Play
- 14 Stage 3 Bello Pool
- 18 Stage 2 Big Banana
- 19 Last day for Students

#### 2013

Students return to school  
on  
Wednesday  
30th January.

Kindergarten start  
Monday 4th February

#### RSP

The year is almost over  
and all the animals are  
healthy, happy and  
enjoying the lovely  
warm mornings.  
By the RSP





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

year!

### Helper's Morning Tea

Last Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we welcomed our loyal volunteers to a special morning tea in their honour. The staff room was full. We will have to move to the Hall next year. Sincere thanks to the 'army' of volunteers who visit classrooms, work in the canteen, assist in the playground, prepare delicious NAIDOC week fare, help with Sport and lots of other activities that would not be able to be implemented without parent/community support. We hope all our volunteers continue their work at NHPS.

### Principal's Writing

Award winners were announced at Presentation Day yesterday. Thanks to all students who have submitted entries. I have enjoyed reading all the entries. I have to thank Mrs Paula Morrison who judged the Principal's Writing competition this year. It is an unenviable task!

Winners are as follows

Stage 1 – Jy Rothe

Stage 2 – Lachlan Reiss-Wears

Stage 3 – Gabi Hall

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank, all school staff including executive, teachers, teachers aides, office staff and our general assistant who have assisted me throughout the year. Thanks also to our parents and community who have made my year as Principal of NHPS such a wonderful experience.

Also a sincere thank you to school captains Gabi Hall and Toby Breeze, the

School Vice-Captains, Lucy Harvey and Jack Edwards, the prefects and the SRC for the excellent role models to all students they have been in 2012.

To all students I thank you for a wonderful year and for continuing the 128 years of Proud Tradition of NHPS, of excellent academic performance, excellent standards of behaviour and sporting success.

I wish our departing Year 6 students every success in the next stage of their education at high school. I know your enthusiasm and determination will carry you all to great heights and success in the future.

Finally I wish to thank our whole school community for your support this year in my capacity of Relieving Principal. I will be the school's Learning and Support teacher in 2013. I am certain everyone will enjoy our new Principal Cheryl Banks, who commences in 2013.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to ALL!

Mrs Joske

Relieving Principal



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### Academic Excellence Citizenship Award Cultural Award

- Gabi Hall
- Jack Edwards
- Georgia Hoffman

### Sportspersons

- Isaac Jones
- Charlotte Williams

### Junior Sportsperson

- Liam Jones
- Bella Ronan
- Ella Williams

### Sportsmanship

- Alex Cowan

### Community Spirit

- Lucy Harvey

### School Spirit

- Bianca Parth
- Kyle Pallister

### Readers Encouragement Literacy Award

- Titan Challenor
- Bailey Rixon

### History Award

- Aretha Stewart-Brown

### NHHS Scholarship

- Oscar Jones

### CWA Scholarship

- Megan Summers & Family

### Taylors Arm/Burrapine MNC CWA Education Grant

- Bianca Parth

### Outstanding Contribution

- Betty White, Claire Daniel,  
Phil Lester, Ritchie Donovan,  
Leonie Holley

### 100% Attendance

- Amanda Goodby, Elly Gooch,  
Carter Lambie, Dominic Lambie

### Principal's Writing Awards

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3

- Jy Rothe
- Lachlan Reiss-Wears
- Gabi Hall



Gabi Hall



Jack Edwards



Gabi Hall, Lachlan Reiss-Wears & Jy Rothe

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## Olympathon Prizes Will be Distributed Tomorrow

The Ocean Liner and courier from England has finally delivered the prize packs. I knew I should have had them delivered by air mail.

Mrs Fenning

## Stage 2 Reminder Big Banana notes and money due this Friday



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 13th Dec  
Kirsty Cooper

Friday 14th Dec  
Sarah Walker

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN  
TO ALL OUR FANTASTIC  
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS.  
OUR KIDS REALLY  
APPRECIATE IT.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL  
AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

NEW HELPERS ARE ALWAYS  
NEEDED

CANTEEN WILL BE  
CLOSED NEXT  
WEEK

## Stars of the Week - 7th December 2012

Macaih Daly, Shaina Cohen, Jasmine Dell, Malachy Walker, Sarah Kelly, Mahalia Sutherland, Xavier Morgan, Jarrace Ham, Emma Bournes, Zac Mackenzie, Taj Williams, Monique Taylor, Chloe Keppie, Amanda Goodby, Holly Lugnan, Liam Jones, Kyuss Steele, Logan Greenup-Stokes, Ryan Pickstone, Rhys Hawkes, Elly Gooch, Georgia Hoffman

### Students of the Week

Jy Rothe, Harry Adams, Hannah Donnelly, Lucy Harvey

### School Awards

Kaylah Naden, Aretha Stewart-Brown, Holly Wicks

### Assistant Principal's Awards

Taylor Adair, Aretha Stewart Brown, Holly Wicks, Kyle Pallister

### Principal's Awards

Carly Robins, Taylor Adair, Dakirra Williams, Kyle Pallister, Laura Hughes, Clancy James, Aretha Stewart-Brown, Hilton Naden, Jayden Jackson, Dominic Lambie, Shaina Cohen, Ben Battiston, Zeke Waters-Miller, Hayley McPherson, Sumah Robins, Adam Mackenzie, Lucy Harvey, Bailey Rixon, Isaac Jones, Aiden Ahearn

Principal's Awards



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### SCOTTS HEAD BOARDRIDERS

Looking for a new sport in 2013? Thought about surfing? Come and join Scotts Head Boardriders. We meet at Scotts Head Beach once a month for a great morning of surfing. Competitors gain competition points and we hold raffles and have product give aways throughout the year. New members from anywhere in the valley are most welcome, we cater for all abilities and all ages. Child membership is just \$45 per year and includes a SHB T-Shirt. Sign-up day for 2013 is Australia Day – Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, at Scotts Head Beach, 8am onwards. Not an official competition day, but a great day to get together for a friendly surf.

Reminding current members that Presentation Day is on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm, with a quick AGM after, followed by a BBQ.

We'd like to especially thank our local sponsors: Finishing Touches of Macksville, J&L Ebert – Midcoast Reedbed Wastewater systems, JDR Photography, Paul Crane Plumbing, The Point Café & Scotts Head Surfshop. Their sponsorship helps provide some great sporting entertainment for the community.

For more information please contact either Nat Robertson 6569 7952 or Karen Welch 6569 7860. Or email: [ScottsHeadBoardriders@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ScottsHeadBoardriders@yahoo.com.au).



## 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.



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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.**



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The National Parks Discovery summer holiday program for 2012-13 kicks off after Christmas with the first of many great natural and cultural park experiences.

The program offers a range of fun educational activities for families in our beautiful national parks and reserves across the Coffs Coast and Dorriggo Plateau including canoeing, Aboriginal cultural activities, 4WD forest drives and World Heritage rainforest walks.

Our special *WilderQuest* kids program offers games and investigation activities which are just for kids aged 5 to 12 and include a take home bag of goodies. Or you can play on-line at [www.wilderquest.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wilderquest.nsw.gov.au)

All National Parks Discovery activities are delivered by professional Discovery Rangers. For more details about National Parks Discovery activities near you, please check out [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au) and look under the "Visiting a park" drop box for "guided tours with us".

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