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Principal's Report

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PPP Program

Registration for the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program in partnership with Nambucca Bellingen Family Services is now underway. Please contact the school office to register for the three Seminars. There is no cost involved and lunch will be provided after each Seminar.

Triple P helps you understand the way your family works and uses the things you already say, think and feel to – Create a stable, supportive and harmonious family.

Encourage behaviour you like from your children.

Deal positively, consistently and decisively with problem behaviour.

Build positive relationships with your children so that conflict can be resolved.

Plan ahead to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations.

Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities.

There following three seminars will be held at NHPS –

12th June – The Power of Positive Parenting

19th June – Raising Resilient Children

26th June – Raising Confident Competent Children

NAIDOC Week

A meeting with parents of Aboriginal students and community organisations was held in the Library last Thursday, 17th May. A number of programs and initiatives were discussed including NAIDOC week activities.

2012 NAIDOC Week activities should be exciting and enjoyable for our whole school community. The following activities have been planned for Thursday 28th June, our major day of celebration –

Aunty Emily Walker and Aunty Sandra will be sharing traditional Gumbaynggirr stories to every class in the school Hall. Aunty Emily is an engaging storyteller who I would love the opportunity to sit and listen to for hours!

After listening to Aunty Emily each class in turn will wander through the adjacent rainforest walk to Gordon Park where there are a number of activities planned.

Ritchie Donovan will be organising traditional Indigenous games, ably backed up by Mr Katte and Mrs Fenning along with students from Nambucca Heads High school.

Students will then be treated to a sumptuous Bush Tucker lunch prepared by Clayton and Jane Donovan of Jaaning Tree restaurant fame! This is

Week 5
23 May 2012

May

- 28 School Photos
- 30 Show K-4 9.30 "Tiddolk the Frog"

June

- 6 Show K-6 Adam Michinal
- 11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 25 Reports Home
- 26 NAIDOC Week Day of Celebration
- 27 Stage 1 PJ Day
- 28 Last day of Term



**BOOK CLUB DUE
1ST JUNE**



Some of Our Super Hero Readers. (Story over page)



Principal's Report cont....

the third year Clayton and Jane Donovan have welcomed NHPS students into their restaurant and served a delicious Bush Tucker meal. This is a unique experience for most of our students and a most memorable one!

To make the experience even more memorable staff from Murrumbidgee Aboriginal Language Centre will be translating the menu into Gumbaynggirr and introducing each course in language.

This year Clayton and Jane would love parents and carers of students to join us at the Jaaning Tree, an amazingly generous offer of support to our whole school community.

In and around the Jaaning Tree will be local Aboriginal artists, musicians, videographers and photographers. The day of celebration will be captured and shared in local and National media outlets.

Any parent, carer or community member who is able to assist on the day in any of the activities assisting at

the Jaaning tree serving food or helping in the Restaurant, helping Ritchie with Sports activities, artists, musicians, please indicate on the enclosed note and return to school ASAP.

Also if you would like to join your child on the day please indicate below so we can estimate numbers for catering purposes .

School Bus

Last Wednesday one of the school buses had mechanical difficulties and was very late delivering children home. A number of parents were very concerned and contacted the school. I was concerned to learn Busways do not contact parents when such problems occur, so I am including the phone number of Busways for future reference. The Macksville number is – **6568 3012.**

Social Media Communication

We urge parents, carers and community to act in a responsible

NAIDOC CELEBRATION DAY

I/We will be accompanying my/our child on 28th June NAIDOC day of celebration and will be joining my/our child at the Jaaning Tree for a bush tucker lunch.

Name/s

Signed

I/We will be able to assist in the following way on the day

Signed

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manner when communicating on social network sites such as Facebook. Please be mindful of what is said! All issues at our school are dealt with timely and in an appropriate manner. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

eGATs Success

School Captain and Year 6 student, Gabrielle Hall has "made us all proud" with her recent selection in the North Coast eGATs initiative. This is a huge achievement for Gabby as there were over sixty entries and only thirty students were selected. eGats is a program designed to cater for the needs of gifted and talented students. It is a web-based enrichment program developed by a dedicated team of teachers. The program will run for approximately twelve weeks over Terms 2 and 3. Students will complete several research tasks aimed to develop communication skills and creative and critical thinking.

Enrichment Programs

Mr Pascoe and Mr Caesar are now very capably leading squads of students in Debating and Public Speaking. They accompanied students to Coffs Harbour Tuesday 22nd May to Coffs Harbour for Debating training and development by personnel from the DEC Arts Department in Sydney.

Canteen

Due to Food Authority Guidelines which the canteen is governed by staff and helpers will not be able to reheat food prepared at home or

heat one minute noodles for students. We apologise for any inconvenience.

New Aluminium Seating

We have taken delivery of some new aluminium seating which will be added to our already beautiful playground. I would like to thank Mrs Leah Miller and her husband Shannon, Mrs Kate Battiston and her husband Alex and Mrs Jenet Gregory and Mick for coming into school during the weekend and commencing installation of the new seating. That was a very generous gesture from our two Stage 1 teachers, who obviously love NHPS!

School Photos

School photos are this Monday 28th May Order envelopes have been sent home. Spare envelopes and family group order envelopes are available from the office.

Please ensure students are in full school uniform for class photos.

Biggest Morning Tea

Staff participated in a Biggest Morning Tea this week. Funds raised will be presented to the local Cancer Council group to support local people.

Welcome

Over the next couple of weeks you will notice some young faces around the school. We would like to welcome four Prac students to our school. Ian Kenny (4/5P), Corrine Matthews(1/2M), Sharna Halverson (KM) and Jake Fuller (1H) who come to us from Southern Cross University. We wish them a happy and rewarding stay at NHPS.

Jenny Joske
Relieving Principal

More of Our Super Hero Readers. (Story over page)



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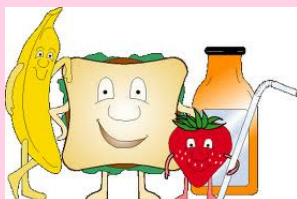
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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2



Thu 24th May
Lee Gibson

Fri 25th May
HELP!

Wed 30th May
HELP!

Thu 31st May
HELP!

Fri 1st June
Jenny Marshall

URGENT URGENT URGENT CANBERRA EXCURSION

Currently we are 16 students short for this excursion to go ahead. Please contact the school **IMMEDIATELY** if you have not already advised the school that you wish your child to attend.

Walk Safely to School

With the industrial action of teachers last week we decided to hold over the Walk Safely To School Day until this Friday. We would encourage families to walk to school or leave the car down the road and walk to school. Road safety is an important lesson for students to learn to keep them safe. Parents can help on Walk Safely to School Day by reinforcing the notion of using the crossing where possible, looking both ways before crossing and walking on the footpath. I was a little alarmed yesterday to see a couple of Stage 2 & 3 students running down the path and continuing to run across the road at the crossing. Even though the students have every right to be on the crossing it doesn't give drivers much time to stop when children run out on the crossing. So let's think road safety on Friday, and get some exercise, and walk safely to school.

M. Makinson



Maths Tip for the week

Shape and number patterns.

Discuss house numbers in the street and ask what is happening to the numbers. Older children could look at patterns on the calendar or discuss sporting match scores and how they are made up.

Look at the patterns on wallpaper, wrapping paper, material and try and identify the base pattern that is repeated.

Make patterns with beads, buttons, pegs or pieces of paper etc. Patterns can be based on size, colour and shape. Get your child to describe the pattern.

Play games involving clapping, clicking and stomping. Make a pattern and repeat it.

Make as many patterns as you can with three blue, three white and three red pegs?

Happy patterning! Morelle Makinson (Maths Co-ordinator)



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Teachers Tell Simultaneous Stories to Promote Reading

On Wednesday 23 May, Stage 1 classes joined thousands of children across Australia in National Simultaneous Storytime – an event aimed at promoting the value of reading and literacy.

This is the first year Nambucca Heads Primary School has taken part in National Simultaneous Storytime, an event held annually as part of Library and Information Week, in which children around the country read an Australian children's book simultaneously. This year the book chosen was *The Very Cranky Bear*. Students in Stage 1 sat in various places around the school and listened to teachers read the story to them at 11am and then followed up the reading with a range of class based activities. Students made their own Super Hero costumes or should I say Super Readers costumes. Here are some photos taken of our super readers.

Mrs Makinson (Stage 1 Leader)



Cancer Council Fundraiser

A big thank you to Jarin Kelsey for her tasty Thai meals she provided last week to raise money for the Cancer Council. She would also like to thank ETC, Nambucca Surf Shop and The Guardian Pharmacy for their support also. Jarin raised a huge \$350.



Thank you Jarin & family.

Amazing Animal Report

Did you know that one of our schools most unique animals is one of the smallest. Yes, it is the SUGAR ANTS. These gentle creatures have called our school home. By the RSP (Rescue, Save, Protect)



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Lucy Green - Assistant Principal's Award



Carter Lambie - School Award

CANTEEN NEWS

A new price list will be coming home next week. Please note that there will be some price increases.

Stars of the Week 11 May 2012

Kayla Hilton, Ruby-Mae Matthews, Teleesha Taylor, Rowan Cook, Connor McPherson, Laura Hughes, Malachy Walker, Leanna Brown, Sumah Robins, Xy Brookes, Caleb Jackson, Jarrace Ham, Tarryn Cook, Jayda Rixon, James White, Kayley Hunter, Charlotte Williams, Lucy Harvey, Genevieve Gardner.

Students of the Week

Hilton Naden Elizabeth Bryce, Skylar Kyle-Robinson, Lachlan Hussey, Dylan Taylor, Lucy Green, Koelby Welsh, Arabella Birse

School Awards

Carter Lambie

Assistant Principal's Award

Lucy Green

Students of the Week



Stage 2 Stars



Stage 1 Stars



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NAPLAN Question - Year 3 Numeracy

Last week's winner of the canteen voucher was - No winner. Entrant's either forgot to include their name or there were no correct answers. Better luck this week.)

A pyramid is made using **all** these faces.



How many edges does it have?

Name _____ Class _____

Shade one bubble.



Kids' winter camps

Bookings are now open for Kids' Winter Camps run by the NSW Office of



Communities (Sport and Recreation). Camps are a great way to boost children's confidence, help them make new friends and encourage shy children out of their shell. Camps are offered around the state, including snow camps, fishing camps and cooking experiences. Camp packages include activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision and nutritious meals. Supervised transport is also offered to and from most camps.

For more info go to:
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/.

COMMUNITY NEWS cont....

Godly Play

Godly Play is a fun and friendly way for children to explore the spiritual side of life through storytelling, art and craft, music, and a shared meal. Primary school aged children of any faith background, or no faith at all, are welcomed and respected. Godly Play is fully supervised so children can attend either independently or with their families. We meet on Sunday evenings during school terms, from 5pm-6:30pm, in the hall behind St John's Anglican Church (corner of Kent St and Short St, Nambucca Heads). Phone Rev Lisa Williamson for more information - 6568 9094.

Loving butterflies is easy. Loving a caterpillar - the squirmy, unattractive critter destroying your vegie patch - that is grace. May God bless you with a love of caterpillars.



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SCHOOL BANKING

By now you would all have heard about the competition "Be a Dollarmite" what a fantastic competition with great prizes to be won.

The competition runs from 16th April to 30th June. To be part of this great competition 5 deposits have to be made by the students and 5 transmissions by the school in this time frame.

Major Prize: A child can be a Dollarmite Character for a Year, 25 iPads for winning school, \$1500 excursion money for class

Runner up Prize (50 to be won) Movie tickets for child, 10 iPads for school, \$1000 excursion money for class - SO GET SAVING

School Banking



Thursdays

SPORTING & COMMUNITY NEWS

Mid North Coast Cross Country

The Mid North Coast Cross Country will be held at Westward Park Grafton on Friday 25th May.

The following children have qualified for this carnival. Ella Williams, Charlotte Williams, Angus Kimber, Bella Ronan, Haidi McAlpine, Adam Cross, Laynhi McAlpine, Ben Mander, Monty Wilson and Tia Scarth.

The first six place getters at this carnival will be invited to attend the North Coast Area Cross Country at Lismore on Friday, 8th June 2012.



Some of our participants at the Bowraville X-Country last week. L to R Maddy Adams, Charlotte Williams, Bella Ronan, Ella Williams, Chloe Keppie and Tihana Dell

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