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Principal's Report

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I have had a number of parents enquire about Mr Mc Mahon's wellbeing. He will not be returning to school this Term. I will keep everyone informed as further information comes to hand. I know our whole school community wishes Mr McMahon a full and speedy recovery.

Triple P Program

A reminder to parents and community members about the Triple P program.

12th June – The Power of Positive Parenting

19th June – Raising Resilient Children

26th June Raising Confident, Competent Children

Parents and community members can register by contacting the school office On 65686411 or by phoning 65687364.

The seminars will be held in the school hall from 10am to 12 pm on the dates above. Lunch will be served afterwards to enable participants to chat with facilitators from Nambucca Bellingen Family Services.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and community, so let Cathy in the office know if you wish to attend. Friends and family members are also welcome to attend.

NAIDOC WEEK

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 – Auntie Emily Parth and Auntie Sandra will be sharing traditional Gumbaynggirr stories to every class in the school hall.

After listening to Auntie 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 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 Muurrabay Aboriginal Language Centre will be translating the menu into Gumbaynggirr and introducing each course in language.

This year Clayton and Jane would love

Week 6
30 May 2012

June

- 4 11.30-1pm Maths Parent Information Session
- 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**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A Statement of Account is being sent home today. Please check your child's bag. Anyone paying these school contributions will be eligible for one 2012 year book distributed early in 2013



Start Collecting your stickers to earn great new resources for our school and place in box in foyer at school.

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.

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, video-graphers and photographers sharing their culture and expertise. 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 .

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

Volunteers at NHPS

I would like to acknowledge and thank the many unsung heroes/heroines who give of their time freely and generously every week at NHPS. There are Reading Tutors, classroom helpers, sports coaches, visitors who share experiences from their lives and a variety of other interesting volunteers.

Thank you sincerely for your contribution to our school!

Jenny Joske
Relieving Principal



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Maths Tip for the Week

Card Games

Snap and Fish are old fashioned card games but still popular today with children.

Make the largest number with cards from 1-9. Draw 5 cards and make the largest number. The person with the largest number wins a point. Play until the pack is finished. This could also be played finding the smallest number.

Salute uses cards 2-10. Deal one card each face down. When the dealer says salute each player raises their card to their forehead without looking at it. The dealer states the total or the cards. Each player has to work out the value of their card.

Make 20. Each player is given 4 cards. Each player makes 20 exactly with their cards using any operation eg $2 \times 7 + 9 - 3 = 20$. Anyone not making 20 gets the score of the number they make. Play continues until one player reaches 200.

Parent Information Maths Session K-2

Remember to come along to the Library at 11.30-1pm on Monday, 4th June.

Morning tea will be provided. It will be a practical hands-on session with some fun and games.

NAPLAN Question - Year 3 Numeracy

Congratulations to Mia Kelsey who got the correct answer to last week's NAPLAN question

These biscuits are sold in packets of 10. Shelley wants to give one biscuit to each of her 27 classmates. What is the **least** number of packets that Shelley needs?

1



2



3

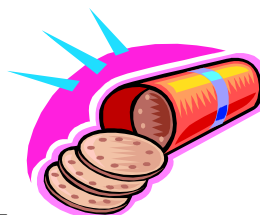


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Name: _____ Class: _____

Shade one bubble.



**LAST CHANCE
TO GET**

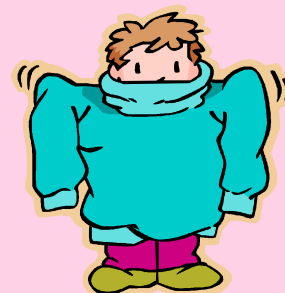
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SHOE LACES**

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Lost Property

**We'll be sorting
through the Lost
Property Box this
week and sending
any un-named
items to the Op
Shop so please
come and check
before then if you
are missing
anything**



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& BRAKE**

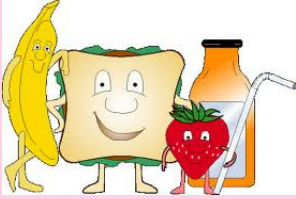
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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2



Thu 31st May
Sonja Grafinina

Fri 1st June
Jenny Marshall

Wed 6th June
Jade Muir

Thu 7th June
Heidi Cook

Fri 8th June
Annamarie Cohen

TISSUES

It's that time of the year again, when we get lots of runny noses, coughs and colds.

If you can donate a box of tissues for classroom use, it would be very much appreciated

Stars of the Week 25 May 2012

Sarah Kelly, Lachlan Dwyer, Jaxon McQueen, Deegan Kyle-Robinson, Xavier Morgan, Caleb Jackson, Emilia Grafinina, Lily Kelsey, Zara Kimber, Joshua Daniel, Jaidyn Robinson, Seth Barton, Aidan Ahearn, Jaxx Eadie, Monique Taylor, Bailey Thompson-Rowell, Ben Mander, Max Mansfield, Jacob Pope, Bella Ronan, Rhys Hawkes, Titan Challenor, Tamiela Walker, Koelby Welsh, Maddison Norris, Poppi Rogers-Palmer, Amanda Goodby, Ethan Taylor, Jarrace Ham, Luke Sheppard, Cameron Bush, Kyle Pallister, Gabbi Hall, Georgia Hoffman, Megan Summers, Tyson Giusa, Angus Kimber, Alexandra Cowan x 2, Aretha Stewart-Brown, Jaxon Primmer, Fynn Tredinnick, Isaac Jones, Josie Sutherland, Sammy Spokes-Langenbaker, Hollie Wicks, Jayda Rixon, Joe Malouf.

Students Of The Week

Kaylan McGrath, Keira Phelps, Jordan McPherson, Dylan Taylor, Jorden Brown, Holly Lugnan, Koelby Welsh, Haidi McAlpine, Gabbi Hall

School Awards

Brianna Daniel, Mark Robinson, Lilly Noonan, Sumah, Robins, Zari Clarke, Luke Gruenhofer, Charlotte Williams



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P&C News

The P&C held its AGM on 17th May with a new committee being formed. Your committee for 2012 are:

President – Sandra Goodby, Vice Presidents – Jennett Gregory & Annamarie Cohen, Secretary – Nicole Malouf, Treasurer – Narelle Wilson.

Future meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6.30pm. The focus of fundraising for the year will be the replacement of the junior play equipment. All money raised last year for the hall will be preserved as there are still items on the wish list that are yet to be purchased. If you would like to join us at our next meeting it will be held on 21st June at 6.30pm in the hall.

Canteen News

There will be a new price list attached to this newsletter. Please note the menu and price changes that will take effect immediately. There are a number of days that Claire needs assistance in order to run the canteen effectively and give her time to prepare the fresh options on the new menu. If you can spare a few hours please make contact with Claire ASAP. Remember that fathers and grandparents are most welcome in the canteen.

COMMUNITY NEWS cont....

**Worried about your child's hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?**

Then come along to:
**Otitis Media Awareness Day
Thursday 31st May**

Park Beach Plaza

10am – 4pm

Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)

FREE

No Appointment Necessary

Each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes

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.

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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 was held at Westward Park Grafton on Friday 25th May. The following children represented the school at the carnival: Charlotte Williams 1st, Ella Williams 3rd and Bella Ronan 6th have qualified for the North Coast Cross Country at Lismore on Friday, 8th June. The following children also ran well: Adam Cross 9th, Angus Kimber 15th, Monty Wilson 22nd, Haidi McAlpine 28th, Laynhi McAlpine 29th and Tia Scarth 34th.



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.

Rugby League Knockout Day

Last Wednesday 20 children represented the school at a Rugby League Knockout Day.

The day was divided into 2 divisions - competitive and non-competitive. The winner of the competitive division is invited to compete in a round robin in Sydney to determine the best team in the state. The competitive team played 3 games. They drew with Bowraville, were defeated by Frank Partridge and defeated St Marys, Bowraville. The Nambucca boys finished 3rd overall.



Back : Cameron Bush, Daniel Teece Johnson, Dylan Taylor, Kyah Lulham
 Middle: Isaac Jones, Isaac Hodnett Daly, Trent Hawkes, Angus Kimber
 Front: Luke Sheppard, Jack Edwards

Two teams represented Nambucca in the non-competitive competition. This division is for children who are developing Rugby League skills and is a lot of fun. No scores are kept. Each team played 4 games. One of the teams was a couple of players short so Genevieve Gardner played 8 games – a mighty effort. Jack Edwards and Dylan Taylor also helped out and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who transported children – Glen Jones, Donna Brown, Toni Hawkes, Kelly Taylor, David Daly, Terry Baldwin, Dale Bishop and Steven Clarke.



Back: Megan Somers, Georgia Williams, Bianca Parth, Mary Hopkins, Katie Hopkins, Aretha Stewart Brown
 Front: Jack McNeil, Cassie Ferris, Kayla Naden, Genevieve Gardner

Athletics

This Friday children in Stages 2 and 3 will begin training for the School Athletics Carnival to be held early in Term 3. Children must wear shoes in all events so appropriate footwear is essential.

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