

Nambucca Heads Public School

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Principal's Report

Education Week 2012

Education Week will be celebrated next week, Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August.

At NHPS we will be combining National Tree Day with our Education Week celebrations, as National Tree Day is this Friday, 27th July.

Our special day of celebration will be next Wednesday 25th July. The day will commence with an Assembly in the school Hall at 9.15am. Our Captains will speak about Public Education and there will be items from 1H and 1-2M.

After the assembly Staff will cater for a morning tea for parents and visitors.

At 10am each class, in turn, will be planting a tree adjacent to our new school Hall. Mrs Miller has been liaising with Bunnings and Toyota and has managed to procure donations of shrubs from Bunnings and Tree guards from Toyota.

Parents are welcome to accompany

www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

their child's class whilst they plant a tree.

We look forward to parent/ community attendance at our Assembly next Wednesday.

Busy Bees

Out wandering through the playground last Thursday was such a pleasure! It is amazing to list the number of organised activities occurring in our school at any given time. During this particular lunchtime Mrs Miller had her Gardening Group out trimming a path and cleaning the gardens near the 1/2M classroom. There were a number of budding gardeners loving getting their hands dirty and contributing to our school in their small way.

Mr Lester was out in his outdoor passive play area with trucks, cars and all types of small vehicles and creatures capturing the imagination of a number of children.

Mr Katte and Mr Herron were on the bottom oval organising games for lots of happy students.

Term 3
Week 2
25 July 2012

Calendar of Events

July

- 27 School Athletics Carnival
- 30 Education Week

August

- 3 District Athletics
- 7 Olympathon
- 15 Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bee final
- 17 MNC Athletics
- 20-22 Life Education Visit
- 31 NC Athletics

September

- 2-7 Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra

**EDUCATION WEEK
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
& MORNING TEA
WEDNESDAY 25TH
JULY**

ALL WELCOME





TARGET 50,000

**TALLY SO FAR
57,000**

**WOW! What a great
response.
We have already
passed our new
target.**

**Closing date is
extended to
12 August 2012 so
keep collecting.**

BOOK CLUB

**ORDERS DUE
TOMORROW
THURSDAY
26 JULY
No Late Orders
Please**

Principal's report cont....

Mrs White and Mrs Battiston were in the computer room with the two TOM teams who are busy working on their projects for the District finals in a month's time.

The dedication of the staff at NHPS is to be commended, and certainly richly contributes to our "safe and happy" school.

Strengthening Family/ Community Engagement in Student Learning

There will be a valuable opportunity for parents and carers of students at NHPS early this Term.

As you know we really appreciate and value your input into school matters and would like to get your opinion on a number of topics for our annual school evaluation process.

We intend to start with parent/carers attitudes to their engagement in Student Learning.

I have been in touch with Vicki Ford, the North Coast Partnership Officer, who will come to NHPS to lead

parents through this particular evaluation.

We would appreciate as many parents/carers as possible to participate to inform us for future school improvement.

Parents are our most valuable partner in the education of our students. Details will be made available soon.

Thanks in anticipation!

Sickness/ Flu

The flu season well and truly upon us, with a number of students

presenting to sick bay recently. Please encourage your children to wash their hands after visiting the toilet and before eating. We will be purchasing hand wash for every classroom and encouraging good health and hygiene practice at school.



STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

**Sunday 2nd - Friday 7th
September**

ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO

**Vacancies still available
KEEP THOSE PAYMENTS COMING IN**

STAGE 2 GABC EXCURSION

Wed 24th - Fri 26th Oct

**Excursion is now full. A waiting
list of students is being taken to
fill any vacant positions that
become available.**

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P&C Report

From the P&C

The Breakfast program will **not** be operating next week for the whole week. Please ensure your children have breakfast every morning. There will be no breakfast on Friday due to the sports carnival.

Canteen

There has been a request from some teachers for the canteen to stock some stationary supplies. You can now purchase pencils 80c, rulers 80c, rubbers \$1.00 and sharpeners 40c, from the canteen. These are quality items from the newsagency hence the prices. Please be aware that the school does not have unlimited stock to supply every student with these basic items. With the new funding cuts, budgets are tight. The school would appreciate it if you can help by supplying your children with these basics.

SPORT

State X-Country

The State Cross Country was held last Friday 20th July at Eastern Creek near Sydney. Charlotte and Ella Williams represented our school at this carnival. Ella finished 51st and Charlotte 21st. Well run girls.

School Sports Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be this Friday 27th July. All children should have received a note outlining the details of the carnival. If your child has not received a note please contact your child's teacher. Children must wear shoes in all events so appropriate footwear is essential on Friday. The ground might be a little wet in the morning so children and adults might need something dry to sit on. A program of events is included in this Newsletter. If you require one on the day please bring this one.

If the weather looks doubtful on Friday listen to 2CS for a cancellation or a change to the program.

Please note the District Athletics is the following Friday 3rd August.

PHOTOS

If you ordered school photos and have not received yours yet please see the office. Orders are now also being taken for Captains and Prefects Group Photo and/or a Year 6 Group Photo. Cost is \$10 each. Please see the office to view proofs and obtain an order envelope.

Healthy Kid Friendly Recipes

The Healthy Kids website has a range of nutritious, tasty and easy to prepare recipes for young chefs. The website is packed with information and resources and ideas on physical activity and healthy eating for children and young people.

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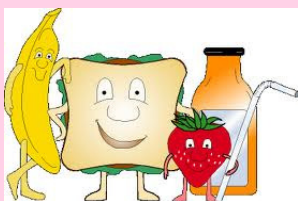
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CANTEEN



TERM 3

Thursday 26th July
Heidi Cook

Friday 27th July
Sports Carnival
Help Please
(Canteen closed at school)

Wednesday 1st August
Help Needed

Thursday 2nd August
Cathy McDonald

Friday 3rd August
Marie Reiss

We are now also collecting Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers. Please place in box in school foyer.



Stars of the Week - 22 June 2012

Tara Le Franc, Jay Fuller, Keira Phelps, Kalen Marquardt, Lily Noonan, Skylar Kyle-Robinson, Jinarli Breckenridge, Ellie Johnson, Emilia Grafinina, Holly Bennett, Jaxon McQueen, Ruby-Mae Mathews, Sarah Kelly, Lachlan Hussey, Indigo Sharp, Jye Kimber, Amanda Goodby, Patrick Noonan, Ethan Taylor, Jordan McPherson, Titan Challenor, Ryleigh Weeks, Alex Cowan, Charlotte Williams, Trent Hawkes, Bianca Parth, Isaac Hodnett-Daly, Mary Hopkins, Shane Atkins, Isaac Jones, Aretha Stewart-Brown, Ellie Gooch

Students of the Week

Josh Preston, Tarryn Cook, Holly Lugnan, Adam Cross, Xy Brookes, April Taylor, Wilson Baade, Joshua Monaghan, Dylan Taylor, Tarra Kelly, Alexi Williams

School Awards

Tihana Dell, Will McKinney, Rhys Hawkes



School Awards

Assistant Principal's Award
Rhys Hawkes
(pictured right)



Aretha Stewart-Brown, Gabi Hall and Georgia Hoffman received certificates for the 2012 Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6.

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12 Week Health & Fitness Challenge

Get on board:

The winter 2012 - 12 week challenge is about to begin.
Would you like to transform your body, lose weight,
learn to eat healthy and feel great?



Then this is for you!!!!



When: Thursday 19 July to 4 October 2012

Where: Hennessey Tape Oval, Bowraville.

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Bring: Water bottle, wear your work out
clothes and shoes.

Past Challenges have seen people lose over 10 kilos in the 12 weeks,
gain lean muscle, learn the keys to healthy eating, or just start to put
themselves first.

FREE

For part-time or casual workers, unemployed people, Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander people and older Australians.

The 12 Week Challenge will be run by a qualified fitness instructor

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Bowraville Fitness Club is brought to you by Miimi Aboriginal Corporation in partnership with Nambucca Shire
Council as part of the Nambucca Healthy Living Project.
This is a Healthy Communities Initiative funded by the Australian Government



BASKETBALL

**Interested in playing
Basketball in Term 3 and 4?**

Don't have a team?

Coffs Harbour Basketball has a new club for any new and
existing players who are not currently in a school based team.

This will enable Primary and Secondary students to join
the Wildcats Club and enjoy the game of basketball.

2012 Sign on day

Saturday
21st July
Sportz Central
10.00am–1.00pm

**\$50 deposit to
be paid up front
(cash or cheque)**

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Course: Triple P Group
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LAST CHANCE



Green Cleaning

Macksville:
6.00pm, Tuesday
7 August

Nambucca Heads:
10.30am, Wednesday
8 August

Valla Beach:
6.00pm, Wednesday
10 October



Save on Power Bills

Macksville:
6.00pm, Tuesday
21 August

Nambucca Heads:
10.30am, Wednesday
22 August

Valla Beach:
6.00pm, Wednesday
15 August



Know Your Weeds

Macksville:
6.00pm, Tuesday
4 September

Nambucca Heads:
10.30am, Wednesday
5 September

Valla Beach:
6.00pm, Wednesday
29 August



Stop Food Waste

Nambucca Heads:
10.00am, Saturday
8 September



Shop Sustainably

Macksville:
6.00pm, Tuesday
2 October

Nambucca Heads:
10.30am, Wednesday
3 October

Valla Beach:
6.00pm, Wednesday
26 September



All workshops are free with refreshments and giveaways provided. We encourage you to attend the whole workshop series at your convenient location:

Macksville Tennis Club
Walter Munro Place & Partridge Street, Macksville

Nambucca Heads Entertainment Centre
Small Hall, Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads

Valla Beach Community Hall
Valla Beach Road, Valla Beach (next to Preschool)

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