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## Principal's Report

### Olympathon



What a fabulous day! Everyone is still "buzzing" after the great day yesterday. The Olympathon is the talk of the school this morning, teachers, students and parents all excited about the fun, excellent standard of behaviour of our students and the number of parents and community members who joined us for the day.

A big thank you to Mrs Fenning, Mrs McDermid and 3/4F for the most wonderful Olympic Games ever held at NHPS! The opening ceremony was a most memorable event, 3/4F led the whole school through a creative extravaganza! The United States Synchronised Swimming team treated us to a Gold Medal performance, one the audience will remember for a long time!

Seemore, Seeless and Red were great mascots, watching over proceedings all day. Our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) core values of Respect, Safety and Honesty

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were adhered to by the students all day. Well done!

The Tournament of Minds teams led by Mrs White and Mrs Battiston, ably assisted by Mrs Wilson, provided everyone with a delicious lunch and did some fundraising at the same time. Thanks to the TOM teachers, students and parent helpers who cooked all morning to make the lunch such a success and enhance the successful day.

Thank you teachers, students, parents and community members for making the Olympathon such a success. Thanks also to our General Assistant Mr Lester who has worked tirelessly to help out, always in the



Term 3

Week 4

8 August 2012

### Calendar of Events

#### August

- 14 Stage 2 & 3 Spelling Bee final
- 16 P&C Meeting 6.30pm Hall
- 17 MNC Athletics
- 20-22 Life Education Visit
- 28 Book Character Parade and Book Fair
- 31 NC Athletics

#### September

- 2-7 Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra
- 3 Kinder Pre-Enrolment Interviews begin
- 7 Stage 1 Movies
- 21 Last Day Term 3





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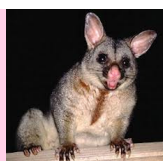
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88,550**

**WOW! What a great  
response.**

**Please get your  
forms in by this  
Friday**

**LAST CHANCE**

### Amazing Animal Report



The possum is still  
happy and sleeping  
the day away.  
By the RSP

## Principal's report cont....

background.

The wonderful school spirit of NHPS whole school community of teachers, students, parents and community members was evident all day!

### School A to Z

[www.schoolatoz.com.au](http://www.schoolatoz.com.au)

The Department of Education & Communities (DEC) has developed a new resource to assist parents. It includes a website, a free mobile app and social media channels. Designed to give parents the support they need to help their child's learning, wellbeing and overall development, and also provides advice on appropriate use of technology.

Teachers, curriculum experts and parents have created the content for School A to z. It aligns what is taught in NSW public school classrooms and addresses parent concerns. There are 1000 content items including – assignment starters, easy to read subject glossaries on Maths and English terms, "how to" videos, printable homework help sheets, lunch box recipes, technology A – Z, articles, videos and podcasts full of expert tips. Common parent concerns addressed include:

- Advice on how to prepare for the various stages of school life
  - Tips on how to handle bullying and build resilience
  - How parents can help with homework
  - How to help with maths homework
  - Advice on how parents can best communicate with their school
  - Strategies to build reading skills and how to tackle essay writing.
- It is well worth a look!

### Strengthening Family/ Community Engagement in Student Learning

We place a high value on parent feedback every day. At present we are commencing

**our annual school evaluation and need your feedback which will direct future school planning.**

In order to manage this very important task we have planned time this Friday to invite parents and carers to come to school and get involved.

It is so important we get your feedback, so please try to come and be involved in future planning for NHPS.

**When : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Time : 10.30 – 2.30**

**Where: Computer room**

Vicki Ford, the North Coast Partnership Officer, will be in attendance to explain the importance of parent involvement and support parents complete an online evaluation.

Mrs Bonventi and Mrs Kathie McKinney will also be in attendance to outline recent developments in our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) program.

Parents and carers are our most valuable partner in the education of our students. Please try to find time to attend and bring a friend. The greater the number of responses the more valid the survey results!

The P&C will cater for lunch, which is always delicious! Please advise the school if you are able to attend for catering purposes. Thanks in anticipation!

### Kinder Enrolments 2013

It is lovely to see parents arriving to enrol Kinder students for 2013. Some "old" parents and some new!

If you have a pre-schooler who will be starting school next year, please drop in for an enrolment form and an information sheet on our fabulous orientation program. Pre-enrolment interviews can also be booked at the office now to commence on 3rd September to 20th September. We look forward to meeting our new students and their parents.

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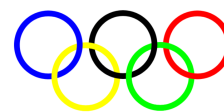
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## Some Olympathon Highlights



## COME CELEBRATE THE END OF THE OLYMPICS



This Friday 10th August have some fun and help us to fundraise.

Just wear something that is Green or Gold (yellow) like our Aussie athletes. It could be a hat, a pair of socks, shorts or a shirt.

Remember you will need to be able to do sport.

Bring a gold coin to help raise money for a new sandpit. Thankyou from Stage One

## Last Chance PHOTOS

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.  
Order will be sent off this week.

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Assistant Principal's Award Winner

## Stars of the Week 3rd August

Lachlan Hussey, Marli Weimer, Kai Davies, Clancy James, Lydia Peterson, Riley Rouse, Jemma Wilson, Patric Laverty, Jay Taylor, Carter Lambie, Tarryn Cook, Titan Challenor, Domynique Byrt, Liam Jones, Tihana Dell, Mark Robinson, Carly Robins, Annabelle McDonald, Tullee Rixon, Chloe Keppie, James White, Georgia Hoffman, Brandon Lambert, Jacob Pope, Elizabeth Bryce, Tasman Malouf, Cassie Ferris

### Students of the Week

Lily Noonan Teleesha Taylor, Grace Holladay, Zayli Steele, Macaih Daly, Paul Goodby, Jayden Ward, Ella Williams

### School Awards

Jay Taylor, Patrick Noonan, Ethan Taylor, Kyron Auld, Marli Bateman, Wilson Baade, Sumah Robins, Yazmin Taylor, Tarryn Cook

### Assistant Principal's Award

Connor Green, Wilson Baade, Sumah Robins

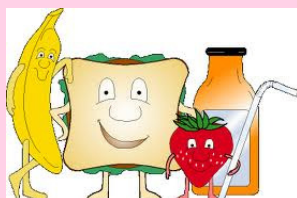


Students of the Week



School Awards

## CANTEEN



### TERM 3

**Thursday 9th Aug**  
Matt Knight

**Friday 10th Aug**  
Sarah Walker

**Wednesday 15th Aug**  
Lee Gibson

**Thursday 16th Aug**  
Sonya Grafina  
**Friday 17th Aug**  
Marie Reiss

## STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Sun 2nd - Fri 7th Sept

**ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO**

Vacancies still available  
Final Payment due by 24th August

## 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.

## Inspiring Celebrations

### Civil Marriage Celebrant

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## Asthma awareness

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to <http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/>.

## Cycling fun

Cycling is a fun and healthy activity for people of all ages.

The NSW Government has set up the Bicycle information for NSW website.

The site includes information of what to look for when choosing a bike, suggestions on great bicycle paths around NSW and safety tips. Go to: <http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

## Play at Powerhouse

The Powerhouse Museum's Play at Powerhouse website has a range of fun and interactive activities and games for primary school children.

Activities range from how to make your own musical instrument to easy science experiments.

Kids can also choose to play a number of interactive games designed to develop fine motor skills and problem-solving.

Go to: <http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/>

# Stuarts Point FESTIVAL PROGRAM August 24-25-26

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### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9am Small Schools Science Spectacular  
– at Stuarts Point Public School – all welcome
- 6pm Opening of Festival and Art & Craft Show  
– Mayor Liz Campbell at the Community Hall  
– Tickets \$10 – refreshments served  
Stuarts Point Players present *Dear Edwina* preview

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – at the Oval

- 8am Car Boot Sale – ring 6569 0246 after 8pm to book
- CWA Cake Competition – deliver entries
- 9am Local Markets, Alternative Health Fair  
Jumping Castle, Pony Rides, Animal Farm  
Free Rollin' Skate Program (5-12 years)
- 9.30 Cake Competition Judging  
Register for skating comp – until 11.30
- 10am Classic Cars and Motorbikes display  
Art & Craft Show in the Community Hall  
– open all day – gold coin admission
- 10.30 Chalk Art Competition at school – judged 12.30
- 11am Rural Fire Brigade – bush fire control display
- 11.30 Cake Auction
- noon Skateboard, Scooter & BMX competition
- 1pm Pet Show – register your pet at 12.30  
Thong Throwing Championships
- 1.30 Talent Quest – on the school outdoor stage
- 6pm Op Shop Ball & Dinner at the Workers Club  
– entertainment by *The Roys* – tickets \$25

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – at the River

- 8am Festival Riverside Markets – at the river
- Funkya@Unkya Markets – at Unkya Reserve
- 9am Yarrahapinni Walkers Riverwalk – meet at Hall  
Vote for Best Photograph – at Holiday Park  
Jumping Castle & Pony Rides
- 10am Art & Craft Show in the Community Hall  
Exhibitions of Tae Kwon-do, Zumba, Belly Dancing, Mahjong
- 11am Ride-on Mower Racing – alongside the Workers Club
- 11.30 SWR Surf Life Saving Club Jet Skis & IRB – boat ramp
- 12.00 Troppo Bob Magic Show – first of several shows

### Music on the River sponsored by **Charter**

- 12.00 DJ Muzshroom
- 12.30 Parramatta Grass
- 1.00 Madelyn Lardner
- 1.30 Shipwrecked
- 2.00 Black Beard & Red Elvis
- 2.30 Soulsa
- 3.00 DJ Muzshroom
- 3.30 Mudlarks
- 4.00 Jess's Blues
- 4.30 Stinky Cheese

5pm Festival closes

6pm Drawing of Festival Raffles – at the Workers Club

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## National Tree Day

On Wednesday 1st August Nambucca Heads Public School participated in National Tree Day. This was incorporated with the schools Education Week celebrations which also included an assembly showcasing student talent and recognising their achievements.



The tree planting was done in co-operation with Bunnings Coffs Harbour who generously donated over 30 plants, watering cans and two staff to assist on the day. Toyota Coffs Harbour donated tree guards to assist the students in protecting and caring for the new plants.

Each class showed that they "care a whole awful lot" just like the tree day ambassador the Lorax, they dug holes, mulched and fertilised and are now in charge of watering and weeding to ensure that the



## Nambucca District Athletics

Last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August the best athletes from the eight Public Schools in and around Nambucca competed at the Nambucca Valley District Athletics Carnival. To qualify for the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival children need to finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final of an individual event and 1<sup>st</sup> in a relay. The following children have qualified for the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August at the Coffs Harbour International Stadium.

11 Yr Boys Discus - Luke Sheppard 1<sup>st</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys Shot - Luke Sheppard 1<sup>st</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys 200m - Isaac Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys Long Jump - Isaac Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys 100m - Isaac Jones 1<sup>st</sup>, Isaac Hodnett-Daley 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11 Yr Girls 100m - Taliah Waaka 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys High Jump - Tyson Giusa 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Senior Boys High Jump - Jake Laidlaw 1<sup>st</sup>  
 11 Yr Girls High Jump Charlotte Williams 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11 Girls 800m - Charlotte Williams 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Senior Girls 800m - Haidi McAlpine 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 9 Yr Girls 100m - Monique Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Junior Girls 800m - Ella Williams 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Junior Girls High Jump - Chloe Martin 1<sup>st</sup>  
 8 Yrs Boys 100m - Liam Jones 1<sup>st</sup>  
 9 Yrs Boys 100m - Monty Wilson 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Junior 800m - Adam Cross 1<sup>st</sup>, Monty Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Other results

Junior Boys Discus Angus Kimber 3<sup>rd</sup>, Zeke Laidlaw 4<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Yrs Boys Discus Joshua Preston 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Senior Boys Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Junior Boys High Jump Bradley Stone - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 12 Yr Boys 100m - Jake Laidlaw 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Senior Girls Shot - Fynn Tredinnick 6<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Year Girls Discus - Elly Gooch 4<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte Williams 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Junior Girls Discus - Taylor Adair 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Junior Girls Long Jump Monique Taylor 8<sup>th</sup> Ella Williams 9<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Yr Girls Long Jump - Charlotte Williams 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Junior Girls Shot - Taylor Adair 5<sup>th</sup>, Bella Ronan 7<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Yr Girls Shot - Samara Hunter 5<sup>th</sup>, Kaylah Naden 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Junior Girls 800m - Bella Ronan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Senior Girls 800m - Chloe Sawle 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Senior Girls Relay 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 9 Yr Girls 100m - Bella Ronan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Junior Boys Long Jump Zeke Laidlaw 4<sup>th</sup> - Nathan Patfield 6<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Yr Boys Long Jump - Isaac Hodnett-Daley 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Junior Boys Shot - Llogan Greenup-Stokes 7<sup>th</sup>, Zeke Laidlaw 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Senior Boys Shot Jack Edwards 5<sup>th</sup> Jake Laidlaw 5<sup>th</sup>

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