

# Nambucca Heads Public School

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## Principal's Report

### Strengthening Family/ Community Engagement in Student Learning

We have commenced our annual school self evaluation and look forward to hearing what our parents have to say about School Culture, Literacy and Numeracy at NHPS. Thank you to the parents who completed the School Culture surveys attached to last week's Newsletter. This week we will attach the Literacy and Numeracy surveys and would appreciate your responses, which are confidential and valued. Please return your response to your child's classroom teacher or to the front office.

I have included the link again this week for those parents who would prefer to complete the surveys online -

Literacy/ Numeracy survey –  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SG8WG7X>

School Culture survey –  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SGRLL9N>

Parent opinion is essential for the ongoing improvement of student learning outcomes of every student at

[www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Email: [nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

NHPS.

Teachers and students will be completing surveys this week and next week.

The opinions of parents, students and staff are all carefully considered when planning for ongoing school improvement.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### Student Leader

Congratulations to our school Vice Captain Jack Edwards who received 5 awards at last week's school assembly.

Jack is an outstanding student leader



Term 3  
Week 6

22 August 2012

### Calendar of Events

#### August

- 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



## P&C News

**This year the P&C are holding a Fathers' Day raffle.**



Rather than having just 1 or 2 big prizes we will have multiple prizes so you have more chances at winning. If you would like to make a contribution to the prizes we would be very grateful. New items can be donated and left at the office. Anything a dad would like to use would be appreciated, things like hankies and socks because we all know how much they like getting those. All money raised will go towards the completion of the new play equipment.

## Principal's report cont....

at NHPS and an inspiration to all students.

As an indigenous student Jack provides the very best role model and inspires our younger indigenous students to aspire to leadership roles within our school.

### Nambucca Valley Community of Public Schools Education Week Awards Night

I would like to apologise to Carol Donnelly for an error in last week's newsletter. I stated that Carol Hall, not Carol Donnelly had been awarded a Nambucca Valley Community of Public School's Award for her services to our school community!

Thanks Carol Donnelly for your ongoing support of our Tutor program, and also our Attendance program.



### Regional Public Speaking

Our two school winners at the District Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, Lyam Caesar and Lachlan Reiss-Wears will be competing in the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Naranga Public School in Coffs harbour today. We wish them well and look forward to hearing more about their experience at such a high level.

*Jenny Joske  
Relieving Principal*

### STAGE 3

#### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Sun 2nd - Fri 7th Sept

**ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO**

**Final Payment due this  
Friday 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.**

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## Get Ready for Book Character Parade & Book Fair

**TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2012**

Put this date in your diary. Come along next week to our annual Book character Parade and Book Fair and help celebrate Book Week and the national Year of Reading.

All children and staff dress up as a book character and then parade through our school and the main shopping area of town. It is one of the best days of our year.

A Book Fair will be running in the Library following the parade.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**

## CWA Project Display - East Timor

On Thursday 30th August a display of our East Timor projects will be on show in the Library.

The local CWA ladies come to our display as part of their special day of celebration.

Please come along to the Library to view this amazing display.

*Mrs Bonventi*



## Some Characters from Last Years Parade



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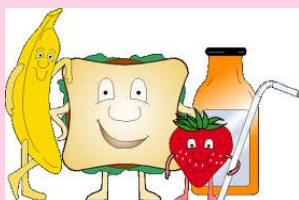
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Our New Small Plate Menu is now available on Thursday nights and during lunch service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our small plate menu is designed so that you can have a couple of great dishes or to try some of our a la carte plates at a reduced price, its great for sharing and has vegetarian, fish and meat options. Our a la carte menu is also available so you can pick and choose your dishes. All of our menus are available to view on our website; [www.jaaningtree.com.au](http://www.jaaningtree.com.au)

**WOOLWORTHS EARN  
AND LEARN HAS  
NOW FINISHED**

**WE EARNED A  
WHOPPING  
111,850 Points**

**We should be able to  
choose some great  
items for our school.  
We will let you know  
what we receive.**



**CANTEEN**

**TERM 3**

**Thursday 23rd Aug**  
Carol Randall

**Friday 24th Aug**  
Ksenia Grafinina

**Wednesday 29th Aug**  
Heidi Cook

**Thursday 30th Aug**  
Cathy McDonald

**Friday 31st Aug**  
Sarah Walker

## Stars of the Week 3rd August

Elle Holladay, Zeke Daley, Roxanne Hall, Patric Laverty, Grace Holladay, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Breeanna Knight, Bindi Guerke, Ruby-Mai Matthews, Sarah Kelly, Teleesha Taylor, Ben Battiston, Cameron Adair, Zeke Waters-Miller, Kye Davies, Jy Rothe, Arabella Birse, Emilia Grafinina, Morgan Rose, Mark Robinson, Samara Hunter, Tullee Rixon, Annabelle McDonald, Bradley Stone, Cameron Bush, Daniel Teece-Johnson, Jack Edwards, Jake Laidlaw, Bianca Parth, Tia Scarth, Aretha Stewart-Brown,

Binge Lucy Harvey, Jack Edwards

### School Awards

Lydia Peterson, Kayla Hilton, Caleb Jackson

### Assistant Principals Award

Poppi Rogers-Palmer, Caleb Jackson, Kayla Hilton, Jack Edwards

### Principal's Award

Mia Kelsey, Caleb Jackson, Aretha Stewart-Brown, Jack Edwards

### Students of the Week

Emma Bournes, Leanna Brown, Mia Kelsey, Xavier Morgan, Hunter Morgan, Carter Lambie, Will McKinney, Ralph



School Award Recipients



Principal's Award Recipients



Assistant  
Principal  
Award  
Recipients



Students of the Week

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## Find a Movie

Watching movies together can be a great family activity. Check out these movie recommendations and reviews, and find films suitable for your child's age and maturity level - from latest releases to classics.

Go to: [http://raisingchildren.net.au/movie\\_reviews/movies\\_landing\\_page.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/movie_reviews/movies_landing_page.html)

## Animal Welfare

Is your child fascinated by all creatures great and small or interested in animal welfare? The World of Animal Welfare website features fun interactive games, fact sheets as well as information about the RSPCA. The site is split into sections according to age: 8 and under and 9-13. Go to: <http://www.woaw.org.au/>

## Perfect Punctuation

Want to help your child with their punctuation? Help them remember when to use a semicolon and when to use an apostrophe with a downloadable help sheet from the School A to Z website. The site also has a range of help sheets on English terms and usage. Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/help-sheets>

## Head Lice – Mission Impossible

The dreaded Head Lice are alive and well in the school. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to eradicate head lice. To eradicate them we all need to be vigilant in removing them. Weekly head checks and treatment if necessary will help eliminate the problem. Don't forget, if you discover head lice that lounges, bedding, cars etc also need to be cleaned or reinfestation's can occur. Unfortunately they don't self destruct in 10 seconds!! Good luck!



## Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property overflowing from the box at the office. Please come and check the box as any uncollected items will be donated to charity.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE  
put your child's name on all items.**

## Nambucca Strikers Football Club are hosting: "Kirk Mandrake The Amazing Magician"

**When:** Saturday the 1st September, 2012

**Where:** At the Nambucca Leagues & Sports Club, Sport St, Nambucca Heads

**Time:** 6pm

**Cost:** \$8 per person or \$25 per family

"Come along, have some fun & help out the Nambucca Strikers Football Club"

Fun Raising Committee  
Nambucca Strikers Football Club  
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## RSP REPORT

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Charlotte Williams - 800m



Chloe Martin - High Jump



Liam Jones - 100m



Luke Sheppard - Shot Put

## Mid North Coast Athletics Results

Last Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August the best athletes from the Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Nambucca and Bellinger Zones competed at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. Four children have qualified for the North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at the Coffs Harbour International Stadium.

Charlotte Williams 11 Year Girls 800m - 1st  
Chloe Martin Junior Girls High Jump - 2nd  
Liam Jones 8 Year Boys 100m - 2nd  
Luke Sheppard 11 Year Boys Shot - 2nd

Other good results were :

Luke Sheppard 11 Year Boys Discus 4th  
Tyson Giusa 11 Year Boys High Jump - 7th  
Isaac Jones 11 Year Boys Long Jump - 8th  
Charlotte Williams 11 Year Girls High Jump - 4th  
Ella Williams Junior Girls 800m - 7th  
Isaac Jones 11 Year Boys 200m - 9th  
Isaac Jones 11 Year Boys 100m age race - 8th  
Isaac Hodnett-Daly 11 Year Boys 100m - 6th  
Haidi McAlpine Senior Girls 800m - 9th  
Monique Taylor 9 year Girls 100m - 10th  
Taliah Waaka 11 Year Girls 100m - 14th  
Monty Wilson 9 Years Boys 100m - 6th  
Monty Wilson 9 Years Boys Junior 800 m - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Adam Cross Junior 800 m - 8th

### Family Relationship Skills Program (Community Programs, Grafton)

Family and Community Information Centre

Present

## Standing Strong

**3 week course for women building self esteem, self care and assertiveness.**

**Mondays 10th, 17th, 24th September 10am-1pm**

**At Nambucca Community Centre, 2 Ridge St, Nambucca Heads.**

- Discover who you really are. What is important to you. What you are passionate about!
- Harness your anger in ways that enhance relationships and establish boundaries
- Stand up for yourself and cope with the conflict that results,
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