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Principal's Report

Book Week Parade and Discos

Yesterday was such a fun day at NHPS. The book week parade was a huge success enjoyed by students, staff, parents and the community.

The tradition of walking through the main street is very popular with the community and is such a pleasant experience for all involved.

A huge thank you to staff, parents and students who were involved in the spirit of the day and went to a lot of effort to dress up. Students, pre-schoolers, teachers, teachers aides, office staff, Mr Lester our General Assistant...everyone got involved and the mood at school was cheery and very positive.

I was particularly impressed with Stage 3



students who were very much involved and dressed up en masse. Well done Seniors for your wonderful school spirit!

Stage 1 teachers were also fabulous with all



Staff dressing up as characters from Winnie the Poo. It was difficult to maintain a professional dialogue with Poo Bear, Rabbit, Tiger, Owl etc!

Book Week support from our community has been amazing. Mrs Bonventi reported this year has been the busiest she can remember for a long time. Thanks to our parents and community for your support.

The Discos were FUN, FUN, FUN!

Stage 1 danced the afternoon away happily in our Hall, enjoying a sausage sandwich and icy pole supplied by our Tournament of Minds (TOM) parents.

Stages 2 and 3 enjoyed their disco from 4.30 to 6.30, also enjoying the culinary skills of our TOM mums!

Thanks TOM mums for your support of our successful day.

I must add the teachers also had a lot of fun dancing with their students!

Term 3
Week 7

29 August 2012

Calendar of Events

August

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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P&C News Fathers' Day Raffle.



**TICKETS DUE
BACK
TOMMOROW
THURSDAY
30 SEPTEMBER
PLEASE**



Just to let you know
order forms for Year 6
T-Shirts will be out
after Canberra
excursion

Cost will be \$21.

Principal's report cont....

Despite the exciting day all students remembered their core values of RESPECT, HONESTY AND SAFETY, demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout the day. Well done to every student. The behaviour of our students has been excellent for some time now. The playground is a very pleasant place to be in and classrooms are busy hives filled with engaged students. Congratulations to parents, staff and students are well & truly in order, we are reminded every day what a wonderful school we are privileged to be a part of.

NHPS Annual Self Evaluation

The opinions of parents, students and staff are all carefully considered when planning for ongoing school improvement. We would like to express sincere thanks to all parents who went to the trouble of completing surveys at school, the paper surveys attached to the school newsletter, or online at home. Your ongoing support is invaluable to help us continue the proud tradition of excellence at NHPS. Feedback will be provided to parents as soon as an analysis of the surveys has been completed.

Staffing Changes

We have a number of changes to our staff as of this week. Our fabulous Mrs White has been requested to assist the North Coast Regional Consultancy Team as the Priority Schools Program consultant. Mrs White's exceptional skills in Literacy have been well noted and she will be working out of Coffs Harbour Regional Office until the end of the year. Fortunately for Year 5-6JW and NHPS we have been able to secure Mr Adrian Herron as the classroom teacher to replace Julia White. Mr Herron is well known and loved by all at NHPS. He has been working here three days a week and already working with 5-6JW for two

afternoons each week. Mr Herron is an experienced and enthusiastic teacher who previously worked in the Northern Territory as a school Principal. He had been approached to return to his role as Principal, but has chosen to remain at NHPS as 5-6JW's classroom teacher. We are very grateful and welcome him with great warmth.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the last three weeks of the Term. Mrs Morelle Makinson will step into the Relieving Principal's role during the three weeks. I am so satisfied with our settled and happy school right now, I'm sure Mrs Makinson will enjoy this very rewarding role.

Mrs Kathie Mc Kinney will be Relieving Assistant Principal in Stage 1 and Mr Markem Katte the Relieving Assistant Principal in Stage 2. Both are well known to our school community and will do an excellent job in the AP roles

Tournament of Minds

NHPS was represented in two categories at last Saturday's District Finals at Port Macquarie. Our Social Sciences Team distinguished themselves receiving Tournament Honours and our Language Literature Team performed with confidence and great skill. Congratulations to every student involved.

NHPS was treated to a dress rehearsal of their performances last Friday and I was amazed at what they created out of very difficult scenarios.

A big thank you to Mrs Julia White and Mrs Kate Battiston for the dedication and time lavished upon their respective teams!

*Jenny Joske
Relieving Principal*

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2012 TOM TEAMS



Back L to R - Lyam Caesar, Georgia Williams, Bianca Parth, Lachlan Reiss-Wears, Elle Gooch, Aretha Stewart-Brown. Front L to R - Taliah Waaka, Georgia Hoffman, Lucy Harvey, Bella Ronan, Gabi Hall, Hannah Donnelly

"NHPS entered two teams in the annual Tournament of Minds competition this year and after six weeks of preparation and rehearsal the teams competed in Port Macquarie on Saturday.

Teams are given a long term challenge to solve over the six weeks. The solution has to be presented in the form of a play that runs for no longer than 10 minutes, and uses only minimal props. The competition was fierce with schools from as far afield as Taree and Grafton competing. Both teams performed admirably and did NHPS incredibly proud.

The Language Literature team were unlucky not to receive a place in their category after a very entertaining performance. The Social Science team also did a fantastic job with a difficult challenge and earned Tournament Honours (2nd place) recognising their achievement.

Congratulations to all the students involved, and a great big thanks to TOM parents and teachers for the support they have given over the past 6 weeks. We look forward to next year!!"

I ♥ Book Club

Still waiting for Issue 5 order to arrive.
Issue 6 catalogues out today.

Orders Due
Tuesday
4th September

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION Sun 2nd - Fri 7th Sept THIS SUNDAY

Please make sure we have
all the paperwork **NOW**.

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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Assistant Principal Award

CANTEEN



Thursday 30th Aug
Ksenia Grafinina

Friday 31st Aug
Sarah Walker

Wednesday 5th Sept
Help?

Thursday 6th Sept
Cathy McDonald

Friday 7th Sept
Ksenia Grafinina & Jade

Stars of the Week 24th August

Kyron Auld, Jinarli Breckenridge, Lachlan Hussey, Sumah Robins, Zeke Waters-Miller, Riley Rouse, Jaxx Eadie, Holly Hodges, Lexi Weeks, Keira Phelps, Zari Clark, Luke Gruenhofer, Jaxon McQueen, Marli Weimer, Zeke Daley, Kaylan McGrath, Tilisha James, Hannah Donnelly, Chloe Keppie, Zeke Laidlaw, Kayley Hunter, Ben Mander, Bailey Thomson-Rowell, Kyuss Steele, Tamika Walker, Rhys Hawkes, Adam Cross, Breeanna Daniel, Drew Bennett, Patrick Noonan, Emma Bryce, Morgan Rose, Amanda Goodby, Mikayla Lord, Poppi Rogers-Palmer, Megan Summers, Georgia Williams, Bailey Rixon, Tyson Giusa, Bianca Parth, Brodie-Lee Gruenhofer, Taliah Waaka, Chloe Wicks, Liam Caesar, Hannah Donnelly, Lucy Harvey, Annabelle McDonald,

Aretha Stewart-Brown, Gabi Hall

Students of the Week

Kyah Lulham, Georgia Hoffman, Isaac Martin, Maddison Norris, Chloe Keppie, Jack McLaughlin, Tara Le Franc, Bindi Guerke, Aziah Steele

School Awards

Indigo Sharp, Liam Jones, Ethan Hocking, Elle Holladay, Keisha Loughton, Jordan McPherson, Isaac Hodnett-Daly

Assistant Principal's Award

Elle Holladay, Charlotte Williams, Tarryn Cook, Patric Laverty, Cassie Ferris

Principal's Award

Tarryn Cook, Rowan Cook, Carter Lambie



School Award Recipients



Principal's Award Recipients

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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

Mid North Coast Athletics Results

This Friday 31st August 4 children have qualified for the North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held at the Coffs Harbour International Stadium.

Good luck to : Charlotte Williams 11 Yr Girls 800m, Chloe Martin Junior Girls High Jump, Liam Jones 8 Yr Boys 100m , Luke Sheppard 11 Yr Boys Shot.

Cricket Super 8 Gala Day

Last Wednesday 33 children from Nambucca Heads Primary competed in the Cricket Super 8's Gala Day. Cricket Super 8's is a modified cricket game. The rules are simple, everybody bats, everybody bowls and at the end of every over everybody changes fielding positions.



Dylan Taylor, Brody Kerwin, Paul Goodby, Shane Atkins, Trent Hawkes, Brandon Lambert, Isaac Hodnett-Daly.

RSP REPORT

There have been many
native birds flying around
the playground these
include Galahs,
Kookaburras and Rosellas
by RSP

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