

# Nambucca Heads Public School

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## Principal's Report

### Exciting news

The executive team have been working on putting together a brochure for the school highlighting all the great programs. The very clever Mrs Bonventi and Mr Katte have pulled the ideas together and have produced a dynamic and professional brochure.

We would like your help to finish off the brochure. There is space for some statements from parents about what you like about the school. So if you are a budding author and would be happy to have your affirmations and name printed in the brochure please send them in. Don't be shy, we would love to hear from you. We only need a few statements but the more we have the greater the selection to ensure all aspects of the school are covered.

### Congratulations Lachlan

The Clever School strikes again  
In the recent University of NSW test in the English section Lachlan Reiss-Wears managed to score a Distinction which is indeed a fantastic result. We are all very proud of Lachlan's results.



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### NAPLAN Results

In May this year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN student reports will be sent home with your child sometime next week, so watch out for them!

### Spelling Bee

Today four of our best spellers will be representing NHPS at the Premier's Regional Spelling Bee at Sawtell Public School. Lucy Green & Lachlan Reis-Weirs will be participating in the Junior Competition and Keisha Loughton & Bailey Rixon in the Senior Section. We know they will do us proud.

### Transition and Orientation

It is a very busy time of year with our Year 6 students participating in transition programs at Nambucca Heads High School in preparation for 2013. A forensic program co-ordinated by the Science Teachers has been running across the term. Schools-In-Partnership team have been supervising a creative jewellery making involving eight students and will also be co-ordinating a major project with the Lands Council which will involve two more of our students. Two more Orientation Days will take Place later in Term 4.

Term 3  
Week 9

12 September 2012

### Calendar of Events

#### September

17-20 Kinder Pre-enrolment interviews

20 Yr 6 Farewell meeting 3.15pm

21 Last Day Term 3

#### October

8 All students & staff return for Term 4

17 P & C Meeting 6.30pm

18 Show- CSIRO K-6 9am

23 Coffs Harbour Pet Porpoise Pool Excursion Stage 1

24-26 Stage 2 GABC Excursion

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## STAGE 2 GABC EXCURSION

Wed 24th - Fri 26th Oct

Notes were issued  
today.

Total cost is \$255  
Please sign and send  
back notes before the  
end of term.

Final payment is  
required by Wednesday  
10th October - first  
Wednesday back after  
the holidays.

## Holiday Activities

Stuck for school holiday ideas? The Go Play website lists hundreds of activities throughout NSW. Explore museums, observe space, discover castles and convicts, or give your child the opportunity to develop a new skill. There is a range of options on offer – from photography to skating. Go to: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/?startdate=2012-09-28>

## Principal's report cont....

Those children who have chosen Macksville High School will begin their Transition Program soon.

At the other end of the school we are welcoming new Kinders and their parents for 2013. Staff have been meeting individual parents and students each afternoon.

If parents would like to make an appointment for a Kinder 2013 meeting please contact the school. Also if you know of a family who has an eligible child to start Kinder in 2013 and may not be aware of the enrolment process please let them know that enrolments have now commenced.

### Occupational Therapist

The school is very fortunate to have an OT who is attached to Macksville Hospital, offer to run some clinics at the school. Referrals can be made by the parent. If you think your child is in need of an OT assessment or therapy sessions, please let your child's teacher know or mention it to Mrs Makinson. Some things OT's can help with are clumsiness, pencil grip, fidgety, sensory needs, concentration and social interaction.

### Spitting

There have been a few reports of spitting in the school playground. We are taking this very seriously as spitting is considered by law to be an assault. The school is a spit free zone. Please reinforce this with your children.

### Stage 3 excursion

Sounds like they had a enjoyable learning experience, even though it was a little cold. It is always pleasing to hear that our students behaved appropriately during the excursion and were wonderful role models

while out of the school. Thank you to Mrs Wood, Mr Herron and Mrs Wilson.

### Stage 1

Stage 1 enjoyed a free movie morning last Friday at Nambucca Cinema. Even though it was a hot day and a long walk everyone enjoyed the outing.

### Circus visit

Macksville Primary School Circus group under the direction of Mrs Herron brought the circus to Nambucca Primary yesterday. Juggling, hula hoops, unicycle riding, tumbling and much more had our students spellbound for the performance. At the end of the performance some of our students had a chance to test their skill and have a go with the equipment. A big thank you to the student performers and teachers and parents that accompanied them.



### Silkworms

Just a reminder that it is time for silkworms to hatch out. So if you were one of those people who put your silkworm eggs safely away last year it is now time to check them as they will be hatching and need mulberry leaves. Happy hatching!!

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Relieving Principal

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## Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9pm, 45 students from Years 5 & 6 left Nambucca Heads to spend the week at Canberra. After a long, long bus journey we arrived in Canberra ahead of schedule. We had a long breakfast at McDonalds before beginning our whirlwind tour of Canberra.

Every day was action-packed with fun and educational activities. Each day started with a breakfast around 6:30am and finished when we were in bed about 9:30pm.

Some of the places we visited were; AIS, EEO, CSIRO, Questacon, the Snow, PEO, Telstra Tower, National Portrait Gallery, National Museum, Dinosaur Museum.

Elly: "I really loved the tube rides at the snow."

Isaac J.: "The bowling was great fun, Mr Herron is the best bowler I have ever seen I wish I could be like him."

Ethan: "My worst thing was falling into the icy cold creek at the snow, it was so cold it hurt."

Genevieve: "I was so scared on the 2 storey free fall at Questacon."

Brodie: "I enjoyed going in the earthquake house at Questacon."

Kaylah: "The stick insects at CSIRO were cool, especially the females"



Genevieve Gardner, Luke Sheppard, Zayli Steele & Isaac Hodnett-Daly enjoying their time at the snow.

## Olympathon Update

**Will this be the year that we get the fixed equipment. It's all up to you. Come on everyone, every \$ counts.**

Random prizes will be awarded in the next two weeks.

All monies are required by the end of term to be eligible for the major prize draw which will be held early next term.

Leading the class competition is 1-2M followed closely by 2-3BG and 3-4F.

Which class will take the Gold Medal honours this year?

Your class still has a chance in the class prize if everyone contributes.

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We have created a menu of seasonal dishes with Small plates starting at just \$15 and Big plates from \$25. Come and try some of the fabulous fresh produce that the valley has to offer teamed with our native produce.

All of our menus are available for you to view on our web site at [www.jaanningtree.com.au](http://www.jaanningtree.com.au)

## CANTEEN

**Thursday 13th Sept**

Jenny Marshall

**Friday 14th Sept**

Jade Muir

**Wednesday 19th Sept**

Heidi Cook

**Thursday 20th Sept**

Ksenia Grafina

**Friday 21st Sept**

Sarah Walker

## Healthy Habits

While we can't entirely shield our children from illness there are ways we can help them boost their immune systems and become more health conscious. Listen to these tips from Dr Martine Walker, a city GP who specialises in family health and has two primary school-aged children of her own.

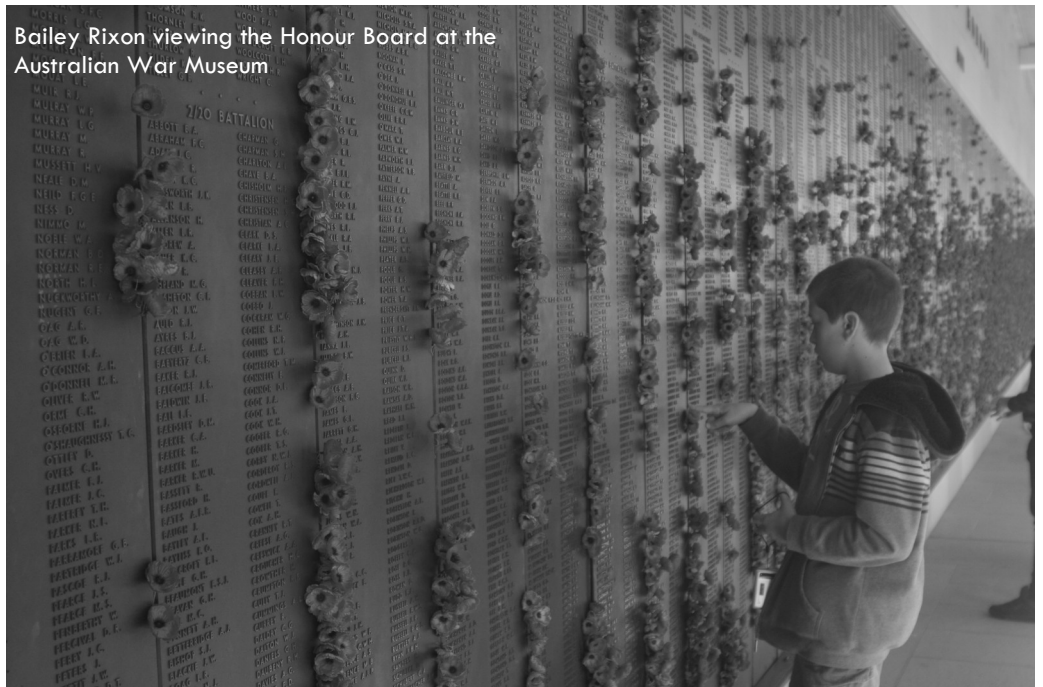
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## Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

Maddy Adams at the CSIRO Research Centre.



Bailey Rixon viewing the Honour Board at the Australian War Museum



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## Community News

### Macksville Scotts Head Nippers

**2012/13 Season!!**

Registration Days:

- Sunday 23/9/12 at Scotts Head Surf Club, 9 – 11 am
- Sunday 07/10/12 at Scott's Head Surf Club, 9 – 11 am
- Saturday 13/10/12, Macksville Pool, 11- 1pm

**Children must be 5 years of age and one parent must join. Membership is \$45 for Nippers (which includes a Club Shirt) and \$26 for non-competitive adults.**

- **Pool Swim Proficiencies**, Macksville Pool, Saturday 13/10/12, 11- 1pm.
- **First Nippers** day is on 21st October starting at 9:15 am and will include open water swim proficiencies.

We encourage new and existing members between 5 and 14 years of age to join.

**For any additional information please call:** David Brunson 6568 2530

**Macksville & District Poultry Club Inc**  
will be holding an

**Exhibition & Sale**  
at

**Garden Gala**

29 September 2012

Sales start at 9am

Call the secretary for details  
on

### **Nambucca Strikers FC**

Presentation Day/Night is on:

Saturday 13th October, 2012

Time: 4pm

Where: Coronation Park  
then onto  
Leagues & Sports Club.

Format:

**4pm** - Coronation Park Soccer Games half field size, (Mums, Dads, Adults V's "The Juniors")

**6pm** - Dinner & Presentations at BBQ Area, Leagues & Sports Club.

**7pm** - Disco in auditorium.

Hope to see you all there

Nambucca Strikers Football Club  
[nambuccafc@yahoo.com](mailto:nambuccafc@yahoo.com)

### **AMAZING ANIMAL REPORTS**

It's that time of year again all the birds are on their nests. Lets hope the Tawny Frog Mouths lay again.

By the RSP

### **The Valley Community Arts Group,**

which is located in "The Gallery" on Bowra Street, Nambucca Heads, is planning a Craft and Hobby Expo to be held in the Nambucca Entertainment Centre on the Labour Day long weekend, Saturday 29 September (from



10am to 4pm) and Sunday 30 September 2012 from 10am to 3pm. Admission will be \$5 per adult (children under 12 years free), \$3 for pensioners and concession card holders and \$10 per family. If you are interested in learning a craft or hobby, workshops will be conducted and these can be booked at the Expo. Any craft traders or hobby groups wishing to participate should contact the organisers, Liz Kiley on 6568 2961 or Lyn Huggins on 6568 1604.

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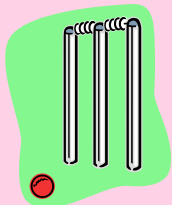
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### The Macksville Marlins Amateur Swimming Club

is a family friendly club for swimmers of all ages and abilities. We would like to invite you to our EnergyAustralia GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing with your friends and against the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

**Date:** Wednesday 10th October 2012

**Time:** Registrations from 3.30pm, Club night starts 5.30pm

**Location:** Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre

**Contact:** Lyndel Sutton [macksvillemarlins@gmail.com](mailto:macksvillemarlins@gmail.com) or  
0409 681207

Visit [goswim.org.au](http://goswim.org.au) for more details

### VEGEMITE SurfGroms- Is Back!

*Trent Munro Surf Academy* is inviting you and will be hitting the beach again this summer on the Mid North Coast with VEGEMITE SurfGroms for youngsters aged 5-12 years old. This is a great opportunity to learn to surf and to develop strong ocean awareness and beach safety skills.

Every child that registers or re registers for VEGEMITE SurfGroms will receive an awesome QUIKSILVER backpack bursting with surfing merchandise.

Join us for a **Free taster session** and any questions you may have at both Nambucca Heads Sunday 23 Sept 10am & Scotts Head Friday 29 Sept 9am. Bookings essential –

#### September Holiday Programs –

- 5-Day Level 1 Intensive from **Sunday 23 Sept** (Nambucca Heads)
- 5-Day Level 1 Intensive from **Friday 28 Sept** (Scotts Head)

#### Term 4 Programs –

Weekly Levels 1-4 will be available every Saturday and Sunday over a 5-week period for a total of 10 hours.

Weekly programs start from October 13 and November 17

Limited numbers will apply.

Registration for all of our programs- [www.surfgroms.com](http://www.surfgroms.com)  
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