

# Nambucca Heads Public School

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## Principal's Report

### Wacky Wednesday

With three major activities on today, what else could I call it, but Wacky Wednesday. The Stage 1 Pirate Day, the Stage 2 Craft Day and the Stage 3 Outing, are all fun activities provided to celebrate the hard work done by students during this term. Thank you to Stage 1, 2 and 3 teachers and SLSO's for their preparation of today's fun activities.



Leanna Brown Kobi Loughton & Holly Bennett

### Great reports from parents

It was with a great sense of pride that I spoke to a local business owner who recounted a story overheard between customers recently in his shop. It

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was a parent talking about the staff and programs of the Red school and how fantastic they are and how the Red School is the only choice for the education of their children in the Valley. A big thank you to this unknown parent who is happily sharing her positive thoughts about the school with others in the area. A High Five for you!!

I'm sure these conversations are being had on a daily basis; it is very rewarding for the school and the staff to hear such positive stories coming out of the community. Thank you, we do appreciate your support.

### Happy Holidays

All the best for a happy and safe holiday! See you on the 8<sup>th</sup> October. Remember there is no Staff Development day the first day back. Students come back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### NAPLAN Results

Results were sent home Monday this week. Look out for them. If you have any questions about the results please arrange to see your child's teacher or Mrs Bonventi, Mr Katte or Mrs Makinson.

Term 3

Week 10

19 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

### AMAZING ANIMAL REPORTS

All the animals are enjoying the warm sun, at this point in time.  
By the RSP



## STAGE 3 REMINDER

- Year 6 Farewell Committee meeting tomorrow Thursday 20/9 at 3.10pm.
- T-Shirt orders need to be in by Friday 21/9 please.

Lorraine Wood

## STAGE 2 GABC EXCURSION Wed 24th - Fri 26th Oct

Total cost is \$255

**A Huge thank you all the parents who have returned their permission notes. Please try to get them in before the holidays to help with organisation.**

**Remember final payment is required by Wednesday 10th October - first Wednesday back after the holidays.**

## Principal's report cont....

### Skateboards

Once again we have had a number of skateboards being brought to school. The students are not permitted to ride skateboards in the playground, however the temptation to ride your board if it is under your arm is too much for some. Unless there is a very good reason to bring the skateboard to school, they are best left at home for home play times.

A reminder that wearing a helmet is a must when riding bikes, scooters and skate boards. Unfortunately accidents can happen.

### Coming to School Reminders

The school is very pro-active about attendance and have lots of programs and rewards to encourage regular student attendance. Thank you to those parents who value attendance at school.

I'd like to remind parents that it is a legal requirement to have students that are aged 6 to 18 attend school. If they are away from school for any reason a note must be provided to explain the absence.

Students who have a number of absences, especially if they are unexplained, are referred onto the Home School Liaison Officer for follow-up. This can result in monetary fines for parents.

Please be aware that lateness and leaving early goes against their attendance record when referred on.

Parents need to apply to the Principal for an exemption to not attend school if

their child is going on an extended family holiday ie more than 3 days.

### Stage 3 Excursion

What a fantastic slide show we had last Friday at assembly about the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra. We laughed some and laughed some more and felt like we had been on the excursion experience with Stage 3 students. Mr Herron very cleverly cut together scenes from the week away including video and stills with a music sound track. The package was a huge sell for the excursion and I'm sure every student can't wait for their turn to visit Canberra. By the way, there were lots of happy smiling faces up on the screen. Thank you Mr Herron!

### Dogs in the playground

I'd like to request that dogs not be brought into the playground at anytime whether on or off a leash, as we have a number of students who are frightened of dogs and become very anxious when dogs are around. It is also a legal requirement that dogs are not on school grounds.

**"The Companion Animals Act**, states that Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, recreation areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas."

If you would like more information just Google - The Companion Animals Act, it

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## Principal's report cont....

is an interesting read for all pet owners. Thank you for assisting with this request and leaving your precious pooches at home when visiting school.

### Silkworms

I have fielded a couple of questions this week from Year 1 boys who are very interested in silkworms like "Where can you find silkworms?" Silkworms are not native to Australia and are not found naturally on trees here. You need to have eggs from the previous year or from a friend who has kept them to hatch out.

"Can they eat leaves other than mulberry leaves?" No. They only eat mulberry leaves. They are tree specific as with other caterpillars who only eat one variety of leaf.

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Patrick Noonan & Titan Challenor enjoying craft activity for Wacky Wednesday.

## Olympathon Update



Congratulations to the 69 students who have gathered sponsorship money for our Olympathon.

You have two days to go to join in the competition and be in the draw to win prizes next term.

So far we have \$2,841.40 collected towards our fixed equipment. Can we reach \$3000 and get enough money to install the turbo slide?

Come on Nambucca we need one last effort. Every dollar counts!!!

**GO FOR GOLD!**

## SRC'S NAMBUCCA'S GOT TALENT

The SRC will be running a Talent Quest early next term. If you can sing or dance or you are a magician or a juggler, polish up your act over the holidays.



Auditions will take place the first week back in Term 4. The SRC judging panel will choose the top



10 acts to perform in the "Nambucca's Got Talent Final" The Final will be in the Hall on Tuesday the 16th October.

**LETS GET EXCITED**



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### New Menu for Spring

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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 20th Sept**  
Ksenia Grafinina

**Friday 21st Sept**  
Sarah Walker

**Wednesday 10th Oct**  
Ksenia Gfrafinina

**Thursday 11th Oct**  
Cathy McDonald

**Friday 12th Oct**  
Sarah Walker  
Jade Muir



Well done to Georgia Williams, Lachlan Reiss-Wears, Keisha Loughton, Tarryn Cook, Lucy Green and Amanda Goodby for participating in the University of NSW 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). These competitions are a great way for students to gain experience in sitting exams and encouraging further interest in the subject.

## Stars of the Week 14 September 2012

Logan Donovan, Amy Gooch, Alexi Williams, Elly Johnson, Xavier Morgan, Jemma Wilson, Marli-May Mobbs-Williams, Clancy James, Jay Taylor, Jye Kimber, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Marli Weimer, Jayden Ward, Amelia Grafinina, Hayley McPherson, Zachary Marchant, Shaina Cohen, Connor Ford, Patrick Noonan, Mark Robinson, Maliq McGrath, Kade Scarth, Nicholas Davison, Liam Jones, Jarrace Ham, Lachlan Hoffman, Drew Bennett, Dakirra Williams, Georgia Heffernan, Marley Kelly, Kurt Smith, Logan Mackney, Koelby Welsh, Titan Challenor, Jack McLauchlan, Ben Mander, Jordan McPherson, Izaiya Kelly, Harry Adams, Zeke Laidlaw, Jayda Rixon, , Sam Spokes-Langenbaker, Indiannah Williams, Kyah Lulham, Megan Summers, Brodie Kerwin, Angus Kimber.

### Students of the Week

Mark Robinson, Patric Laverty, Cameron Adair, Bailey Rixon, Zeke

Daley, Indigo Sharp, Kyuss Steele, Adam Cross, Ruby-Mae Matthews, Sarah Dwyer, James White

### School Awards

Bradley Stone, Ben Mander, Zeke Laidlaw, Bella Ronan, Holly Lugnan, Paul Goodby, Georgia Hoffman, Lachlan Reiss-Wears, Lucinda Kearney, Lochie Heighington, Jayden Ward, Lyam Caesar, Luke Sheppard, Mahli Mobbs-Williams, Jay Taylor, Joshua Daniel, Bianca Parth, Teleesha Taylor, Xy Brookes, Grace Holladay

### Assistant Principal's Award

Tara Le Franc, Lochie Heighington, Patrick Noonan, Amanda Goodby, Will McKinney, Lily Noonan, Marli Bateman, Teleesha Taylor, Grace Holladay, Xy Brookes, Bianca Parth, Georgia Hoffman, Lyam Caesar, Paul Goodby, Joe Malouf, Lachlan Reiss-Weirs,

### Principal's Award

Connor Green, Drew Bennett, Bianca Parth, Koelby Welsh



Assistant Principal's  
Award Recipients



Principal's Award  
Winners

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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**

**6568 3221 or 0401 500 840**

### **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)

## Holiday Fun

**Bellinger Valley Basketball is having a basketball clinic in the upcoming Holidays.**

This is for Primary School aged Boys and Girls who would like to try Basketball for the first time or sharpen up their skills.

**When :Tuesday 2/10/12**

There will be two sessions :-

**10am - 12 midday** - for 8 years & under & first timers.

**1pm - 3pm** - for 9 - 12 years with some experience

**Where: Urunga Public School , access from Orara Street**

**No cost for the sessions**

**Drinks will be available for \$1-00.**

**\*\*Learning Basic Skills & Developing Co-ordination\*\***

**\*\*Being Active & Playing a good Team Sport\*\***

**\*\*Meeting New People & Having Fun with Friends\*\***

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SO COME ALONG & HAVE SOME FUN**



Enquires - Graeme - 66555015



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## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CIRCUS WORKSHOP**

Come learn circus with us these school holidays! Try your skills on the silks, trapeze, or maybe mini tramp, juggling or hula hooping is your thing! For ages 5 and up.

Each workshop runs for 2 days. \$60 per day or both days for \$110  
Time 10am-3pm  
You need to bring your own lunch, water bottle, A sense of humour and adventure. Fruit & water provided.

Come try something different, learn new skills, make new friends and have fun these holidays.  
Grafton Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Bellenger Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Bookings essential please

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## VACATION CARE FUN FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Vacation care is a federally funded service which provides child care for primary school aged children of parents and carers who are working, studying or looking for work; respite places are also available. This service operates in Macksville and Nambucca Heads during the school holidays from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. Please note we are closed for the Public Holiday on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

The program provides high quality care, fun activities, sport, craft, excursions and lots more! Hours of operation are from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm; fees start from \$6.85 per child per day (with Child Care Benefits). (See school office for program).

After School Care service also operates at Frank Partridge VC Primary School Monday to Friday during school terms.

For information on both services and bookings please phone Gail at Family Services on 65681474 Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm or email [vaccare@bigpond.com](mailto:vaccare@bigpond.com).

**Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend.**

## 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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