

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Cheryl Banks

Principal's Report

Welcome

A special welcome to Nambucca Heads Public School to all 47 of our new Kindergarten students. We have also welcomed many new families in other classes, to our school community. The smiles on children's faces tell us they are learning the ropes, meeting new friends and settling into their new learning environment just like me!

New Playground Equipment

New playground equipment which extends our fixed equipment was installed today providing our students with even more opportunities to develop their physical fitness. The combined efforts of our P&C and student "fun athons" have made this addition to our school possible.



Men at work installing our new equipment

www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: nambuccahd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Hats a Must

Students need their hats to play in the fixed equipment area and playground games on the bottom playground as we are a sunsafe school. We no longer have spare hats at the office. Children must bring their own hats **EVERYDAY.**

Jewellery

It has been noted that a few students have been wearing jewellery to school. Our policy on jewellery is only sleepers or studs and no necklaces. A watch is fine. This is a safety issue for all students.

Online Payments

The school is trialling online payments this year. See more information on page 2. This payment method will be available from Monday 11th February.

Swimming Carnival

The beginning of the school year is a series of firsts with our first swimming event the School Swimming Carnival for students 8 years and older this Friday and our first P&C Meeting next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the school hall. I look forward to meeting many parents on these occasions. Keeping In Touch

Cheryl Banks
Principal

Term 1

Week 2

6 February 2013

Calendar of Events

February

- 8 School Swim Carnival
- 13 P&C Meeting 6.30 hall
- 15 District Swim Carnival
- 25 MNC Swim Carnival

COMING SOON
Save the Date

Friday
15th March

Family Bush Dance
Featuring
Tallowood Bush Band

More info next week



Canteen Helpers

We are always in need of canteen volunteers.

Even if you can only spare one day per term or even per year it all helps.

The canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Volunteers are only needed from 9am to 1.30pm on these days.

Your kids will love seeing you here.



Please contact the school to talk to our canteen supervisor Claire Daniel on 6568 6411.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 7th Feb
Cathy McDonald

Friday 8th Feb
*Swimming Carnival
(Stage 1 Meal Deal)*

Wednesday 13th Feb
Jade Muir

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed through the front page of the schools website

www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance), there is also a category of Other to cover things not listed above.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and class and reference number OR
- the students name, and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are not mandatory.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the

school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or



printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

The online system will be available from Monday 11 February 2013.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will commence next week Thursday 14 February.

If you are a new banker please contact the school office to receive a starter pack.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

22nd Nestlé Junior Triathlon

Saturday 16th Feb 2013

Organized by the Trial Bay Triathlon Club

Race 1 **Milo Mini Adventure** 12:00pm 5 year old boys & girls

Race 2 **Milo Mini Aquathon** 12:30pm 6-7 year old boys & girls

Race 3 **Milo Micro Triathlon** 1:00pm 8-9 year old boys & girls

Race 4 **Milo Mini Triathlon** 2:15pm 10-11 year old boys & girls

Race 5 **Milo Junior Triathlon** 3:15pm 12-15 year old boys & girls or teams of 3 competitors

ENTRIES:

Entries are either online or on the day. ONLINE entries close at 5pm on WEDNESDAY 13th Feb for all events.

Late entries will be accepted on the day, up to 1 hour prior to the race start time. A late fee of \$5 applies.

ENTRY FEES:

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| Online entries | 5-7 years \$15 | 8-15 years Individual \$20 | 12-15 years Team \$30 |
| Late entries (Sat 16th) | 5-7 years \$20 | 8-15 years Individual \$25 | 12-15 years Team \$35 |

Online entries are available at: www.trialbaytri.com.au and www.coastline.com.au

enquiries to: trialbay@gmail.com

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded to the school with the highest aggregate points.

Sponsored by **L.J.HOOKER SWR**

For further information please contact the Trial Bay Triathlon Club at the address below.

Regards, Roger Gifkins

on behalf of the Trial Bay Triathlon Club

rogerg@skymesh.com.au

02 6567 4681

0428 674 312

Nambucca Strikers FC

Welcome to the 2013 Football Season

Registrations can be made from the 1st February by logging onto

www.myfootballclub.com.au

and clicking on register now.

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| The Fees are | 6/7 yrs - | \$90.00 |
| | 8/11 yrs - | \$110.00 |
| | 2/18yrs - | \$140.00 |
| | Seniors - | \$250.00 |

(please note **the fees are the same as last years** however, this year a small fee will be added to the above amounts for the 12/18 yrs and seniors to cover the referees fees.)

The Club will be having **registration/information days** on Saturday 16th February. 9am to 11:30am and Saturday 23rd February, 9am – 11:30am at the Nambucca Plaza (in front of Pizza Hut)

You can bring your printed out registration details and pay on either of these days if you choose not to pay online.

Any queries, please email us on nambuccafc@yahoo.com

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Urunga Physie Club

has been providing fun and affordable exercise classes for the girls and ladies of the Bellinger Valley for many years. Physical Culture is a choreographed syllabus of exercises, dance and fitness routines. Physie helps to develop co-ordination, fitness, flexibility, balance and benefits academic skills of concentration, sequencing, fine and gross motor skills, listening skills, memory and teamwork all in a fun and friendly environment. Classes are held each Monday for girls from 5 yrs right through to Ladies. 5 – 8 yrs 3.30pm; 9 – 12 yrs 4.30 pm; 13-16yrs 5.30 pm; Seniors 17+ 6.30 pm; Ladies 7.15pm, commencing Monday 18th February, at the Senior Citizens Hall, behind the Seafood Takeaway in Urunga. If you would like to be part of this active friendly club for the beneficial enjoyment of exercise or the challenge of competition turn up at the class times or please contact Sue 66500717 for further information and visit www.epphysi.com.au

Macksville Soccer Club

is holding its registration days for the 2013 season on Saturdays 9th, 16th & 23rd February at the North Macksville Playing Fields from 9.00am to 12.00pm.



We welcome new players of all ages so please come and join us for what promises to be a very exciting year!

All registrations are now taken online through

www.myfootballclub.com.au.

If you need assistance registering online, please see us on one of the registration days where we can assist you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Registrar David George on 6569 0159 or by email macks-villesc@gmail.com.

SPORT

School Swimming Carnival

This year's swimming carnival will be held this Friday 8 February 2013. All children in years 3 to 6 are expected to attend the carnival if they are at school on the day. Children who are in Year 2 and can swim 50 metres may also attend. The events at the carnival are :

50 m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly
100m Freestyle

Stop Press: If you are going to the pool by private transport please pay pool entry fee at the pool not at school. If you have paid at the office already we will be handing back your pool entry money. Permission slips still need to be returned to school before the carnival.

Children must enter events in the age group they have turned or will turn this year. Some events are for seniors and juniors. Juniors turn 8, 9 or 10 years old in 2013. Seniors turn 11 or 12 in 2013. A permission note with the full details of the carnival was sent home on Monday. If your child did not receive one please see your child's teacher. Children attending the carnival are allowed to wear thongs.

Wildcats BASKETBALL CLUB

**Interested in playing
Basketball in Term 1 and 2?
Don't have a team?**

Coffs Harbour Basketball has a new club for any new and existing players who are not currently in a school based team.

This will enable Primary and Secondary students to join the Wildcats Club and enjoy the game of basketball.

2013 Sign on day

Saturday
9th February
Sportz Central
Coffs Harbour
2.00pm—4.00pm

**\$50 deposit to be
paid up front
(cash or cheque)**
Deposit non refundable if
you withdraw from a team

If you are unable to attend or have any enquiries, email wildcatsbasketballclub@gmail.com

The Stuarts Point Players Youth Workshops in 2013

The Stuarts Point Players, with the assistance of funding from Macleay Valley Communities for Children Plus, will be running dance and singing workshops in 2013 for students aged 8 to 16 years of age.

These will be held in the Stuarts Point Community Hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. There will be twenty workshops in total with places available for 20 students in each.

Titled Performance Choir, the workshops will encompass singing, dance, acting, costumes and make up techniques. The enrolment date for both the Monday and Thursday Workshops will be Thursday 31st January between 5:30pm and 6:30pm in the Stuarts Point Community Hall. This date is in the first week of Term One. There will be a performance on Friday evening 12th April for parents and any interested community members to attend to see the achievements of their child. The cost of these workshops will be \$15 which includes membership to Macleay Valley Arts Council and The Stuarts Point Players. For further inquiries phone 6569 0210.

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