

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Principal's Report

Creative Students

Our school is a creative place to work and learn. Our Showtime troupe are adding the finishing touches to their dance performance, students are learning the steps ready for the Family Bush Dance and Band rehearsals are underway.

Please purchase your Bush Dance tickets at the office this week or early next week for next Friday's big "Hoe Down" at 6.00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person with steak and sausage sandwiches available for purchase on the night. One not to miss.

Staff Professional Learning

Our staff are constantly learning and introducing new ideas into our classrooms to meet the individual needs of our students. Recent staff training has included Learning for the New Curriculum, Health Care for Students with Anaphylaxis and Haemophilia, Student Behaviour Management and Personalised Learning Plans. Some professional learning has been intended to meet the needs of an individual student but many strategies and programs offer support to the whole class or groups of students across our school

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population. I congratulate our staff on their enthusiasm and willingness to take on this new learning and put it into practice in their classrooms.

Well Done Student Leaders

Congratulations also to our student leaders who have shown high levels of responsibility during our school assemblies, in the playground and in the organisation of special events for their peers. Many student leaders are assisting with our Breakfast Program which operates each morning.



Students Amanda Goodby, Trent Hawkes, Ethan Hocking, Rhys Hawkes and Kyah Lulham assisting with the Breakfast Program.

Keeping In Touch
Cheryl Banks

Term 1

Week 6
6 March 2013

Calendar of Events

March

- 6 NC Swimming Carnival
- 15 Bush Dance
- 29 Good Friday

April

- 1 Easter Monday
- 11 "Showtime" - at NHHS
6.30pm
- 12 Anzac Assembly

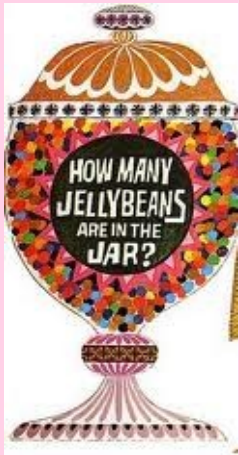
Congratulations Showtime Performers.

The staff and students of Nambucca Heads High School were very impressed with your behaviour, manners and dancing.

Thank you to Karina Hoffman, Neville Donnelly and Mark Langenbaker for transporting the children last Friday.



SRC Jelly Bean Competition



The SRC is holding a jelly bean guessing competition.

When:

Wednesday 18th March at recess

How Much:

20c a guess

Where:

Top Playground

All students are encouraged to enter this competition.

This year the SRC will be holding many more events such as cake stall, mufti day and a BBQ.

P&C BUSH DANCE

Great fun for All the Family

The P&C family bush dance, featuring Tallwood Bush Band will be held on Friday 15th March from 5pm - 9pm.



Tickets (\$5 per person) are on sale at the school office.

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK

All are welcome to attend, so encourage our cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, or neighbours to come along.

The BBQ will be available from 5pm onwards. We have created some meal deals as follows.

\$16	FAMILY MEAL DEAL 2 Steak Sandwiches 6 Sausage Sandwiches
\$12	STEAK SANDWICH MEAL DEAL 4 Steak Sandwiches
\$8	SAUSAGE SANDWICH MEAL DEAL 5 Sausage Sandwiches
\$4	1 Steak Sandwich
\$2	1 Sausage Sandwich

DRESS CODE: Casual.

Suggestion: Jeans and Checked Shirt



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From the P&C

Next Tuesday morning there will be a 'Meet and Greet the P&C' morning tea from 9am in the hall. As many P&C members as possible will be in attendance and happy to answer any questions you may have. Mrs Makinson will also be making us something yummy to share. Looking forward to seeing you there.

AGM

Notice is hereby given that the P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday the 20th March at 6.30pm in the hall. All interested people are welcome to attend.

Easter Fundraiser

Thank you for the great response to the Easter fundraiser. If you are interested in helping there are still a small number of boxes available. A permission note must be filled in before any chocolates will be sent home. A reminder that there is only 1 box per family at one time.

Uniforms

Don't forget to get your winter orders in by the 15th March (next Friday), only 1 order will be placed. More order forms are available from the office.

Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

CAN YOU HELP?

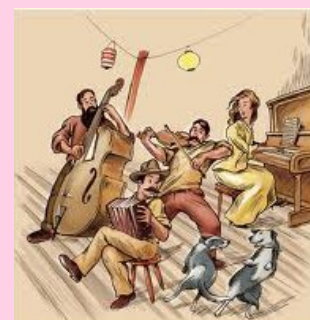
Bales of hay or



straw is needed for the Bush Dance

If you are able to assist please contact the school on 6568 6411

HELPERS WANTED FOR FAMILY BUSH DANCE



Anyone who would like to help in any way (BBQ setting up etc) please leave your name at the School office or contact Janelle McDermid directly Phone: 6653 3316 or email: mcdermiddes@hotmail.com Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 7th March
Lydia Monaghan

Friday 8th March
Help Needed

Wednesday 13th March
Help Needed

Thursday 14th March
Cathy McDonald

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

If you are a new banker
please contact the school of-
fice to receive a starter pack.

WANTED UNIFORMS

We are in
desperate need of
second hand
uniforms,
particularly shorts
that are in good
condition.

Stars of the Week Friday 1 March

Ben Battiston, Arabella Birse, Xavier Morgan, Laila Heighington, , Mia Morrison, Daisy Neuvonen, Ava Hodnett-Daly, Zara Kimber, Charlotte Beeby, Zouga Birse, Levi Steele, Hannah Sharp, Zari Clarke, Kayla Hilton, Rowan Cook, Ilukah Williams, Hunter Morgan, Natesha Galea, Marli Bateman, Aleah Stuart, Tihana Dell, Rhys Hawkes, Tara Le Franc, Emma Bournes, Maddy Adams.

Students of the Week

Macaih Daley, Patrick Noonan, Jay Taylor, Jamie Keppie, Aidan Ahearn, Annabelle McDonald, Chloe Martin, Layla Edwards, Daniel Williams,

Noelani Wellington.



Students of the Week

The NSW Premiers Reading Challenge

The lucky and clever children of 2012 Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2-3 enjoyed many wonderful book readings last year.

The teachers read the books and explored the topics within. The 2012 certificates will be handed out this week for the children to keep.

Two special certificates will be presented at this week's assembly to Amanda Goodby and Mia Kelsey for four years in the Premiers Reading Challenge. They chose to participate in the challenge at home and have been enjoying all the wonderful adventures and interesting facts that come with reading. Mia says, "It's fun to read and you learn more words. Diary of a Wimpy Kid books are fun and awesome!" Amanda says "You get to read a lot more and reading is something good to do on the weekends." Congratulations to both girls on getting their Gold Awards. Hooray!

The PRC is starting again. The 2013 challenge starts this month. Children who are in Stage 1 will be reading books for the challenge in class and at special activities. Any other children can log onto the website and register. On the website you will find the book names for age groups and Premiers Reading Challenge details. It's easy. If you have any questions see Mrs McKinney at school.



Congratulations Amanda Goodby & Mia Kelsey being Reading Champions.

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Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/Rld5/141/mental%20strategy

Essay planning

Kids often rush headlong into essay writing tasks without thinking through what is required. Effective essay planning can involve brainstorming, mind-mapping, and organising notes depending on the question and type of response required. These factsheets explain everything.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/essay/essay-planning>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girls turning 5 or 6 this year are welcome to come and join teams in your local area, bring a group of friends or come by yourself and join a team.

It's fun and exciting, great for girls who want to play in a friendly team environment, learn football skills and make new friends.

All entry level participants (under 6's and 7's) will receive a free ball and set of shin pads courtesy of the Newcastle Permanent Building Society, our partner in Junior Football in Northern NSW.

Please contact your local zone for information on your nearest girl's only team.

Newcastle Football	P: 4957 7001	www.newcastlefootball.com.au
Hunter Valley Football	P: 4990 4354	www.huntervalleyfootball.com.au
Macquarie Football	P: 4953 0800	www.macquariefootball.com.au
Football Far North Coast	P: 6625 1444	www.footballfarnorthcoast.com.au
Football Mid North Coast	P: 6585 0351	www.footballmidnorthcoast.com.au
North Coast Football	P: 6651 2159	www.northcoastfootball.com.au
Northern Inland Football	P: 6766 6335	www.northerninlandfootball.com.au

For more information on the variety of options available for female participation right across Northern NSW, please contact Nyssa Suchanow, Female Participation Officer on 02 4964 0706

SCOTTS HEAD BOARDRIDERS

Come along for some great surfing fun! It's never too late to join, open to all ages and abilities.

Next competition day is Sunday 17th March, meeting at Scotts Head Beach near the Surfclub at 8am.

For more information please contact Natalie Robertson on 6569 7952, or check us out on Facebook.

REMINDER SCHOOL STARTING TIME

School is open from 8.30am and the morning bell rings at 8.55am

Please note there is NO supervision before 8.30am

There is no morning assembly on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children need to arrive on time.



Come one come all to the Come and try AFL/Sign Up day for the 2013 season of the Bellingen Bulldogs Junior AFL Club.

Date: Wednesday 6th March

Time: 3.15 - 5.00pm

Place: Bellingen primary Oval

Registration details:

Auskick Rookie (U7) - Players born in 2004, 2005, 2006 - \$25- maximum and all receive an

Auskick backpack

Auskick Pro (U9) - Players born in 2002, 2003 - \$25- maximum and all receive an Auskick Pro backpack

U11/13/14 - Club Footballers - \$45-

Come along enjoy this great opportunity and register to play in 2013.

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L to R Bradley Stone, Angus Kimber, Isaac Hodnett-Daly, Isaac Jones and Liam Jones at the Mid North Coast Carnival



Charlotte Williams competing in Butterfly at the MNC Carnival

Meet and Greet

Next week is the last "Meet and Greet" for now. Next week P&C members are invited to attend and any parents interested in finding out about the good things our P&C do around the school, are invited for a cuppa in the school hall 9am Tuesday.

We'd love to see lots of our Kinder and new parents, take this opportunity for a cuppa and an informal chat with other parents. All parents are welcome to the Meet and Greet.

M. Makinson

(Stage 1 Co-ordinator)

SPORT

Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival

The Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival was held on 28th February at the Coffs Harbour Pool. Twelve children represented our school at this carnival. The first 4 swimmers in each event qualified for the North Coast Swimming Carnival. Results and placings are below:

Isaac Jones - Open 100m 11th, 50m Freestyle 12th, 50m Breaststroke 12th, Senior Boys Relay 8th

Alex Cowan - Open 100m 1st, 50m Freestyle - 2nd, 50m Backstroke 4th, 50m Butterfly - 1st, Individual Medley 3rd, Breaststroke 13th

Charlotte Williams - 50m Breaststroke 5th, 50m Backstroke 9th, 50m Butterfly 7th, Individual Medley 9th, Open 100m 10th, 50m Freestyle 9th

Ella Williams - 50m Freestyle 7th, 50m Backstroke 15th

Bella Ronan - 50m Freestyle 3rd, 50m Butterfly 10th, 50m Breaststroke 16th, 50m Backstroke 6th

Sumah Robins - 50m Freestyle 15th

Angus Kimber - 50m Freestyle 13th, Senior Boys Relay 8th

Liam Jones - 50m Freestyle 8th

Koelby Welsh - 50m Breaststroke 15th

William McKinney - 50m Breaststroke 16th

Isaac Hodnett Daly - Senior Boys Relay 8th

Bradley Stone - Senior Boys Relay 8th

A big thank you to Bradley Stone. A relay swimmer couldn't swim on the day and Bradley swam so the team could compete.

North Coast Swimming Carnival

This Wednesday 6th March the North Coast Swimming Carnival will be held at the Coffs Harbour Pool.

Alex Cowan and Bella Ronan will represent our school.

Alex is in Open 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and Individual Medley

Bella is in the 50m Freestyle

Good luck girls.

Friday School Sport Stages 2 and 3

Last Friday we were able to start some of our sport choices. We are hoping all sports will start this week. Remember if you forget equipment or money you will have to go to your chosen sport and watch. If you need to pay money please give it to your sport teacher before 9.00 am on Friday. Dancing to Mrs Buchanan, Tennis to Mr Pascoe and Fishing to Mrs Wood. If you pay and your sport can not go ahead you do not need to pay the next week. If you bring bait please ask to put it in the staffroom fridge. Fingers crossed the sun shines for the rest of this week.

North Coast Cricket

Next Monday 11th March Isaac Jones will attend North Coast Cricket Trials. Good luck Isaac.

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