

Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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Cheryl Banks

Principal's Report

Celebration

This Friday 15 March is a day of celebration at our school as we recognise 100 years of Public Education on our current site. Our P&C has organised a Family Bush Dance with the Tallowood Bush Band in the school hall. The BBQ starts at 5.00pm and the band at 6.00pm. Tickets are still available at the school office for \$5.00 per head. We hope you will join us for some fun with your children.

National Day of Action Against Bullying

Friday is also National Day of Action Against Bullying. As a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school our students are encouraged to treat each other in a respectful, honest and safe manner so that our school is a happy working environment for all.



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Our approach includes explicit teaching in all classrooms about resilience and actions towards others. Students will join in this 'day of action' by promoting friendship as part of our anti bullying message. Children will take part in an activity where they make "Kindness Bands" for other students. This band or string will be a reminder to do kind things for others and be kind to ourselves.

Computer Upgrade

Our school computer network will undergo extensive work over the next few weeks to increase reliability and access speed. Mr Katte is managing this project for us, as well as the replacement of computers and whiteboards, to ensure our students have access to these 21st century learning tools.

P&C

Our P&C meets next Wednesday 20 March 2013 in the school hall at 6.00pm. This is the Annual General Meeting and I encourage all parents and community members, with an interest in learning and our students, to be part of this school community forum.

Keeping In Touch
Cheryl Banks

**Term 1
Week 7
13 March 2013**

Calendar of Events

March

- 15 Bush Dance
- 29 Good Friday

April

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 14th March
Cathy McDonald

Friday 15th March
Jodie Heighington

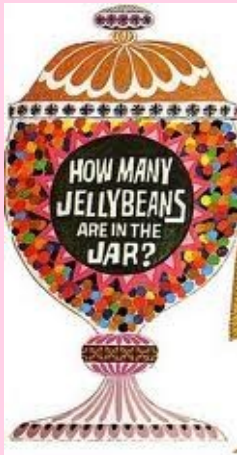
Wednesday 20th March
Kay Fletcher

Thursday 21st March
Serena Whelan

Friday 22nd March
Heidi Cook



SRC Jelly Bean Competition



The SRC is holding a jelly bean guessing competition.

When:

Each Recess next week
Starting Monday 18th

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.



Don't miss it P&C BUSH DANCE

Great fun for All the Family
this Friday 15th March
Tallowood Bush Band

5pm - 9pm.

Great Lucky Door Prize (Value \$100)

Choose either 2 x 10 laps at Raleigh Raceway
or
Family Day Pass at Water Park

PLEASE PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ASAP

(to assist with catering for the BBQ)

Tickets will be available at the door also.

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

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



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Suggestion: Jeans and Checked Shirt

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Nambucca Valley Youth Services

Nambucca Valley Youth Services have invited our Year 5 & Year 6 students & Mrs Wood's Year 4 students to visit the Youth Centre on 21st March 2013 to participate in an environmental education activity. The Youth Service has developed an edible garden that includes vegetables and the planting of food trees.

The purpose of the visit is to tour the garden, participate in environmental awareness activities such as "Fresh for Kids" and to make banana smoothies using some of their own produce. An awareness of healthy eating choices will be promoted.

Local media may be invited to this event. Classes will visit between 11.30 & 1.00pm on Thursday 21st.

Awards System

Just a reminder how our reward system works.

"Positive" Pathway

White Certificates

- 3 white certificates = School Award
- 5 white certificates = Assistant Principal Award
- 7 white certificates = Principal's Award

Reading Awards

Bronze, Silver, Gold.

NB: The Reading Awards are separate to the white award system.

Gotcha Awards/Badges

- 5 gotcha tokens = 1 white certificate
- 10 gotcha tokens = PBL Badge

Green Slips

- 10 Green Slips = 1 white certificate

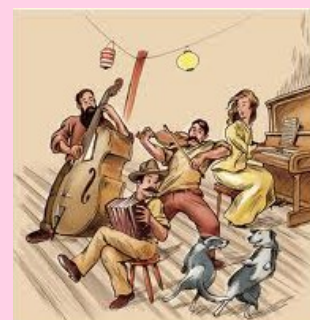
Win Bins

Go into a lucky draw at Friday's Assembly

*Don't wait for
people to be
friendly, show
them how.*

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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Stars of the Week Friday 8 March

Aziah Steele, Caleb Jackson, Zara Kimber, Jatarnie James, Joshua Monaghan, Deklin Jarrett, Riley Martin, Asha Glenn, Lily Noonan, Kenny Buchanan-Close, Poppie Edwards, Zoe Aspiotis, Saibe Steele, Elle Holladay, Isaac Martin, Mya Davies, Caldyn Powlesland, Emily Pasco, Lachlan Hoffman, Brianna Daniel, Tarryn Cook, Liam Jones, Maddie Norris, Lucy Kearney, Shaina Cohen, Indigo Sharp, Tarra Kelly, Ryan Pickstone, Elly Gooch, Marley Kelly, Hannah Donnelly, Logan Greenup-Stokes, Trent Hawkes, Kyah Lulham, Jacob Pope, Zeke Laidlaw, Isaac Jones

Greenup-Stokes, Samantha Spokes-Langenbaker, Teleesha Taylor, Elizabeth Bryce, Mia Kelsey, Jayden Jackson, Xy Brookes, Keira Phelps.



Students of the Week

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Mark Robinson, Ella Coote, Denzell

Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Science starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know>

Facts about tutors

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Macksville Soccer Club will be holding an Open Day for all players registered in and interested in joining our under 6 and 7's teams **on Saturday 23rd March 2013 at 10.00am at North Macksville Playing Fields.**

The players will have the opportunity of meeting their coaches and will play a few small sided games followed by a sausage sizzle. This is a great way to start the season and meet new friends.

If you know of anyone who is interested (we can also register girls turning 8 this year in this age group) please join us on the day or contact Dave George on 6569 0159 for further details.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

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

PLAY
GIRLS ONLY UNDER 6
OPTUS SMALL SIDED
FOOTBALL THIS YEAR!

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
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.

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KIDS HOLIDAY FISHING WORKSHOP

The fishing workshop is designed for children (8 - 14 yrs) to learn how to fish safely and sustainably. The workshop runs over a four hour period in which the children learn how to tie knots and fishing rigs, handle and identify fish and learn how to cast. This is followed by a short lunch break and then fishing. The cost is \$40 and in return the child receives a good quality rod and reel, tackle box, shirt, wide brimmed hat and info showbag. **Kids must wear enclosed shoes that may get wet.**

The workshops coming up are located at:

Ebor, 19th of April, 10am - 2pm, Dutton Trout Hatchery

Coffs Harbour, 23rd of April, 12pm - 4pm, Park Beach Reserve

Nambucca Heads, 24th of April, 9am - 1pm, Bellwood Park

Parents/Guardians must contact me to book their spot for the workshop (my details are all below).

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SPORT

North Coast Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday 6th March the North Coast Swimming Carnival was held at the Coffs Harbour Pool.

Alex Cowan and Bella Ronan represented our school.

Alex finished 7th in Open 100m Freestyle, 7th in 50m Freestyle, 10th in 50m Backstroke, 5th in 50m Butterfly and 12th in the Individual Medley

Bella finished 9th in the 50m Freestyle.

Well swum girls.

Friday School Sport Stages 2 and 3

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 9.00am 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 staff room fridge.

North Coast Cricket

Last Monday 11th March Isaac Jones attended North Coast Cricket Trials. Isaac played very well. He is the shadow wicket keeper for the team.

District Soccer (Football) Trials

This Friday Isaac Hodnett Daly, Angus Kimber, Ethan Hocking and Alex Cowan will represent our school at District Soccer (Football) Trials. Good luck

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EVERYDAY
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THEIR OWN
HAT



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