

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Principal's Report

Celebrating 100 Years



Ella Williams and Mia Kelsey ready for some bush dancing

All those who attended our Bush Dance last Friday night were part of an historic occasion as we celebrated 100 years of Public Education on our current site. 100 years ago in June 1913 the Department of Education built the first two classrooms on land in Ridge Street Nambucca Heads. In 1919 a teacher's residence was built.

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Enrolments reached 110 students in 1932 and a third classroom was officially opened in 1934. When enrolments grew to 300 in the 1950s there were five teachers and an extra wooden building housing three new classrooms built along Ridge Street. Classrooms were added in 1960, 1969 and in the mid 1990s.

In 2009 our school community celebrated 125 years of public education in Nambucca Heads. This year, 12 June 2013 marks 100 years of public education here on our present site.

Our thanks to our P&C for their recognition of these special milestones in our school's history.

Our P&C meets this evening Wednesday 20 March 2013 in the school hall at 6.30pm. Please show your support for our school by becoming involved in our P&C in any way you can – attending meetings, helping on the canteen or assisting with functions and events. It's also a great way to meet other parents and learn more about your child's learning environment!

Keeping In Touch
Cheryl Banks

**Term 1
Week 8
20 March 2013**

Calendar of Events

March

- 20 P&C Meeting 6.30pm
- 26 Easter Hat Parade
- 29 Good Friday

April

- 1 Easter Monday
- 11 "Showtime" - at NHHS 6.30pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 21st March
Serena Whelan

Friday 22nd March
Heidi Cook

Wednesday 27th March
Help Needed

Thursday 28th March
Cathy McDonald



EASTER HAT PARADE

It is that time of year again - time to make a marvellous hat for our Easter Hat Parade.



On Tuesday 26th March the children will leave school at approximately 9.15am to parade up the main street.

So get creative and make an

Eggsellent,
Elegant,
Enormous or
Extravagant

Easter Hat!

Nambucca Heads Goes Bush

The Nambucca community spirit was alive and well on Friday night as we assembled to celebrate the schools 100th year on the present site, and what a celebration we had.

It all started as a result of parent surveys from last year requesting more family and community events. So the P&C formed a sub-committee headed by Janelle McDermid (affectionately known as Mrs Mac), who set about creating an event to allow our school community to join together to celebrate 100 years of public education on the present site.

For weeks the boys and girls practised their bush dancing as the Bush Band committee created decorations, ordered food and drinks and collected sponsors.

Tallowood Bush Band entertained the large crowd as we feasted on sausage and steak sandwiches complete with all the trimmings.

Everyone had a marvellous time and even the sudden unexpected downpour that left some parents and teachers drenched as they cooked the sausages, couldn't dampen the spirits on the night.

It was fantastic to see so many families support this event.

To the P&C and all the many helpers, especially Janelle McDermid, Karina Hoffman and Chrissy Bennett a massive



Chloe Keppie with Carol and Hannah Donnelly. Thank you to Carol for being MC for the night.

We had a wonderful night and we hope that after you take a well earned rest you will plan another great event like we experienced last Friday.

To all our mums and dads, don't forget there is a P&C meeting tonight so get involved and join our wonderful P&C. They need you and your ideas.

There are still a few lucky door prizes to collect from the office by Mia Morrison, Kim Glen, Lydia Peterson, Steven Morris, Alisha Beverley, Kalen Marquardt, Kade Scarth, Logan Greenup -Stokes, Ella Williams and Kristy Peskett.

Also a big thank you for donations for the lucky door prizes from the following local businesses - Nambucca Guardian Pharmacy, Nambucca Heads Video Ezy, Coastal Curves, Zen Health & Beauty, Bookshop Cafe, Priceline Pharmacy, In Touch Boutique, Nambucca Heads RSL, Nambucca Heads Bowling Club, Billies Effects, Plaza Chemist, Coastal Warehouse, Pelicans Landing Nursery, Plaza Health Food, Newpower



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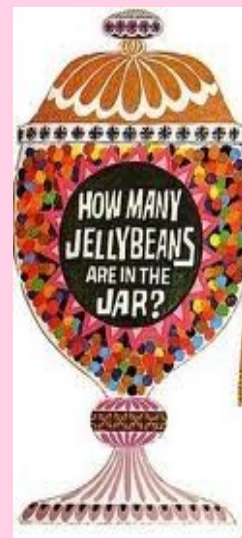
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SRC Jelly Bean Competition



The SRC is holding a jelly bean guessing competition.

When:

Each Recess
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.

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PHOTO COMPETITION



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**ENTRIES TO
MRS GOODBY
BY
9AM MONDAY.**

**COME ON
EVERYONE,
LET'S MAKE THIS
A GREAT
EXHIBITION.**

**We need entries
from all Stages.
(Stage 3 especially
needs lots more**

Stars of the Week Friday 15 March

Carter Lambie, Ella Ussher, Paige Jackson, Connor McPherson, Nathan Hawkes, Taj Bateman, Zoey Guerke, Ilukah Williams, Trey Sampson, Axel Peterson, Bindi Guerke, Jay Taylor, Elly Johnson, Daniel Atkins, Leanna Brown, Matt White, Jarrace Ham, Amy Gooch, Rhys Hawkes, Jordan Brown, Holly Lugnan, Hayley McPherson, Malachy Walker, Jasmine Dell, Lucas Dumas, Brianna Daniel, Aidan Ahearn, Laura

Hughes, Lyam Caesar, Zac Mackenzie, Zac Steen, Mia Kelsey, Isaac Hodnett-Daly, Jayda Rixon, Elly Gooch

Students of the Week

Matt White, Patric Laverty, Domyrique Byrt, Hunter Ford, Jimerra Breckenridge, Zachary Marchant, Jordan McPherson, Michael Sutton, Marli Weimer

HARMONY DAY - Everyone Belongs

21 March is Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Education is a key focus for Harmony Day. It is in the schoolyard and classroom that children have, and will, learn important lessons of respect and understanding of cultural diversity.

All students and staff will also acknowledge the day by giving a special "Compliment Card" to another student or staff member to compliment them on what is special about them. Staff will also wear an item of orange which is the theme colour for Harmony Day. Stage 3 will also visit the Youth Services Centre to participate in an environmental education activity and enjoy banana smoothies from their edible garden.



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of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who were

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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!



Some of our most wanted students. Watch out for them!

I ♥
Book Club

BOOKCLUB

**Due Monday
25th March.**

Clearance Sale

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

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

Reminder for 4-5-6W & 5-6H Classes.

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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

District Soccer (Football) Trials

Last Friday Isaac Hodnett-Daly, Angus Kimber and Alex Cowan attended District Soccer (Football) Trials. All were selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials. Well done.

Scotts Head Nippers

A reminder to all Nippers & their families that this Sunday (March 24) will be a competition day followed by a BBQ in the clubhouse. Tell your fellow Nippers and cross your fingers for more sunshine!

Premier's Reading Challenge

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