

Nambucca Heads Public School



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Principal's Report

Anzac Ceremony

Anzac is an important day on the Australian calendar. This Friday at school we will be holding a special Anzac Assembly at 10.00am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Thank you to Mrs Fenning and 2-3F who will conduct the Assembly.



As Anzac Day is in the school holidays, we are asking interested students to participate in the town Anzac march on Thursday 25th April. Students are asked to wear their school uniform. We will meet at the top of town at 8.15am.

It's Showtime - Don't Miss It!

WOW! How exciting. Showtime is here! We have a group of dancers who have been working hard all year on a routine to showcase the excellent programs we run at NHPS. The performance will be on Thursday night at Nambucca High School

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

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

for a 6.30pm start. (See ad on back page). Hopefully many of our parents and families will be able to attend to make it once again a big event on the local schools calendar. Not only will NHPS students be performing but the other nine local Public Schools will be entertaining us on the night. See you there!

A big thank you to Mrs Bolton, Mrs Hoffman and Abbey Milgate for their hard work and dedication preparing the dance group. A feature of the night is always the finale of the mass choir with students from all schools performing together.

Please note there is a small cost to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Stage Outings

It has been wonderful to see the students rewarded for their hard work this term with a stage outing. Each Stage will be participating in some fun activities during this week. Unfortunately with the inclement weather today, Stage 1 has had to change plans and have fun and food at school. Stage 2 is out and about tomorrow to the beach. Stage 3 braved the weather and enjoyed time at Bellwood.

Term 1
Week 11
10 April 2013

Calendar of Events

April

- 11 Stage 2 Outing
- 11 "Showtime" - at NHHS 6.30pm
- 12 Anzac Assembly 10am

May

- 1 Students return Term 2
- 10 Bowraville X-Country
- 14 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 15 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 16 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 20 School Photos
- 24 MNC X-Country

June

- 7 NC X-Country
- 25 Naidoc Celebrations

SAFE HOLIDAYS



School Anzac Assembly

A special Anzac assembly will be held this Friday at 10am in the School Hall.

The special assembly will be run by Mrs Fenning's 2-3F class. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend particularly parents/carers of 2-3F.

We would also appreciate donations of Rosemary and flowers for the ceremony. Please leave at the school office on Thursday or Friday morning.



Anzac Day Ceremony

A reminder that Anzac day falls in the school holidays this year. The school will still be involved in the march past. Please assemble at the top end of Bowra Street near the Golden Rooster, at 8.15am to be assembled for the march. The school captains will also lay a wreath at the cenotaph.

Principal's Report cont....

Congratulations to all the students for continued commendable work.

Friday Assembly

Please note there will be two assemblies on Friday. The Anzac Assembly is on at 10.00am and the normal assembly will be on at 11.20am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend both assemblies.

Great First Term

I'd like to say a big thank you to the students and their families and staff for a wonderful first term. I have been made to feel very welcome and your support and friendliness has been greatly

appreciated. I'm keenly looking forward to Term 2.
Thank you everyone.

Holidays

I'd like to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday. To the students I'd like to remind them to play safely in the holidays and remember your helmet if you are on your bike and take care on the road. See you next Term ready for some more important learning.

Term 2 Begins

The first two days of next term are pupil free. The staff will be involved in Professional Development on those 2 days. Students return on Wednesday 1st May.

Schubert 7's Rugby League & League Tag Gala Day

Wednesday 1st March is our first day back at school in Term 2. Those boys and girls involved will be heading to EJ Biffin to compete against other schools in the Schubert 7's.

Parents, if you would like a reminder and information at the beginning of next term contact the office with your email address. Boys will require a mouthguard to play. Boys and girls will need water bottle, sunscreen and sunsafe hat.

We still desperately need people to provide lifts for the children. Students needing a lift need to be at school at 8.20am in the office foyer. Don't be late.

City Country Rugby League Match

Don't forget the City Country NIB / Born to be Blues Kids **Super Clinic** which will be held on Wednesday 17th April at BCU Stadium (outside fields – Coffs Coast Sport and Leisure Park). There is also an Indigenous Cultural Day at Nambucca Heads on Thursday 18th April. (Attached is an information poster). The City Country Game will be on Sunday 21 August 2013.



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Jatarnie James



Hannah Sharp



LAKE KEEPIT - Here we come!

Stage 2 excursion to Lake Keepit is going ahead so you will need to save up your \$50 deposit for after the holidays. A deposit needs to be sent to the camp and to the bus company to secure our bookings.

Currently numbers are just over the bus I had booked and there are at least 20 families who have not responded. We assume they do not wish to attend.

If you think your child may attend please contact Mrs Fenning before the end of term so a bigger bus can be sought.

P & C NEWS

Photo Competition & Macksville Show

All photos that fit the criteria for categories will be entered in the Macksville Show.

All photos entered in the school competition will go on display for the 'Stage Winners' and 'Peoples Choice' awards next term.

Easter Chocolates

Money for chocolates is now due. Please return before the end of term.



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An Invitation for students to present their artistic impressions of their Mum!
Submit your colourful drawings before school breaks up.

Drop off entries at the Hibiscus Happnings, 42 Bowra St, Nambucca Heads.
Some entries will be published in the Happnings edition 1st May 2013

Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

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

Stars of the Week - Friday 5 April 2013

Will Bournes, Kayla Hilton, Kenny Buchanan Close, Adam Mackenzie, Anthony Fox, Ella Coote, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Jamie Keppie, Isaac Martin, Hailey McPherson, Jayden Jackson, Carter Lambie, Bindi Guerke, Clancy James, Amisha Marican, Harry Adams, Holly Wicks, Tara Le Franc, Marli Bateman, Jasmine Dell, Dakirra Williams, Ryan Pickstone, Charlotte Williams.

Students of the Week

Zoe Aspiotis, Daisy Neuvonen, Jaxon McQueen, Connor Ford, Connor Green, Xavier Morgan, Joshua Preston, Kyah Lulham, Jy Rothe

School Awards

Jay Taylor



WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is once again giving schools a chance to earn new educational resources for schools.

Last year we earned a huge amount of fantastic resources including this Kitchen set for the Kinder rooms.

Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Stick the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet. Once it's complete, pop it into the collection Box located outside the school office.



Scotts Head Nippers

A reminder to all Nippers & their families that this Sunday, April 7 will be the last training day for the season and Sunday, 14 April will be the Nippers Presentation Day - AGM - BBQ.

We look forward to seeing all Nippers and their families at these final events.

Thank you all for your support over the 2012/2013 season!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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 15th April to Friday 26th April. Our Nambucca Centre (ONLY) will be open on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April for the Pupil Free Days.

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); even less with Child Care Rebate!

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



VEGEMITE SURFGROMS- EASTER HOLIDAYS!

Surfgroms offers youngsters the opportunity to develop strong ocean awareness and beach safety skills at a very influential period in their lives, whilst also developing a proficiency in surfing that they will enjoy and embrace for a lifetime!

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- MiniGroms (5-8yrs)
- SuperGroms (9-12yrs)

Don't forget that each participant receives a Quiksilver participant pack for new and re registering surfers.

It's so easy to Register with all program information- www.surfgroms.com and then put in Trent Munro Surf Academy as your favorite delivery centre to check our Programs and pricing for Scotts Head and Grassy Head this Easter!

All safe surf equipment supplied!

Start date Sunday 21 April 9am-11am
EASTER SALE Price- \$160 plus registration fee
Further enquiry- 0265697127

SurfGroms
Surfing Schools

Trent Munro
SURF ACADEMY

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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