

# Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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## Principal's Report

If variety is the spice of life it's certainly spicy here at our school! Last night our P&C, staff and students danced the night away at our School Disco.



Ruby-Mai Matthews at the Disco

On Thursday and Friday our school leaders and prefects will be attending the Valley10 Learning Community Leadership Camp. Students in years 3 to 6 will be in Bowraville for the Cross Country. Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN Assessment tasks. All of these learning experiences rely on members of our dedicated school community working together for our students – thank you everyone!

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## Positive Behaviour

We are very pleased with the high level of positive behaviour displayed by our students this year and particularly in these first weeks of Term 2. The efforts of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team to support student learning is now evident in the playground, classroom and also at special events like our school disco. Students are taking the classroom learning and applying this to their behaviour in all situations. Hopefully parents can hear and see these positive behaviours at home as well.

## Welcome Back Mrs White

This term we welcome Mrs Julia White back to our school as class teacher with 5-6JW after a period relieving as principal at Medlow Public School. Mr Adrian Herron who was working with Stage 3 is still with us supporting students across the school with their literacy learning.

## Mother's Day Raffle

Our Mothers Day Raffle will be drawn tomorrow with a prize draw in each class and a major draw. The results of the Photo Competition will also be announced.

Keeping in Touch  
Cheryl Banks

**Term 2**

**Week 2**

**8 May 2013**

## Calendar of Events

### May

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

14 Fun with Maths

25 NAIDOC Celebrations

26 Reports Home

27 Stage 1 PJ Day

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thursday 9th May**

Jodie Heighington

**Friday 10th May**

X-Country

**Wed 15th May**

Jade Muir

**Thursday 16th May**



## SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

Will commence this week. The Commonwealth Bank is currently running a competition for you and the school to go into a draw to win \$5000. All you have to do is bank at least three times during the month or open a new account. Please see the office for an information pack.



Stewart House fundraising envelopes went home last week. Please donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday. Please return to school by Friday 17 May.

## Reminder to all parents and carers of our Aboriginal students

There will be an important meeting in the Staff Room tomorrow Thursday 9th May from 2pm - 3pm to discuss programs in place to support students and commence planning for NAIDOC week 2013. Afternoon tea will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

Jenny Joske

## Aboriginal Workshops for Bangarra Dance

Bangarra will be conducting two, one day workshops, with students/ schools in our region targeting students who would benefit from this experience. Students may be asked to join the Schools Spectacular Aboriginal Dance Ensemble. The workshops dates are Grafton Tuesday 11 June 2013, and Port Macquarie Wednesday 12 June 2013. There is a cost of \$20 per student attending. The workshops are open to school groups or individual students. The Bangarra tutors will also be identifying suitable talent for the extension program, the Aboriginal Dance Company during the workshops. If you would like more information please contact Sonja Benson, Director Schools Spectacular on 02 8512 1174 or 0408, 406 612.

## NAPLAN – a skills snapshot

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7, or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests on May 14-16. And despite what you may have heard there's no need to panic or start an intensive study program with your child.

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

## Get the maths on risk-taking

Kids can't cram maths, especially concepts half understood; the foundations must first be in place. Listen to broadcaster and maths fan Adam Spencer on loving maths for our kids' sake and what to do when it's all too hard.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/the-sum-of-us>



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## P & C NEWS

### Mothers Day Raffle Tickets

All tickets need to be in by tomorrow morning. Draw will take place tomorrow. Remember there is a draw for each class as well as a major prize.

### Easter Fundraiser

Just a reminder that this fundraiser has now finished. If you were a family that took chocolates but have not yet returned your money could you please do so ASAP so that we can finalise this event.

### Photo Competition

Announcement of photo competition winners will take place this Thursday at the morning assembly.

## REMINDERS

### Stage 1 Excursion

The Stage 1 excursion to the beach on 15 May has been postponed again due to unsuitable tides.

### Friday Assembly

There will be no Friday assembly this week due to the Bowraville Cross Country.

### School Photos

You should have received your school photo order envelope this week. Please see the office if you didn't receive yours. Family envelopes are also available at the office.

## Inspiring Celebrations

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Once it's complete, pop it into the collection Box located outside the school office.

## Stars of the Week Friday 3 May 2013

Charlotte Beeby, April Taylor, Michael Sutton, Connor McPherson, Mahli Mae Mobbs-Williams, Kaylan McGrath, Jaxon McQueen, Joshua Monaghan, Mia Morrison, Trey Sampson, Teleesha Taylor, Arabella Birse, Maddy Norris, Mark Robinson, Hailey McPherson, Lachlan Hussey, Sammy Spokes-Langenbaker, Mikayla Lord, Drew Bennett, Yazmin Taylor, Amy Gooch, Natesha Galea, Marli Bateman, Mundarra Caldwell, Jake Bryant, Brandon Lambert, Indiannah Williams, Kyah Lulham, Megan Summers, Leroy Caldwell, Caitlyn Chaseling-Pearson, Tamieka Walker, Izaiya Kelly, Elizabeth Bryce

### Reading Awards

Mark Robinson, Declan Irvine, Joshua Daniel, Joel Trindall, Leonor Da Silva Pell, Mikaya Sheridan, Joshua Monaghan, Lydia Peterson

### Student of the Week

Mundarra Caldwell, Yazmin Taylor, Brandon Lambert, Arabella Birse, Aziah Steele, Taylor Adair, Amanda Goodby, Trent Breckenridge, Elle Holladay, Laila Heighington, Jatarnie James, Rhys Hawkes, Kyah Lulham

### PBL Award

Isaac Martin



Students of the Week



Reading Awards

## Harbour Performing Arts CLASSES HELD IN ...



### RAD Classical Ballet

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Tiny Twinkle Toes, from 3 years

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Nambucca Heads Fire Brigade Open Day

This year Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 18 May, 10am – 2pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn all about fire safety in the home.

Our local Fire Station, **Nambucca Heads**, at **8 Ken Howard Crescent**, will be opening its doors to celebrate Open Day with all sorts of fun activities planned for the kids, including fire demonstrations, being able to hop aboard a real working fire truck and hold a fire hose, and get a show bag full of goodies while chatting with real firefighters about what they do.

With the onset of winter just around the corner, learning as much as you can about home fire safety is really important – winter is the worst time of the year for house fires.

**So make sure you reserve the date and head down to Nambucca Heads Fire Station on Saturday 18 May!**

### Stuart Point Players Youth Workshops

The Players Youth Workshops will be held over four Monday afternoons in June from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Commencing on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Stuarts Point Community Hall. The students will workshop the songs from the upcoming youth production “The Little Witch Of Walcha” which will be staged at various venues in October.

Auditions for the production will be held on Monday night 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and rehearsals will be each Monday night from 7pm until 8:30pm.

Students aged between 8 and 18 years of age are welcome to participate. The workshops are free but students must become members of the Macleay Valley Arts Council and the Stuarts Point Players.

The total cost for these two memberships is \$15 a year. For further inquiries phone 65690210.

## Stuarts Point Players PRESENT **Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!** 3 award-winning Australian one-act comedy plays

<b>Gladstone</b> Community Hall Dinner, 6pm Friday, May 31	<b>Stuarts Point</b> Community Hall 7pm Saturday, June 1	<b>Nambucca Heads</b> Entertainment Centre 2pm Sunday, June 2	<b>Crescent Head</b> Public School 7pm Friday, June 14
<b>Bowraville</b> Bowraville Theatre 7pm Saturday, June 15	<b>South West Rocks</b> Country Club 2pm Sunday, June 16	<b>Bellingen</b> Memorial Hall 7pm Friday, June 21	<b>MORE INFORMATION</b> <a href="http://www.stuartspointplayers.org.au">www.stuartspointplayers.org.au</a> SMS 0403 074 525

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM**  
THE POINT CAFE – STUARTS POINT  
CASCADE GARDEN CENTRE – GLADSTONE  
SWR COUNTRY CLUB – SOUTH WEST ROCKS  
HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL – NAMBUCCA HEADS  
MAD HATTERS TEA GARDEN – BOWRAVILLE

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## District Touch Trials

Charlotte Williams, Bella Ronan, Alex Cowan, Isaac Jones, Isaac Hodnett-Daly and Luke Sheppard will attend District Touch Football Trials today at the EJ Biffin Fields. Good luck

## SPORT

### Result of the School Cross Country

12 Years Boys - 1st Isaac Jones, 2nd Jake Bryant, 3rd Kyah Lulham  
12 Year Girls – 1st Charlotte Williams, 2nd Indiannah Williams 3rd Chloe Wicks  
11 Year Boys - 1st Ben Mander, 2nd Drew Bennett, 3rd Adam Cross and Izaiya Kelly  
11 Girls - 1st Chloe Martin and Taj Williams, 2nd Taylor Adair and Emma Bryce  
10 Year Boys - 1st Monty Wilson, 2nd Koelby Welsh, 3rd Tarryn Cook  
10 Year Girls - 1st Bella Ronan, 2nd Jayda Rixon, 3rd Monique Taylor  
8/9 Boys - 1st Liam Jones, 2nd Jye Kimber, 3rd Malachy Walker  
8/9 Girls - 1st Ella Williams, 2nd Mia Kelsey and Marli Bateman

### Monday Afternoon Basketball for School Term 2 2013

There are two sessions of Basketball on Monday afternoons:

4pm-5pm is for Primary School Children 8 years & under & beginners

5pm-6pm is for Primary School Children 9 years & over.

**Where:**

#### URUNGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Dates

6/5, 13/5, 20/5, 27/5,  
3/6, 17/6 & 24/6

Session Cost—\$6 which includes a free sausage sandwich. Drinks are also available at \$1 each.

For insurance purposes, players must be registered with the Bellinger Valley Basketball Association

For more information contact: Graeme Rose on 66555015

### Bowraville Cross Country

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May all children in Stages 2 and 3 are invited to attend the Bowraville Cross Country.

All children should have received a note. Comfortable running shoes are recommended. Listen to 2CS on Friday morning if the weather is in doubt. Children who finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at the School Cross Country will need a pin for a seeded runner tag.

### North Coast Soccer Trials

Last Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Isaac Hodnett-Daly and Alex Cowan attended North Coast Soccer Trials. Alex was spotted by a North Coast Soccer Talent Scout and will trial for a place in a Girls North Coast Weekend Representative Team. Isaac was selected in the Primary Schools Team. He will attend training at Lismore this weekend and then play in the State Championship in Sydney in a couple of weeks. A great result for both players.



Isaac Hodnett-Daly and Alex Cowan

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