

# Nambucca Heads Public School



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## Principal's Report

### NAPLAN

We rarely ask our students to work in silence for extended periods but that has been the case this week as Year 3 and 5 students complete the National Assessment Program in Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN).

This assessment is one of many ways our staff review student achievement and gather data on where our students are on the learning continuum and where they need to go as learners. Classroom tasks and observations also provide information about each students learning which teachers report on in formal written reports at the end of this term and again at the end of the year.

NAPLAN results are expected in August each year with a written summary for parents and information for our school on individual students and our schools progress in relation to past assessments and comparison to other schools and the state results.

### Safety at Bus Stops

The safety of our students is important to us all. Please help our students stay safe by ensuring they are in a safe place when waiting for the bus or walking to school. Some concerns have been raised by Busways and they have contacted parents to ensure student safety while waiting for

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morning buses. A near miss in the school carpark is also a reminder that this is an unsafe place for children leaving school. Please help us by using the footpath to leave the school grounds.

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken next Monday 20 May 2013. All envelopes need to be returned by Monday if you wish to purchase a package.

The photographer will start promptly at 9.00am so students will need to be on time with their smiles on Monday!

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who have been active participants in Cross Country events over the last few weeks. Events have ranged from the Stage 1 school run to the challenges of the Bowraville Course for Stage 2 and 3 students. The nature of our school site gives our students an advantage when it comes to tackling the hills! Thank you also to our staff for their organisation of these opportunities.

Keeping in Touch  
Cheryl Banks

Term 2  
Week 3  
15 May 2013

### Calendar of Events

#### May

- 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 16th May  
Cathy McDonald

Friday 17th May  
Heidi Cook

Wed 22nd May  
Ksenia Grafinina

Thursday 23rd May  
????



## Mother's Day Raffle

**Major Prize  
Won by  
Elora Flower-Emblen  
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Nambucca Plaza Café  
Wendy's Coiffure  
Surfeit  
V Wall Tavern  
Zen  
Golden Rooster

## SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

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.

## NHPS Public Speaking Final

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the 2013 Nambucca Heads Public School Public Speaking Final.

When: Thursday 23rd May, 2013

Where: The school hall

Time: 10am start for prepared speeches continuing onto impromptu

The Public Speaking Final features students from Stages 2 & 3 competing for a spot in the district final. Students have been working very hard, rehearsing their prepared speeches and practising different techniques to use for impromptu. All classes are invited to attend throughout the day.

## National Simultaneous Story Time

May 22 is National Simultaneous Story Time in Australia, when hordes of eager kids and adults share a picture book in libraries, schools, homes and other places around the country. In 2013, the book everyone will be sharing is *The Wrong Book* by Nick Bland.



When: Wednesday 22nd May at N.H.P.S. (after recess)

*The Wrong Book* is one of those special children's picture books that are not so much a story as an invitation to play. We will read aloud and be participating in games and interactive online activities with our school friends.

What to wear- something wrong, of course! Dress up in comfortable clothes and sensible shoes but it must be wrong. (Think inside out shirts, mismatched socks etc.) Have fun with this. Stage One teachers will be looking very strange!



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## Results of 2013 Photography Competition & Macksville Show

School competition winners as voted by the judge Mrs Banks.

Stage 1 Winner - Jaxx Eadie

Stage 2 Winner - Amanda Goodby

Stage 3 Winner - Hannah Donnelly

Peoples Choice - tied between Koby Loughton and Amanda Goodby

All eligible photos were entered into the show.

Macksville Show results were as follows

Our students did better than last year with a 1st, 2nd and 2 highly commended.

Highly commended - Mikaya Sheridan & Amanda Goodby

2nd - Lily Kelsey

1st - Declan Irvine

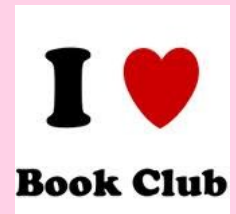
Winning photos are on display in the office foyer for a short time.



L to R Hannah Donnelly, Declan Irvine, Amanda Goodby, Jaxx Eadie, Lily Kelsey

## BOOKCLUB

Orders  
Due  
Tomorrow  
Thursday  
16th May.



## REMINDERS

### School Photos

**Monday 20th May**

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

### Year 3-4 Excursion Lake Keepit.

**1st - 4th September**

\$50 deposit due now. Only 25 seats left. Get your money in **NOW!**

### Year 5-6 Excursion Bathurst

**3rd - 8th November**

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foyer.



Jaxon McQueen with books and voucher he won in a Book Club competition entered into by Mrs Miller and her K-1 class. This is the second year in a row that a student from Mrs Miller's class has entered and won fantastic books for her class. The competition involved the students colouring in Clifford and finding the hidden Clifford's in the Book Club catalogue.

## NAMBUCCA STRIKERS FC JUNIOR DISCO & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**When:** Saturday 18th May

**Time:** 5pm to 9pm

**Where:** Nambucca Leagues &  
Sports Club

**Cost:** \$5 per person of \$20 per  
family

**PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY  
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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.

**Nambucca Heads Fire Station on this 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.

**Nambucca Valley Netball Association**

**BINGO**

**Saturday 1st June 2013 @ 7pm**

**Nambucca Bowling Club**

\$10 for 10 games  
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**FUNDRAISER FOR REP NETBALLERS TO ATTEND STATE CHAMPS & STATE AGE IN JUNE!**



Ahoy Mateys!  
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**J.A.M. - Kids Club. School years K – 6**  
**Term 2 starts up Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. 3:00 to 4:45pm**  
**Afternoon tea provided.**

**Please bring a gold coin donation to cover costs.**

Held at the Nambucca Presbyterian Church, Nambucca Valley Christian Community School Hall, Centenary Pde, Nambucca (Opposite the High School)  
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## SPORT

### Stage 2 and 3 Sport –Athletics

This Friday all children in Stages 2 and 3 will begin training for the School Athletics Carnival. Children should wear clothing appropriate for running, jumping and throwing each Friday until the end of term. Children must wear shoes when competing in all events.

### State Soccer

Next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Isaac Hodnett-Daly will travel to Bass Hill in Sydney with the boys North Coast Soccer Team to play in the State Soccer Carnival. Good luck Isaac

### District Touch Trials

Last week Charlotte Williams, Bella Ronan, Alex Cowan, Dakirra Williams, Isaac Jones, Isaac Hodnett-Daly and Luke Sheppard attended District Touch Football Trials. All were selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Well played.

### Bowraville Cross Country

Last Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> the Bowraville Cross Country was held at the Bowraville Recreational Grounds. Children who finished in the top 10 have qualified for the Mid North Coast Cross Country. Congratulations to Charlotte Williams 1, Bella Ronan 1, Monty Wilson 2, Jye Kimber 2, Ella Williams 2, Izaiya Kelly 3, Jayda Rixon 3, Indiannah Williams 3, Adam Cross 4, Chloe Wicks 5, Drew Bennett 5, Mia Kelsey 6, Zeke Laidlaw 8, Angus Kimber 9 and Keyarna Baker 10, Dakirra Williams 11 and Monique Taylor 11 reserves.

Other great performers at Bowraville were :

Alex Cowan 14, Ben Mander 14, Koelby Welsh 16, Jack Byrant 18, Will McKinney 19, Lilly Noonan 19, Taj Williams 20, Maddison Norris 21, Ethan Hocking 25, Lucy Green 27, Marli Bateman 27, Mundarra Caldwell 31, Tihana Dell 2, Connor Ford 33, Dominique Byrt 33, Kyah Lulham 34, Kaylah Naden 34, Taylor Adair 34, Poppie Rogers-Palmer 35, Amisha Marican 37, Tamioka Walker 39, Llogan Greenup-Stokes 40, Lucas Dumas 40, Clancy Crow 41, Emma Bryce 42, Emma Bournes 44, Amanda Goodby 44, Zayne Pearson 44, Liam Jones 45, Carly Robins 47, Ryan Pickvance 48, Kade Scarth 48, Patrick Noonan 49, Holly Lugnan 49, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly 50, Amy Gooch 51, Kyuss Steele 53, Yazmin Taylor 53, Brianna Daniel 56, Xavier Morgan 59, Ethan Taylor 60, Jayden Jackson 60, Reece Hawkes 63, Tarryn Cook 64, Joe Malouf 65, Wynta Davis 66, Lydia Peterson 67, Jaxx Eadie 69, Harry Adams 70, Leanna Brown 71, Tara Le Franc 72, Adam Mackenzie 72, Mark Robinson 74, Laura Hughes 74, Caldyn Powlesland 75, Logan Mackney 75, Lachlan Hoffman 76, Macaih Daly 82, Lachlan Hussey 83, Logan Donovan 86, James White 85, Finn Ennis Nickson 92, Dominic Lambie 93, Jy Rothe 94 and Maliq McGrath 95.

The most improved trophy was won by Chloe Wicks. Chloe improved 54 places. Other big improvers were Maddison Norris 50, Kyah Lulham 43, Jayda Rixon 40, Dominique Byrt 40, Ethan Taylor 34, Lucy Green 34, Joe Malouf 29, Connor Ford 27, Ethan Hocking 26, Kyuss Steele 25, Drew Bennett 22, Alex Cowan 18, Logan Mackney 18, Keyarna Baker 16, Jye Kimber 16, Harry Adams 13, Koelby Welsh 13, Liam Jones 13, Zeke Laidlaw 11, Patrick Noonan 10, Mia Kelsey 7, Poppie Rogers-Palmer 6, Indianna Williams 3, Dakirra Williams 2, Emma Bournes 2, Carly Robins 2, Charlotte Williams 1, Bella Ronan 1 and Llogan Greenup-Stokes 1

The following children have improved over 3 Carnivals

Indiannah Williams 40 6 3, Connor Ford 77 60 33, Bella Rowan 13 2 1 and Poppie Rogers-Palmer 62 41 35

Keyarna Baker 68 36 36 26 10 has improved over 5 Carnivals

Charlotte Williams has run at Bowraville 4 times and finished 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. A great achievement.

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