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## Principal's Report

### Well Done SRC

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) held a very successful Hot Diggity Dog Day this week. It is interesting to see students organising, preparing and then serving their peers. Co-operation, patience and respect are some of the skills and values practised by all of our students when we have these activities at school.



### Sporting Success

We have had some great success in Cross Country and Football through the PSSA events this year. We embark on Boys Basketball and Rugby League next week.

Staff have been training our teams during lunchtimes with students showing

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high levels of commitment to teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you to our staff and parents for supporting our students with training, coaching and transport.

### Student Teachers

Three visiting teachers are currently working in our classrooms as part of their university teacher training. Ms Fiona McDonald is working with Mrs White and 5-6JW, Mr David Bosshard is with Mrs Battiston and 2B and Ms Natalie Malsem is with Mr Pascoe and 3/4P.

### National Curriculum

You will have seen the current advertising around changes in education across Australia. One of these initiatives is a National Curriculum. Our staff are currently learning about the new English Syllabus which we will implement in 2014. Class teachers are examining our current teaching and learning programs and the learning continuum to plan for the new year.

Keeping in Touch  
Cheryl Banks

Term 2  
Week 5  
29 May 2013

### Calendar of Events

#### June

- 3 League 7's Biffin Field
- 4 Group 2 Rugby League Advocate Park
- 7 NC X-Country
- 14 Fun with Maths
- 25 NAIDOC Celebrations
- 26 Reports Home
- 27 Stage 1 PJ Day
- 28 Last day of term

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thursday 30th May**  
Jodie Heighington &  
Cathy McDonald

**Friday 31st May**  
Jack & Liam

**Wed 5th June**  
Kay Fletcher



## SRC NEWS

### HOT DIGGITY DOG DAY

*Big thank you to the SRC and everyone who supported this fundraiser by buying a hotdog. Special thank you to the P&C for their support and Mrs Mac, Mr Patfield and Mrs Mackenzie for their invaluable contribution. We raised \$219.65. WOW!*

### INVITATION TO PARENTS

We would like to invite parents and carers to the school assembly this Friday 31st May commencing at 11.20am for the presentation of badges to SRC members.

## Environmental Day at Dorrigo

On Friday 17th May, Monique Taylor and I went to the Cascade Centre at Dorrigo with Mrs Miller. We learnt about compost, we planted some vegies. We also made a vegie man's face and ate some berries. We had a delicious soup for lunch. After lunch the Bunning's ladies gave us some strawberries to plant at home. Mine are in my backyard. Hopefully they will grow. I had a great day. Thank you Mrs Miller.  
*By Lachlan Hoffman*



## K-Owls had a brand new Visitor

Kinder Owls are learning about "Meeting Needs". We have learnt about caring for pets, families and yesterday we had Mia who is 5 months old visit our classroom. Her big brother Harrison showed us some things that babies need. We loved our little visitor. She was very happy too.

We are now learning about houses and shelters around the world.



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## Cyberbullying – what the experts say

While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It's all about relationships.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/what-the-experts-say>

## Weekend family snow sports camp

"Affordable holiday" and "skiing" in the same sentence? Yes, if you're quick. Sport and Recreation offers weekend getaways in the snow from July – September.

Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/jindabyne/>

## Making music together

Music education produces many benefits, including strengthening children's abilities in reading, maths and verbal intelligence. New research suggests it may also teach something less tangible, but arguably just as important - the ability to empathise.

Find out more: <http://www.psmag.com/culture/making-music-together-increases-kids-empathy-41627/#.T5j1f7R1SQM.facebook>

## Helping your child with homework

Video: **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

## How teens are really using Facebook

New research says teens are finding Facebook a "burden" - but they don't want to miss out on the latest updates from their friends. It seems like more of them are using Instagram. Find out more: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/21/teens-facebook-pew-study\\_n\\_3313812.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/21/teens-facebook-pew-study_n_3313812.html)



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## REMINDERS

### Year 3-4 Excursion Lake Keepit.

**1st - 4th September**

Bus is now full. If you would still like your child to attend, please see Mrs Fenning immediately. Keep those payments coming in.

### Year 5-6 Excursion Bathurst

**3rd - 8th November**

\$50 deposit due **NOW!**

## Inspiring Celebrations

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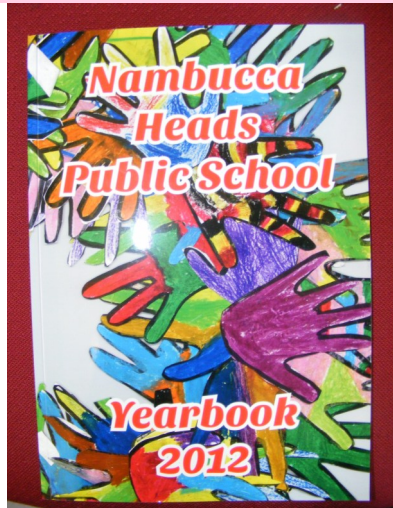
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## Hooray!!

**The 2012 Yearbook  
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Copies will be sent  
home this week for  
those families who paid  
their 2012 school fees.  
A limited number will  
be available to  
purchase for those who  
would still like one.  
Cost is \$22**



**SCHOOL  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Cartooning Workshop

For local children to attend our special weekend cartooning workshop. (Please see brochure in office).

Children can come & learn how to draw and gain skills in the techniques of cartooning & manga in a fun and unique way. No previous drawing skills are required.

All our staff have 'Working with Children Checks'. (Program opposite)

Here are the dates & location:

#### COFFS HARBOUR

**Sat 8<sup>TH</sup> - Sun 9<sup>TH</sup> June 2013**

**Coffs Harbour Scout Hall**

**209 Harbour Drive**

**Coffs Harbour**

Short Day: \$30.00 per child per day (9.30am - 3.30pm) Most of the activities listed in the brochure take place within the Short Day.

Long Day: \$35.00 per child per day (8.00am - 6.00pm or part thereof)

Long Day is a service we provide for those families that are working or for children that want to do more activities. All the activities listed in the brochure will take place within the Long Day.

Night Camp: \$20.00 (6.00pm - 9.00pm) Saturday night

## Wanted

**Kindergarten Classes  
would like donations  
of magazines to use  
for cutting out  
pictures please.  
Please leave at office  
or at the Kinder  
rooms.  
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Nambucca Valley  
Netball Association

**BINGO**

**Saturday 1st June 2013 @ 7pm**  
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# Art & Cartooning Program

## Saturday

- **Dress theme: Halloween.** Prizes for the best dressed.
- **Beginners:** Cartooning part 1.
- **Make:** Magic potions.
- **Draw:** Elmo™.
- **Make:** Tall straw towers.
- **Draw:** Carnivorous dinosaurs.
- **Fun games:** Including 'Charge!'
- **Draw:** Sea creatures from the deep oceans.
- **Mocktail workshop:** Make & taste mocktails.
- **Dogs:** Draw Snoopy™, Scooby Doo™ & Odie™.
- **Draw:** The Death Star™ blowing up a Rebel ship.
- **Cats:** Draw Garfield™, Pink Panther™ & Hello Kitty™.
- **Treasure Hunt:** Find all the treasure hidden close to the hall.
- **Kingdom chef:** Decorate 'Milky Way' biscuits & then eat them.
- **Fun waterfight:** Girls vs boys - only if you want to & weather permitting. Bring your super soakers, waterguns & a towel.
- **Kingdom idol:** Perform in the talent show for prizes - if you want to.

## Saturday Night Camp (6.00pm - 9.00pm)

- **Draw:** Pokémon™. Bring your cards to swap & trade.
- **Draw:** Mario™ & Yoshi™.
- **T-shirt designs:** Bring a t-shirt or buy one from us for only \$3.50.
- **Draw:** Sponge Bob™ & friends.
- **Draw:** Sonic™.
- **Enjoy:** An ice cream sundae.
- Play 'junk food' baseball - yum.
- Play sock wrestling.
- Play 'murder in the dark'! (Bring a torch & wear dark clothes). The game is played 'Kingdom style' with balloons!
- **Disco:** Dance to Gangnam Style™, Party Rock Anthem™, etc...

## Sunday

- **Theme: Bling Bling & Gagsters.** Prizes for best dressed.
- **Pillow fight:** Bring a pillow & join in - only if you want to.
- **Beginners:** Cartooning part 2.
- **Dr Seuss characters:** Draw a Lorax™ & the Cat in the Hat™.
- **Make:** A lolly monster - then eat it. Prizes for the most creative.
- **International games:** Space Jump & the Singapore Caterpillar.
- **Mummies:** Make a mummy using toilet paper.
- **Egypt:** Draw the pyramids & the Nile river.
- **Draw:** Japanese manga art.
- **Draw:** A Kangaroo, Echidna, Emu & a Koala.
- **Draw:** A crocodile & a snake.
- **Draw:** A volcano erupting lava & the ground cracking open.
- **Draw:** A tropical island in detail.
- **Party food:** Enjoy a buffet of party food!
- **Market day:** Everyone needs to prepare a stall. Bring pre-loved stuff to sell. Make cookies, etc... We'll give you \$1000 Kingdom Dollars to spend.
- **Water battle skirmish:** Join in if you want to. Rebels vs. Royals. Bring a watergun.

## 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.

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## Mid North Coast Cross Country

The Mid North Coast Cross Country was held yesterday, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The students names and their placings are below:

Charlotte Williams 1, Bella Ronan 1, Monty Wilson 25, Jye Kimber 11, Ella Williams 7, Jayda Rixon 14, Adam Cross 17, Drew Bennett 25, Mia Kelsey 21, Zeke Laidlaw 26, Angus Kimber 19, Monique Taylor 32.

Charlotte and Bella have now qualified for the North Coast Cross Country to be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Ella is a reserve.

## SPORT



L to R Monty Wilson, Charlotte Williams, Ella Williams, Bella Ronan, Adam Cross at MNC X-country



L to R Mia Kelsey, Monique Taylor, Jayda Rixon, Charlotte Williams, Bella Ronan & Ella Williams



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