

# Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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Cheryl Banks

## Principal's Report

### Debating

Our school was a great example of learning in action yesterday as our debating team used their literacy and technology skills to present debates in the school hall and live by video conference in the library.

The topics were around bullying behaviours and use of the internet from a student perspective.

Our Public Speakers and Debaters have been training with Mr Pascoe this semester ready for this interschool competition.

### PBL Celebration

Thursday will be another special day for our school as 'Seemore' our school mascot takes our Positive Behaviour for Learning values into classrooms.



Seemore has encouraged our students to be safe, honest and respectful learners in the playground for some time and this week Seemore takes

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these values to all school settings and situations. Check with your child to find out more on Seemore!

### Safety at 3pm

At 3.00pm each day, traffic around our school increases dramatically. Please help us keep our children safe by meeting your child in the front school courtyard if you are collecting them in the afternoon. If you need to cross the road please use the marked crossings and walk with your child to ensure their safety.

### Please Be On Time

Attendance at school every day ensures our students get the most from every learning opportunity. Being on time for school helps your child start the day well and be organised for learning. When students arrive on time they get the days messages and know what's happening in their school day. Leaving home a few minutes earlier could make a big difference to your child's day and get them to school on time.

Keeping in touch  
Cheryl Banks

Term 2  
Week 7

12 June 2013

### Calendar of Events

#### June

- 14 Fun with Maths
- 18 Go Safe Day
- 25 NAIDOC Celebrations
- 26 Reports Home
- 27 Stage 1 PJ Day
- 28 Last day of term

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 13th June  
Cathy McDonald

Friday 14th June  
Help Needed ???

Wed 19th June  
Help Needed ???

Thursday 20th June  
Jodie Heighington



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school ASAP so we can  
finalize the collection.

Thank you for your  
support with the  
collection. We will earn  
some great resources  
for our school.

## The 'Emus' are going to the Post Office!



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1MH will be walking to the local Post Office to send letters we have been working on as part of our Transport unit. We have been learning how to get messages to places and finding out exactly what the postman needs to get letters to the right place (we are working up to email). We will be accompanied by our SLSO Ms Rachel Hubbard and our prac student Ms Paige Brandy. Permission to walk is covered by the General Permission note returned at the beginning of the year.

Eryn Hollister  
Class Teacher

## Kids and phone bills

Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It's called "bill shock", and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars in costs each month.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/avoiding-bill-shock>

## Figures of speech

How do you explain the difference between metaphors, similes and other literary devices? Is "pigs might fly" an example of an oxymoron, sarcasm, hyperbole....or something else? Here's a cheat sheet for when your kids need help with English homework. <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4090.pdf>

## What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

## Making friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>



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## Bring Your Bike for Safety Day

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June is Safety Day. Local emergency services have generously donated their time to speak to the children about all kinds of safety. It promises to be an informative and fun day.

As part of this day a bike safety course will be set up on the bottom oval. Children are asked to bring their bikes to school so they can participate. Bicycles will be stored on the middle flat. Parents are asked to please check brakes etc for safety before children bring their bicycle to school. Don't forget your safety helmet. Scooters are also welcome but may be a little hard to ride on the bottom oval. Thank you Mrs Fenning for organizing the day.



SES display from NHPS Safety Day in 2011.

## A Hearty Lunch

Add these easy-to-cook chicken drumsticks to your child's lunchbox for a more substantial winter meal. According to Dr Joanna McMillan, School A to Z nutrition expert, the glaze adds a lot of energy.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/glazed-chicken-drumsticks>

## REMINDERS

### Year 6 Urgent

Please return your expression of interest form for Year 7 if you haven't already done so.

### 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!**  
Further payments can be made anytime.

### Don't forget paying Online is now available.

Simply log onto the school website at

[www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, please select the relevant section and enter payment description etc.

## Inspiring Celebrations

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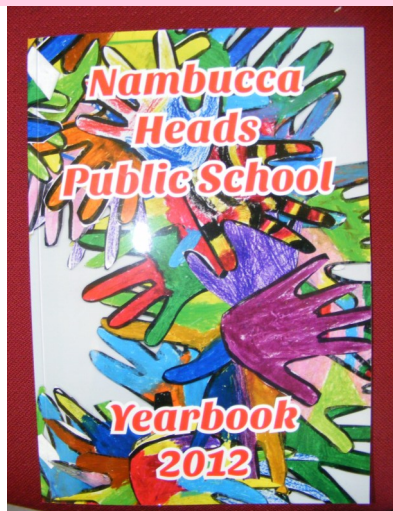
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**The 2012 Yearbook  
is finally available.**

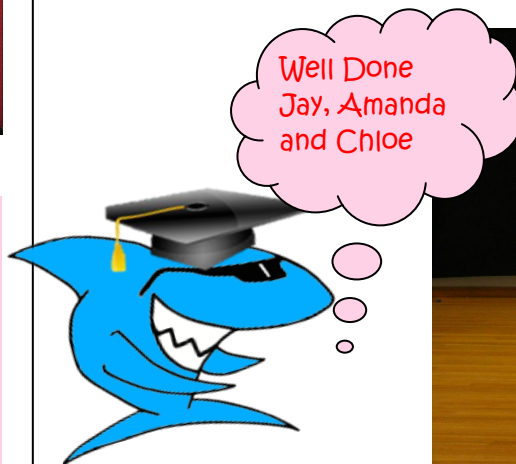
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received your  
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you paid your 2012  
school fees.**

**A limited number are  
still available to  
purchase for those who  
would like one.**

**Cost is \$22**



**SCHOOL  
BANKING  
Thursdays**



## **Stars of the Week Friday 31 May 2013**

Zara Kimber, Jay Taylor, Mikaya Sheridan, Deklin Jarrett, Declan Irvine, Grace Noonan, Arabella Birse, Emelia Grafina, Charlotte Beeby, Saibe Steele, Rowan Cook, Jayden Ward, Zac Marchant, Xy Brookes, Daniel Atkins, Caitlyn Chaseling-Pearson, Clancey Crow, Breeanna Knight, Liam Jones, Jinarli Breckenridge, Mikayla Lord, Kalen Marquardt, Lydia Peterson, Malachy Walker, Indigo Sharp, Cheyenne Baker, Logan Donovan, Poppie Rogers-Palmer, Anthony Fox, Emma Bournes, Shaha Rothe, Izaiya Kelly, Emma Bryce

### **Students of the Week**

Hannah Donnelly, Harrison Chapman, Anthony Fox, Patrick Noonan, Mya Davis, Sarah Kelly, Dakirra Williams, Ryan Atkins, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Brianna Daniel, Blake Ahearn

### **School Awards**

Nathan Patfield, Paige Jackson, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Erin Eadie, Mia Kelsey, Drew Bennett, Ava Hodnett-Daly

### **Assistant Principal's Award**

Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly



**Reading Award Recipients**



**School Award Recipients**



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information**

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**Do they seem like they are ignoring you?**



Then come along to

### Otitis Media Awareness Day

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Park Beach Plaza  
 (Outside Big W)

**9.30am – 4.30pm**

Ear Health Checks for Children (0 – 18years)

**FREE**

No Appointment Necessary

Each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Our Nambucca Centre (ONLY) will be open on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> for the Pupil Free Day.

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](mailto:vaccare@bigpond.com). **Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend**

### MACKSVILLE & NAMBUCCA VACATION CARE PROGRAMME – JULY 2013

*A variety of other activities & sport is always available for the children to choose*

<b>Monday 1/7/13</b> <b>Logo Competition – draw one for our service</b> <b>Ball Games – Captain ball, dodge ball, tunnel ball</b>  <b>COOKING: Muffins</b> <b>Egg Carton Gardens</b>	<b>Tuesday 2/7/13</b> <b>Excursion: Nambucca Cinema "EPIC 2"</b> <i>(From the makers of Ice Age)</i>  Cost: \$17.00 includes movie, popcorn, drink & bus	<b>Wednesday 3/7/13</b> <b>TENNIS WITH KYLIE &amp; NATALIE</b>  Macksville - walk to Macksville Tennis Courts Nambucca - will be held in the school hall at centre	<b>Thursday 4/7/13</b> <b>DISNEY DISCO</b>  <b>With DJ Eisho</b> Dancing, games, fun activities, tattoos, masks Macksville Ex-Services Club Cost: \$9.00 includes bus, disco & BBQ lunch	<b>Friday 5/7/13</b>  <b>Move over We're making Vaccas!</b> Healthy burgers & fries for lunch  <b>SCRATCH ART</b> Cost lunch: \$3.00
<b>Monday 8/7/13</b> <b>NAIDOC Week</b>  Celebrating art, craft, stories, & our beautiful environment 	<b>Tuesday 9/7/13</b> <b>Excursion to -</b>  <b>Jr. SUPERSTAR SPORTS</b> SKILLS, FITNESS AND FUN...ALL IN ONE TOORMINA: Gymnastics, jumping castle, playground, rock climbing Cost: \$17.00	<b>Wednesday 10/7/13</b> <b>Bush Tucker</b>  <b>WISKEY OBSTACLE COURSE</b> Includes silly jumps, zig zag run, balloon squats, box hop	<b>Thursday 11/7/13</b> <b>Salt dough &amp; sand clay creations</b>  Dreamtime movies	<b>Friday 12/7/13</b> <b>Kegel 9-Pin Bowling Coffs Harbour</b>  <b>Cost: \$14.00</b> <b>Winner of Logo Comp announced and prize awarded</b>
<b>Monday 15/7/13</b> <b>NAMBUCCA CENTRE ONLY</b> <b>Local Bush Walk – discover what's around our centre.</b> This is an optional excursion, other choices at centre  Bush craft ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please ensure you have provided us with a current Immunisation History Statement or exemption form.</li> <li>An updated Enrolment Form needs to be completed if you haven't already done so this year.</li> <li>More detailed information regarding excursion times, number of educators attending and any other relevant items will be available at the centre.</li> <li>Information on the Child Care National Quality Framework that applies to OSHC is also available at the centre. See staff.</li> </ul> <p><b>MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY OF VACATION CARE AT MACKSVILLE CENTRE WILL BE FRIDAY 12/7/13. THE NAMBUCCA CENTRE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOR BOTH MACKSVILLE &amp; NAMBUCCA FAMILIES.</b></p>			

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## School Holiday Football Clinic (Soccer)

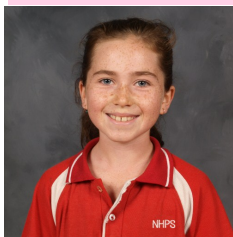


Please find attached a copy of flyer for the **Coffs Harbour** Football for Children **Skills Clinic** supported by North Coast Football.

This clinic will be held during the school holidays at Rushforth Park Grafton on the 10th and 11th of July and is a great chance for children to get active.



Above: Alex Cowan  
Below: Dakirra Williams selected for Touch Football



## SPORT

### North Coast Cross Country

The North Coast Cross Country was held last Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Charlotte Williams and Bella Ronan competed at this carnival. Bella came 5<sup>th</sup> and Charlotte came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Charlotte and Bella will now compete at the State Cross Country on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Eastern Creek. An outstanding achievement.

Bella Ronan and Charlotte Williams ready to compete at State Cross Country.



### North Coast Touch Trials

Alex Cowan, Dakirra Williams, Isaac Jones and Isaac Hodnett-Daly were all selected in the Mid North Coast PSSA Touch Football Team. They will compete for a place in the North Coast Team tomorrow. Good luck .



Isaac Hodnett-Daly & Isaac Jones selected for Touch Football

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