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## Principal's Report

### NAIDOC Celebration

As the educational leader of our school, it was my absolute pleasure to watch our students interacting and learning from members of our community during our NAIDOC celebrations yesterday. The PBL value of mutual respect was evident all over the school and across the community as we worked with members of our local Aboriginal community to further our cultural understanding.

Aunty Emily had students of all ages



Aunty Emily,  
Sandra Williams  
& Maxine Naden

captured by her stories with Sandra Williams and Maxine Naden adding factual information and answering student questions on culture and traditions.

Down by the river Jane and Clayton Donovan hosted 250 student diners at the Jaaning Tree Restaurant. Students tasted bush tucker flavours including bush lemon, lemon myrtle, wattle seed, buffalo and aniseed.

Out on the deck Brentyn Lugnan shared his



Clayton & Jane Donovan  
with Kayla Hilton &  
Connor Ford

talents as an artist and designer with his pictures of the mountains, beaches and the wandering Nambucca River. While over in the park, Ritchie Donovan had everyone moving and laughing with traditional Indigenous games.

Some of our staff also changed roles for the day taking on kitchen hand and table waiting roles!

Our thanks to the wonderful community members who worked with our students, our school Aboriginal Education Team who organised the day, our staff for taking on new roles and our students who were



Brentyn  
Lugnan & 2B

Term 2  
Week 9

26 June 2013

### Calendar of Events

#### June

- 26 Reports Home
- 27 Stage 1 PJ Day
- 28 Last day of Term 2

#### July

- 16 Students return Term 3
- 19 State X-Country
- 26 School Athletics

#### August

- 2 District Athletics
- 19 MNC Athletics
- 27 Father's Day Stall
- 30 North Coast Athletics

#### September

- 1- 4 Stage 2 Excursion  
Lake Keepit
- 20 Last Day Term 3

## 2012 Yearbook

A limited number of 2012  
Yearbooks are still  
available to purchase.  
Cost is \$22





## Principal's Report cont.....

highly engaged, safe, honest and very respectful learners. Our NAIDOC celebrations conclude on Friday 28 June with a NAIDOC themed assembly at 11.30am in the school hall to which everyone is welcome to attend.

### Reports

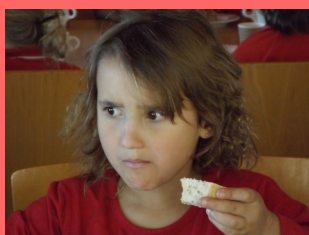
Semester 1 Student reports were sent home with your child today. Reports indicate your child's progress and the learning outcomes they have achieved so far this year. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with their teacher please arrange a mutually suitable time by phoning the school on 6568 6411 early next term.

### Term 3

This term ends this Friday 28 June 2013. Students return for Term 3 on Tuesday 16 July 2013. Unfortunately I will be on leave for Term 3 due to an unexpected medical issue. I know our school will be in good hands and focused on learning with our talented teaching team and Mrs Morelle Makinson relieving in my position. Enjoy the winter holidays with your children.

Keeping in touch  
Cheryl Banks

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## Go Safe Day Recounts by 2-3F

On Tuesday it was Go Safe Day and my team was the Ambulance.

I brought my bike that had transformer stickers on it to school on Tuesday. The three favourite things that I liked were the SES, the Fire Brigade and the bike track. It was great fun riding through the dirt obstacle.

*Jayden Jackson*

On Tuesday every one was excited because it was Go Safe Day. The bikes filled the middle flat and the fire engines were ready.

Firstly, we lined up in our groups. I was in the Taxis. We got our bikes and rode around the exciting course. Then we went to the Fire and Rescue NSW. They taught us about fire. They got a boiling pot of oil and put a cup of water on it and it ignited.

Secondly, we headed up the big hill to Surf Safety and learnt about currents and we did a heap more activities.

Finally, we went to lunch and after lunch we went to library and had computers. I played duck life. Then we went home. My sister went to public speaking and got a popper. My brother had two biscuits but he ate them both when I was meant to have one. What a day!

*Amy Gooch*

I was on my way to Public Speaking when I dropped into Nambucca Heads Public School. I walked with Jay my brother to drop him off, then I walked with mummy back to the car. We dropped in to nana's to pick her up. Then we drove to Frank Partridge VC Public School because I had public speaking. We parked and went to their hall. I was so surprised to see that their hall was smaller than NHPS hall.

First I want to others which were the other public speakers from my school, the red school in Nambucca Heads. I picked up a small multi coloured ball. I scored twice while we waited for our turn.

Then I came inside. I had my name called out. I shook hands with the judge. I waited and then my name was called out. I was the eighth speaker. I walked up to the tape. Took a breath and began to speak. Finally I finished my prepared speech. Then we had cake. I had 2 pieces of cake. One banana and one chocolate.

Then I went out to the main play area. I, the eighth speaker waited. I was called and walked in with a female. I had five minutes to prepare. I slowly walked to the door. I was introduced. I walked in normal speed. I spoke about sunlight.

The last thing I saw and did at Frank Partridge I received an award. I didn't make it through the next level but I was still happy.

Then I quietly arrived back at school. I hung my bag up in 2-3F. I walked to Mrs Fenning. Mummy talked with her. Mrs Fenning suggested the fire. I went to the bike course and rode a horse. It was light brown. I called it Mr Naynay. I was meant to be in the scooter group but instead I was the group Automobiles.

The last Go Safe Day activity I did was the fire. There was a huge EXPLOSION. This all happened on 18th June 2013 and I believe that day was definitely a wacky school day

*Yazmin Taylor*

Many children were inspired to see the SES people. They wore bright orange with a yellow sparkly line on the side of their shirts.

Next we walked to the horses and bikes. I did not bring my purple bike. I rode a horse instead of a bike. The horses were these colours, blue, green, pink, white with red, dots, light purple, and purple with yellow strips. I rode the light purple horse. I only had a little turn on the bike course because it was time to change to the next activity.

The Fire Brigade told us what you could do if you had a fire in your house. They had a pretend kitchen and it was on fire. They threw water on it. Then it blew up. They were showing us not to put water on a fire in the kitchen.

Then we walked up a long way. It was sunny and boiling hot. We finally got there. We got on a big, huge bus. We went to the big dipper. It was fun.

Then we went to Mrs Fenning's group. We were talking about safety on the playground

Cool recounts dudes.



equipment. I was surprised that Mrs Fenning could still do the spider web and the flying fox.

My three favourite activities were the bike track, the bus ride and the Fire Brigade.

*Lydia Peterson*

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### Student of Week

Leroy Caldwell, Maddy Adams, Dakirra Williams, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Ella Williams, Zouga Birse, Poppie Edwards,

Paige Jackson, Isaac Martin, Cheyenne Baker, April Taylor, Grace Holliday.

### PBL Awards

Mia Kelsey, Joshua Monaghan, Xavier Morgan, Caleb Jackson, Jaxx Eadie

### PBL Badge

Aziah Steele

### School Awards

Nathan Hawkes, Taj Bateman, Zoe Aspiotis, Mia Morrison, Eryn Eadie, Will Bourne, Ella Coote, Benny Battiston, Kyron Auld, Trent Hawkes, Charlotte Battiston.

### Quick Smart Awards

Monty Wilson, Maliq McGrath x2, Koelby Welsh, Lachlan Hoffman x2, Titan Challenor, Lucinda Kearney

## Public Speaking and Debating

We started public speaking late term 1 and continued on throughout term 2. There were over 20 well behaved students participating in this year's event. An exciting part of public speaking was going to the V-wall to practise our speeches with Mr Pascoe, Ms Malsem and Mr Caesar. They were very helpful and fun throughout the whole time of public speaking. They would push us above our limits and would always be by our sides even through all the mixed emotions during public speaking. Overall, 4 winners were chosen, two from stage 2, Dominique Byrt and Yazmin Taylor and two from stage 3, Elly Gooch and Lyam Caesar. These students went to district

finals on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June. Unfortunately no winners from our school were crowned. But we tried our best and will be back next year.

During our 1<sup>st</sup> Premiers Debating Challenge there were nerves, tears and laughs. Our first debate was against Macksville Primary School, we tried hard but were defeated in a close decision. Our second debate was against Aldavilla Primary School. The debate was conducted over video conference in our school library. Our speakers were amazing especially Charlotte Williams who was our first speaker. Unfortunately we lost this debate under controversial

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Thursday 27h June**  
Candice Chapman

**Friday 28th June**  
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**Wed 17th July**  
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**Thursday 18th July**  
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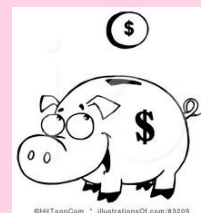
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## Public Speaking and Debating cont....

circumstances. Our next two debates were against Frank Partridge VC Public School and Repton Primary School. Although they were strong competition we won both debates. Now we are all eagerly waiting the decision to see if we make the next round. Our debaters were Charlotte Williams (1<sup>st</sup> Speaker), Elly Gooch (2<sup>nd</sup> speaker), Lyam Caesar (3<sup>rd</sup> Speaker), Chloe Keppie (Team Advisor), Isaac Jones (Team Advisor),

Taylor Adair (2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker), Alex Cowan (1<sup>st</sup> Speaker, Team Advisor), Kyah Lulham (Injured Team Reserve). Thank you to all the audience throughout public speaking and debating, our teachers for helping us, our adjudicator Mrs Tardiani and to all our team mates, we will be back next year because sharks always move forward.

## SCHOOL BANKING Thursdays



## Community Announcements



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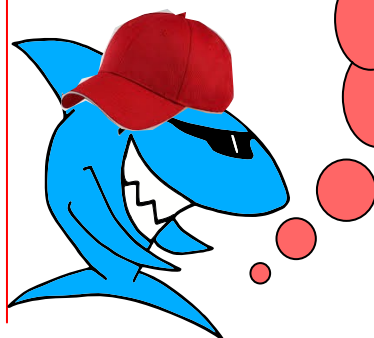
For information on both services and bookings please phone Gail at Family Services on 65681474 Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.30pm or email [vac-care@bigpond.com](mailto:vac-care@bigpond.com). Bookings and enrolments are necessary before children attend

## SPORT & MORE NEWS

### League Tag

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June our girls competed in the Legends 7's Girls League Tag Finals at Advocate Park.

Pictured below are Keyarna Baker, Carly Robins, Dakirra Williams, Chloe Martin, Charlotte Williams, Alex Cowan, Bella Ronan, Ella Williams and Heidi Edwards.



Have a cool  
holiday  
dudes.  
Stay SAFE!

## 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.

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November

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