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## Principal's Report

### Enrolments being taken now for 2014

How quickly the year is flying. Already we are thinking about 2014 and asking parents who have students starting school next year to drop in and let us know. The Kinder teachers Mrs McKinney, Mrs Gerard and Mrs Miller are at present visiting the local Pre-schools getting prepared for 2014 Kinders. Enrolment forms can be filled in and documentation presented now, it is not too early. If you haven't already received an information sheet about our orientation dates please drop in and collect one. Please ring for a before school interview for students and their families for our new kinder 2014 students.

### Uniform

Students at NHPS proudly wear their uniform. Every now and then students start adding items that are not a part of the uniform. I'd like to encourage students to wear the designated uniform each day. Thank you to parents who continually help support the wearing of uniform. It looks great, who wouldn't want to wear it!

### Seemore's quiz

Last week the students had to find Seemore. For those of you who hadn't guessed, Seemore had his photo taken at

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the Sports Carnival. He was very SAFE, HONEST and RESPECTFUL at the carnival. Thank you Seemore you are a wonderful role model! I wonder where Seemore will be this week? Last week's winners were Mahli-Mae Mobbs-Williams, Lily Hollister, Asha Glen. Please see Mrs Makinson for your "funny money".

### A cute story for the week

I love Kinder students they are full of great ideas and love to share them. One of our helpful Kinder students suggested that Seemore could have his photo taken sitting on the roof of one of the classrooms and the quiz could be to guess which room. I did ask Seemore about climbing a ladder, but he said to tell you he has trouble walking out of water and thought the roof might be mission impossible for him. We'll keep thinking about this suggestion, you never know! Thanks for the suggestion! I am always happy to get feedback on any aspect of the school from students and parents.

### Student Friendly

I think it is important to make the Newsletter child friendly as well as adult friendly. So this week I have included a couple of jokes and Seemore has added a find a word for your enjoyment.

## Term 3 Week 6 21 August 2013 Calendar of Events

### August

- 27 Father's Day Stall
- 30 North Coast Athletics

### September

- 1- 4 Stage 2 Excursion  
Lake Keepit
- 5 Book Character  
Parade and Book Fair
- 20 Last Day Term 3

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 22nd August  
Lydia Monaghan

Friday 23rd August  
Pria Buchanan

Wed 28th August  
Sonia Grafina



## SRC Rainbow Day



The SRC will be holding a special Rainbow Day fundraiser this Friday to raise money for the Taylor family. The family are staying at Ronald McDonald House while their new baby is in hospital. Megan, April and Teleesha are attending the hospital school.

**Students can wear something mufti or just an item of colourful clothing. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.**

## Make a potato shrink.

Cut a potato in half and put one half cut side down in a saucer with water and the other half on a saucer with water with salt mixed in. What happened after half an hour. (The salt draws the water out of the potato.)



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

### Focus for the week is

This week my special focus is to remind the students to keep their place in the world clean and tidy. To tie in with "Keep Australia Beautiful Week" I'd like students to think about how they have an impact on their environment and how they can help to keep it clean and tidy and looking beautiful.



### MNC Athletics

Congratulations to all our competitors at the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival last Monday. Thank you to the parents who provided transport, it wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you to Mrs Fenning who ran the carnival and to her band of student helpers.

### Fathers Day stall

Next week Tuesday 27/8/13 there will be a Fathers Day (or that special father figure in your life) stall. Hopefully families will support this P&C initiative.

### Prac Students

Next Week we welcome two Student Teachers to our school. Miss Hollister and Mrs Buchanan will have them attached to their classes.

### Dogs

Just a reminder, that dogs can't be in the playground at anytime even if they are on a lead. From time to time we get a stray dog in the playground which we would rather return to its owners than call



the dog catcher. If you live near the school please ensure your dog is secure in your yard during the day. I'd appreciate parents passing this message onto their neighbours if they have a dog. Let's keep our pooches safe at home.

### Hats Hats Hats

With the warmer weather a hat is an essential part of the uniform. Students should keep one in their bag so they don't forget. They should remember it is **their** hat and not to share it!



### Book Week

This week is Book Week but we are holding our celebrations later in the term. This year's theme is "Reading across the universe". Keep thinking about your Book Week costume.

### Science Week

It was great to see the students engage well with last week's science experiments that were featured in the newsletter. I noticed some of the senior students reading the Newsletter and planning to try one of the experiments. Well done Stage 3. This week I have included a couple more experiments.

### Tournament of the Minds (TOM)

The TOM performance and competition is fast approaching. We can feel the nervous energy as the date draws near. We wish our team all the best with their preparation in the last few days.

Morelle Makinson  
Relieving Principal

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Seemore, respect, honesty, safety, student, teacher, parent, friendly, beautiful, Nambucca, school, home, sport, stars, Australia, thoughtful, learning, caring, welcome, red, fun, food, sun

### Jokes

**Why is Cinderella no good at sports?**

*Because her coach is a pumpkin, and she is always running away from the ball!*

**What did the chicken say to the duck when the duck was about to cross the road?**

*Don't do it! They will never let you forget it!*

**What do you call a woman with a pocket full of fish?**

*Annette.*

**Why don't tigers eat clowns?**

*Because they taste funny!*

*Poor Seemore - Do you think he ate a bad fish?.*



### Ice Pick-Up

Place an ice cube in a glass of water floating on top. Carefully place a piece of string across the ice cube. Sprinkle some salt onto the ice cube, where the string lies.

After a few minutes try to lift the ice cube out of the glass by holding the ends of the string. (The salt melts the ice around the string, after a few minutes the coldness freezes the string to the ice again.)

In countries where snow stops people using roads, salt is used to melt the ice away faster.

### 2012 Yearbook

A limited number of 2012 Yearbooks are still available to purchase.

**Cost is \$22**

**Don't forget to get your School contribution paid for 2013 to receive your complimentary 2013 Year book.**

## Inspiring Celebrations

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## REMINDERS

### Year 3-4 Excursion Lake Keepit.

**1st - 4th September**

Only 2 1/2 weeks to go.  
Stage 2 Lake Keepit camp money due Friday.  
Permission & medical notes must be returned by Friday as they have to be sent to Lake Keepit two weeks before camp and we have to record all the information before they go. Please check you have all sections filled out and signed.

### Year 5-6 Excursion Lake Ainsworth

**9th - 11th October**

**Total Cost \$300**

**Keep those payments coming in.**

**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.

## Stars of the Week - 16th August

Jett Weaver, Axel Peterson, Jemma Wilson, Aziah Steele, Daniel Atkins, Jayden Ward, Zari Clarke, Kayla Hilton, Charlotte Battiston, Poppie Edwards, Jacob Monaghan, Clancy James, Mia Sutton, Declan Irvine, Jatarnie James, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Hunter Morgan, Hayley McPherson, Rhys Hawkes, Mark Robinson, Harry Adams, Titan Challenor, Aleah Stuart, Hannah Donnelly, Ethan Hocking, Angus Kimber, Maddy Adams, Taj Williams, Nathan Patfield

### Student of the Week

Dominique Byrt, Zeke Daley, Riley Martin, Jinarli Breckenridge, Zara Kimber, Zade Wright, Kai Davies, Nicholas Davison, Amisha Marican, Trent Hawkes

### School Awards

Amelia Grafinina, Connor Green, Kayla Hilton, Joshua Daniel, Kodie Hilton, Ella Ussher, Declan Irvine, Lilly Noonan, Hunter Ford, Ellie Johnson, Hannah Sharp, Koby Loughton, Amisha Marican, Breeanna Knight, Llogan Greenup-Stokes, Connor Ford

### Assistant Principal Award

Patrick Noonan, Lochie Heighington, Kodie Hilton, Zoe Aspiotis, Joshua Daniel, Ava Hodnett-Daly, Amelia Grafinina, Laila Heighington

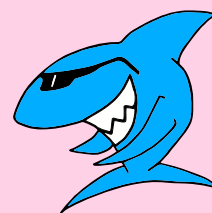
**BOOK CLUB  
DUE  
Thursday  
29th August**



Assistant Principal's Awards

## BE RESPECTFUL ON THE PLAYGROUND

- Use polite language
- Play fair
- Keep playground tidy



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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention: Parents and Community Members

The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (RID&BC) are visiting NHPS again in Week 9 this Term. Along with Darrimba Maara Aboriginal Health Service they are supporting our school with at least two visits each year monitoring the hearing of Stage 1 students.

The RID&B are keen to support NHPS & Community with information about hearing and ears in general. Their visit on Friday 13 September is an ideal opportunity to be educated about your child's ears and hearing. See flyer below.

Jenny Joske

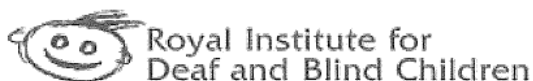


### Hello Nambucca

We would like to invite all Nambucca community members to our Information Day at Nambucca Primary School on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2013. This is a fantastic opportunity to come along and speak to allied health professionals, ask questions about your child's hearing and aural health as well as RIDBC's program within your community. There will be members from your local Aboriginal Medical service as well as local speech pathologists to provide you with information on their services.

Please come join us between 10.00am and 2.00pm for an informal yarn and enjoy a free BBQ lunch!

We hope to see you there. Feel free to bring along the whole family!



### TAX HELP

The Family and Community Information Centre has trained and experienced **TAX HELP** volunteers available at Macksville and Nambucca Heads ready to assist to complete your tax return. The service commenced in July and will continue until October.

The **TAX HELP** service is available to anyone who has an income below \$50,000 per year but this can vary depending on circumstances.

To determine if you are eligible for this free service, contact the Family and Community Information Centre on 65686249 or the ATO on 13 28 61

Booking for **TAX HELP** appointments is essential and can be made by contacting the Family and Community Information Centre on 65682305.

**Macksville Girl Guides** are looking for new members aged 5-12 years, and would like to invite your daughters to share a sense of adventure on a journey around the world to four mystery countries, to experience their culture, food and craft, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The plane departs at 4pm at Macksville Guide Hall, Briner and Park Streets. For more information call Leonie Holley 65687013.



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## Nambucca District Little Athletics New Season Starting

The Little Athletics NSW motto is **family fun and fitness**. It is one of the sports where the parents can be just as involved as the kids and the kids love it! Parents, guardians, grandparents and even family friends help out with timekeeping, measuring and marking so that our events run smoothly. It is a great way for families to spend time together in a happy, healthy environment.

**Registration & Competition night:**  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
at 4.30pm.  
(August to March)

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Tracey Cheers  
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or

Lisa McKay  
6564 8553.

## SPORT

### Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival

Last Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival was held at the Coffs Harbour Stadium.

To qualify for the North Coast Carnival children had to finish in the top four of a final.

The following children have qualified for the North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held at Lismore on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Charlotte Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> 800m  
Bella Ronan – 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m  
Ella Williams – 3<sup>rd</sup> 800m  
Monique Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump  
Keyarna Baker – 1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump  
Liam Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus and 4<sup>th</sup> Age Race  
Luke Sheppard – 1<sup>st</sup> Shot  
Jake Bryant – 3<sup>rd</sup> Age Race

*Quote by parent - "Mrs. Fenning and Mr Katte did an amazing job of organising the carnival and all the Nambucca "helpers" who were a credit to the school all day."*

#### Other Good results

Monique Taylor – 5<sup>th</sup> Age Race , 5<sup>th</sup> 200m and 4<sup>th</sup> High Jump  
Chloe Martin - 5<sup>th</sup> 200m  
Angus Kimber- 5<sup>th</sup> High Jump and 5<sup>th</sup> Discus  
Ethan Hocking – 5<sup>th</sup> High Jump  
Cheyenne Baker – 6<sup>th</sup> Age Race  
Keyarna Baker – 6<sup>th</sup> Age Race and 5<sup>th</sup> 200m  
Isaac Hodnett Daly- 6<sup>th</sup> 200m and 8<sup>th</sup> Discus  
Charlotte Williams – 4<sup>th</sup> High Jump and 9<sup>th</sup> Discus  
Kaylah Naden – 8<sup>th</sup> Shot  
Jake Bryant – 10<sup>th</sup> 800m  
Isaac Jones – 10<sup>th</sup> Age Race and 5<sup>th</sup> Long Jump  
Lucas Dumas – 10<sup>th</sup> Age Race  
Adam Cross – 16<sup>th</sup> 800m  
Monty Wilson - 16<sup>th</sup> 800m

*Ella Williams, Bella Ronan and Charlotte Williams at the Mid North Carnival.*



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