Nambucca Heads Public School

Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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Principal's Report

Seniors as Role Models

Our senior students have had a great start to the year with their community minded approach. They have been wonderful buddies to our new Kindies. After a few weeks of helping out at break times they now have been freed of their responsibility. However, I am sure they will be keeping an eye on their young charges from a distance. A big thank you to the senior students for helping out - you have done a great job. We have included some photos of K Puggles and their buddies this week. Look out for more pictures of Puggles and K1 Rocket's buddy photos next week.



Texts - Spelling

This year we are trialing a text book for Spelling. Spelling is an area that we would like to lift our Naplan results in. All parents of students in Years 1-6 have been asked to pay for a text this year. The P&C have very generously sponsored

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the cost of each book to reduce the cost for parents. We thank the P&C for their generous donation.

Unfortunate Incident

We have been very lucky at the school in the past that we have not had anything go missing. However, on Friday just before recess a staff member had their handbag taken from their classroom. The bag was small and green and contained a wallet, keys and a mobile phone. The taking of the bag may have been by someone at the school or someone passing by. We are hoping that the bag will be returned. If you hear anything please let us know. We are hoping for a happy ending to this story. The teacher has offered a reward for the return of the bag as it was a special gift from her mother.

Honesty

After our unfortunate incident this week we can see how important it is to be honest. To the credit of the staff and students they left no stone unturned trying to find the missing bag hoping the person had taken the small amount of money and then thrown the bag away in a place it could be found. So honesty is an important core value for our students. Thank you to staff and students who spent time searching.

Term 1 Week 4 19 February 2014

Calendar of Events

February

19 P&C Meeting 6.30 Hall21 District Swim Carnival

March

3 MNC Swim Carnival 11 NC Swim Carnival 19 P&C AGM 6.30 Hall

April

10 Rugby 7's

Safety Reminder

Just a reminder that when parents are dropping off or picking up their children to be mindful of safety. The school can be a very busy place in the morning and afternoon and it is probably better to park your car and walk to the gate and collect your child.

NB: The staff car park is not to be used for drop off and pick up.
Children in an area where cars are reversing is not safe and we ask students to used the footpath and not cut through the carpark.









CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 20th
Vicki Marriott

Friday 21st Sarah Walker

Wednesday 26th
Jackie Hillery

Thursday 27th
Melinda Davies

Friday 28th

Principal's Report cont.....

P&C Meeting

The first meeting for the year is on this Wednesday at 6.30pm in the hall. Please come along and find out what is happening in the school. A special invitation is extended to the new families to our school especially the new Kinder parents. The next meeting next month will be the AGM.

QuickSmart Information Session

On Friday between 9.00am -9.30am parents of students on the QuickSmart Program are invited to an information session at the school in the middle demountable (Rm 11). Please come and find out about the program. If you are unable to make the session and want to know about the program please ring Mrs Makinson.

New Toilets

We are all very excited about the refurbished toilets. As well as the modernizing of the toilets we have an extra set of bubblers. The students are

very pleased to have the extra bubblers. They are great in the hot weather and take the pressure off the original bubblers. The inconvenience of the last few weeks has all been worth it.

Seemore

Do you know the Where's Wally book? Well now we have Where's Seemore! Count up the times you can see Seemore in the Newsletter and place your entry in the box at the student counter. Have your name drawn out and have the correct number on your entry to win a voucher to our canteen. Good luck with your counting. Seemore is very kind and generous so is going to give you a hint this week. The number you are looking for is between 7 and 15. Good luck my little counters!



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and maybe any size.

Seemore this week would like to remind students to wear their hat, it is hot in the sun and I don't want you to miss out on playtime because you have forgotten your hat and have to sit in the shade.

"Safety in the playground" is Seemore's important message this week.



Layla Heighington, Eliza Graham & Axel Peterson from 1H are engaged in learning. Whether it is writing or learning through play they are giving their task 100%. This is what our school is all about.

TUTTY'S

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Stage 1 Stars of the Week Friday 14th February

Erin Eadie, Charlotte Battiston, Ryan Atkins, Jacob Monaghan, Taj Bateman, Lily Kelsey, Mahli Williams, Bindi Guerke, Jundamir Sultan-Georges, Lily Lhuede, Lior Daley, Saffron Knight, Jai Horton, Shawntai Dungay, Chloe Keppie, Sophia Gora, Ethan Taylor, Connor Ford, Lachlan Hoffman, Lucy Green Koelby Welsh, Jackson Crebert, Amanda Goodby, Drew Bennett, Amy Gooch,

Drey Mitchell, Daniel Atkins, Christine Dungay, Taj Reynolds, Scott Henery, Logan Mackney, Indigo Sharp, Breeanna Knight.

Students of the Week

Isaac McCudden, Will Bournes, Titan Challenor, Latyra Breckenridge, Wilson Baade, Jedd Dyer, Tamieka Walker, Jaryn Rowlette, Bella Ronan, Kyron Auld.

Simile/Metaphor Poems - 5-6W

I'm like a downfall of rain ready to hail. A heroic super hero just about to strike. Like Zeus holding the lightning bolt zapping and crashing through everything in my path.

> A chance of hope and peace throughout the world. I'm like a ninja always sharp with my reflexes. Always rising like the sun.

Like a pouncing cat ready for anything around the corner.

As strong and tall as a giraffe. I'm like a bee stinging with power. I'm like a snowy mountain read to avalanche. I'm the loud bang when thunder crashes. A wave pushing through hard work. I am the knowledge in everyone's head. By Lachlan Hoffman

I'm like popcorn always popping with excitement.

A lightening bolt quick and fast.

I am rain soft and silent.

I'm like a waterfall always flowing.

I'm like a worm always under your feet.

A birthday always enjoyable.

I'm like glue always sticking together.

I'm like a brick wall standing strong and tall.

An Ant stronger than I look.

A boulder going through anything.

I'm all your emotions, your feelings, your hurt, your happiness, your sadness, your sacredness

I'm like your brain in control of you. I feel where you walk, I feel what you touch. By Tarryn Cook



Students of the Week



Dominic Lambie & Ethan Taylor gained 5 Gotcha's











SMASH REPAIRS

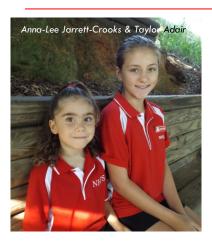
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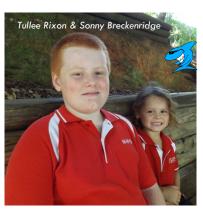
RUST REPAIRS - PANEL BEATING - RUST PROOFING SPRAY PAINTING - INSURANCE REPAIRS

Wesley Chapman

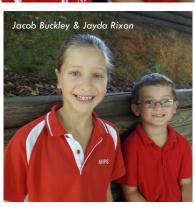
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS





EV99 - Weaving the Net

Target Group

Aboriginal communities wanting to promote community and family-based solutions to child abuse and family violence

Description

Weaving the Net is a community development program that aims to provide community members with accurate information about child sexual abuse, child abuse and family violence. Aboriginal educators with experience in working with children, young people and families that have been affected by these types of violence, deliver the Weaving the Net program. Agencies in the local area are also invited to participate so that they can assist in providing services to the community. The involvement of community members and service providers is integral to the success of the program. The only way Weaving the Net can be delivered into a community, is if that community or a group of interested community members requests the program. The advocacy and approval of Elders and key community members is sought to ensure adherence to local Aboriginal community protocols throughout the program.

Learning outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics and impacts of child physical, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect in Aboriginal communities.
- sexual and emotional abuse and neglect in Aboriginal communities.
 Strengthen partnerships between community members and with agencies to improve access to effective child protection services.
- Increased confidence for community members to stand together against child abuse.
- Identify strategies to improve the safety of Aboriginal children and young people in their community.



When: 1st of March 9:00am - 12:00pm

For further information please contact
Megan: 65688739 or Tilly: 65694278
Or
Leave a message on our Facebook page.

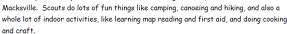
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Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture

Urunga Physie Club has been providing fun and affordable exercise classes for the girls and ladies of the Bellinger Valley for many years. Physical Culture is a choreographed syllabus of exercises, dance and fitness routines. Physie helps to develop co-ordination, fitness, flexibility, balance and benefits academic skills of concentration, sequencing, fine and gross motor skills, listening skills, memory and teamwork all in a fun and friendly environment. Classes are held each Monday for girls from 5 yrs right through to Ladies. Pre schoolers 3.30pm; 5-8 yrs 4.00pm; 9-12 yrs 4.45 pm; 13-16yrs 5.45 pm; Seniors 17+6.45pm; Ladies 7.30pm, commencing Monday 17th February, at the Senior Citizens Hall,

Get off the couch - try Scouts!

Parents – do you want your sons or daughters to get away from a screen and be more active? If so, talk to them about joining our local Scout group – Scouts meet each Tuesday during term time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Scout Hall in Partridge Street,



Give it a try - the first 5 weeks are a trial period, a small (\$20) insurance charge is payable to cover your child during this time.

<u>Scouts</u> is for kids aged $10^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ to $14^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ years. If you are younger you can come join the <u>Cubs section</u> (aged 8 to $10^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ years, who meet on Thursdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm) or if older, the <u>Venturers section</u> (aged $14^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ to 18 years, who meet on Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm).

Call Leader in Charge, Norm Cheesman, to find out more on 0409324066 Or visit <u>www.nambuccavalleyscouts.org.au</u>

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After the app is installed on your phone, make sure that you select "OK" to allow push notifications. Also click on "more" then "Setup" and select which categories you would like to receive push notifications for.





Android Users

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Nambucca Strikers Football Club 2014 Registration

Dates: Saturday 8th February & Saturday 22nd February

Times: 9.00am to 12.00pm Location: Nambucca Plaza (outside Video Ezy, weather permitting otherwise inside plaza)

Or online by visiting http:// www.myfootballclub.com.au/ the select REGISTER, then select NAMBUCCA HEADS and then follow the prompts. Any problems contact the club Registrar, Brendan Goswell on 0413 411 400

Email at nambuccafc@yahoo.com or visit our website at http://

www.nambuccastrikers.com/

Macksville Girl Guides invite you to **COME AND TRY GUIDES**



FREE FOR TWO NIGHTS TUESDAYS 4PM-5.30PM

For Girls 5 - 13 years

Macksville Guid Hall, Cnr **Briner & Park St** Please call Leonie Holley on 6568 7013 to register your interest.



We welcome new players of all ages so please come and join us for what promises to be a very exciting World Cup year of football!

Register online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au

We are also holding registration days for the 2014 season on Saturdays 8th, 15th & 22nd February at the North Macksville Playing Fields from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

All registered players 5-7 years receive free ball and shin pads!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Registrar David George on 6569 0159 or by email macksvillesoccer@gmail.com







With Triple P Seminars - Positive Parenting Program Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concern

To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contac Sue Smoothy on 65681474

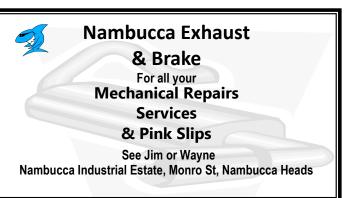
Triple P Seminars:

Session 1: Monday 10th March 2014 - THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING Session 2: Monday 17th March 2014 - RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT CHILDREN Session 3: Monday 24th March 2014 - RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN Time: 10am - 12 noon

Where: Urunga Senior Citizens Hall , Bowra Street, Urunga (behind fish shop) FREE childcare is available - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL







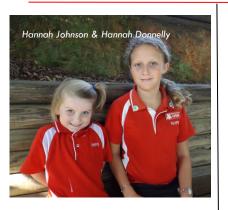


The Jaaning tree will be closing on the 16th of February. We will continue with our off site catering, products, demos, mentoring and cooking classes.

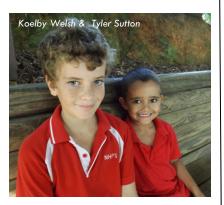
If you would like to know about the dates and locations of our pop up dinners simply visit our website and join our food and wine club

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SPORT



District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival will be held at the Macksville Pool this Friday 21st February. To qualify for the District Swimming Carnival children had to swim 50m under 60 seconds at the school carnival.

Good luck to the following children who have qualified:

Boys - Zabian Haigh, Jayden Jackson, Liam Jones, Lachlan Hoffman, Monty Wilson, Koelby Welsh, Kade Scarth, Adam Cross, Bradley Stone, Llogan Greenup-Stokes and Kyuss Steele.

Girls - Mia Kelsey, Jemma Wilson, Ella Williams, Breanna Daniel, Bella Ronan, Dominique Byrt, Lucy Green, Annabelle McDonald, Chloe Keppie, Taylor Adair and Amisha Marican.

PSSA State Cricket Knockout

Yesterday NHPS Boys Cricket team played a game against Urunga Public School at Urunga.

Our boys were most enthusiastic and played well, however, the Urunga boys had a very strong team with a number of Inter-District players. They bowled exceptionally well and had a couple of very capable batsmen. After losing to Urunga our boys played a modified game against Repton Public School which was enjoyable for all.

The outstanding sportsmanship and good behaviour shown by our boys made me very proud to belong to Nambucca Heads Public School. Congratulations boys on a super effort. A big thank you to Glen Jones for umpiring and transporting students on the day. Thank you to Temeka Stokes & Stacey Challenor who also transported students and were a great cheer squad. Glenys Bonventi





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