From the Principal

Congratulations Mali

The NSW Public Schools Nanga Mai Awards celebrate Aboriginal educational excellence in NSW Public Schools. Yesterday our 2016 School Captain Marli Bateman received an award for Outstanding Achievement in Sport. Marli and her mum Belinda were flown to Sydney to receive this award at Rydges World Square Sydney. It was a massive event and there were many special guests including Mary Senj, Director Aboriginal Education & Community Engagement NSW Department of Education, who made a special visit to Marli on the night to personally congratulate her. We are so proud of Marli and her achievements!

Tell Them From Me Surveys

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Calendar of Events

**2017**

**MARCH**

30 District Touch Trials EJ

31 Boys Basketball Knockout at NHHS

**APRIL**

3 MNC Basketball Trials Coffs

4 Easter Hat Parade & Raffle Draw

5 Stage 2 Beach Outing

6 Stage 1 Beach Outing

7 Last day of term

**TERM 2**

**April**

26 Students Return

27 Advisory Team Meeting

28 NC Rugby League Trials

**May**

4 Greatest Shave at School

5 District X Country Bowraville
Principal’s Report cont…..

minutes to complete. NHPS students in Years 4, 5, and 6 will have the opportunity to log in and complete these surveys in the library during lunch between 3rd and 7th of April. A teacher will be present to support them. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students this week. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 3rd April. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

Parent surveys will be conducted later in the year.

I hope you all have an outstanding week – here is our new School Vision Statement for you to read. You will see this start to go up around the school from next week. This vision statement guides our work and our decision making at the school level so I am hoping you read it carefully and think about what each part of it means for you as parents and community members.

Nambucca Heads Public School Vision Statement:

Nambucca Heads Public School is an outstanding school, our team is proud of our strong culture, high expectations and successful learners. We cater for the whole child and every single person in our learning community is welcomed, valued and included. Our future focused learning design enables students to be resilient, persistent and confident learners.

Regards,
Phil Maunder
Principal

$498.20

WOW! That is the amount we raised at the cake stall. Thank you everyone for your contributions of items to sell and purchasing.
Reminder
Kinder Easter Craft Tomorrow
The Kinder Turtles and Kinder Dolphins are having an Easter Craft afternoon tomorrow Thursday 30th March. 2-3pm.
Kinder Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, Auntes, Uncles, brothers and sisters are all welcome to come and join in the fun.
We look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs McKinney and Ms Hollister

ATTENTION!
Don't Forget we have
HI BOUNCE BALLS FOR SALE

to support Stewart House
Cost $2 (see office)

PBL Focus Visiting the Office
The teacher on duty helps you decide if you need to go to the office for help. They are wearing yellow and are easy to find in the playground. Can you spot the teacher?

If you feel sick or are hurt always go to a teacher. We are a caring school. We look after each other.

The teacher will help decide if you need to go to sick bay. Be a friend to others and go to the teacher if someone is sick or hurt. Play safely and sensibly. Teachers always carry small and big band aids when they are on duty. Teachers can help you to wash small grazes and to cover them with a bandaid.

If you do need to go to sick bay the teacher will give you a card to give to the office, to tell them the teacher has sent you for help.

If you bump your head you must go and tell the teacher. They will send you to the office with a card.

When you go to the office ring the bell once only and wait quietly at the window for office staff to assist you.

Don't For get to Donate Easter Eggs for our Monster Easter Raffle

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Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2017

Workshops begin Monday 3rd April 2-3pm - ALL WELCOME
The first public speaking workshop will be held after lunch next Monday in Ms Hollister’s room. This session will teach students how to write a speech and is open to anyone in Stage 2 or 3 who is interested. Students who wish to continue and participate in next term’s workshops need to have a first draft written by week 2. School finalists will proceed to the inter-school competition.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all students to gain valuable confidence, skills and experience.

Term 1
Initial workshop for all interested students.

Term 2
Weeks 2-5: Workshops for interested students who have written speeches.
Week 6: Six Stage 2 and six Stage 3 students will be selected for the school finals.
Week 7: School Final. Two Stage 2 and two Stage 3 students will be selected for the inter-school competition.

End Term 2: Four school representatives will compete at the local Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition with a chance to progress to regional and state finals.

Students of the Week Friday 17 March 2017

Stage 1

Stage 2
Flynn A, Luca T, Mia M, Lily H, Dakota C, Bodie A, Trey S

Stage 3
Marli W, Kiara Mc, Aziah S, Keyahla T, Kyron A

Students of the Week
Taj B, Grace N, Annaliese H, Amalia L, Sunny C, Asher C, Mikayla M, Jacob M

PBL Awards
Kiva H, Dan E, Seth M, Lila Mc, Riley M, Jacob M

Reading Awards

Thank you
Nambucca Heads Newsagent for your generous donation.
We really value your support.
Where in the World is Seemore?

This term, find Seemore visiting somewhere. He might be somewhere in our school or he might be visiting another country or a famous location in Australia. This weeks clue is:

A _ T _ _ O _ _ _ _ _

Fill in the slip provided and place in the Seemore box at the office to win a $2 Canteen Voucher. Two winners will be drawn, one from K - 2 and one from 3 - 6. The answer to last weeks quiz was Growth Mind Set

The winners were
Flynn G - 1-2N
Ace V - 5-6M

Entries must be to the office by 8.45am Friday morning.

Thank you Ruth from Kinder Turtles

Yesterday we were lucky to have Aila’s nan visit the Kinder Turtles. Ruth shared stories about her family and helped us do some weaving. We loved our visit!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Bush Dance
Valla Hall, 451 Valla Road Valla
Saturday 8th April

This is a great family night of fun and bush dancing, and each dance will be taught and called on the night. Some dances included are Strip the Willow and the Heel Toe Polka. Cost is $20 per person or $25 family. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

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NSW Premiers Reading Challenge

2023 Primary Reading Challenge
"Every Kid A Winner"
District Touch Football Trials

District Touch trials will be held tomorrow at EJ Biffen Fields, Nambucca Heads. The following students will represent NHPS: Jemma Wilson, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Ella Rogers, Elle Holladay, Keira Phelps, Hannah Sharp, Lily Kelsey, Lily Noonan, Marli Weimer, Roxy Hall, Luka Barnes, Wilson Baade, Connor Green, Hunter Ford, Lochy Heighington, Caleb Jackson, Jaxx Eadie.

MNC Rugby League Trials

The MNC Rugby League trial scheduled for Monday 3rd April at Geoff King Oval. We wish Lochy Heighington, Brodie Saunders, Drey Mitchell and Jaxx Eadie luck in their respective age divisions.

AFL Trials

Connor Green is at the AFL trials today. We wish him luck.

State PSSA Swimming

Daniel Williams will compete at State Swimming at Homebush next week in the Junior Butterfly.

Swim like a fish Daniel!