

Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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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.

Giinagay NHPS Community

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**Term 4
Week 5
13 November 2019**

Fires

Our school community has been significantly affected this week with students, staff and families needing to be evacuated and/or prepare properties for the worst.

This danger, whilst reduced today is far from over and we will work on keeping you informed of what is happening at school ASAP. I want to express my appreciation, on behalf of our whole school for your patience, thoughtfulness and care of each other.

I am very proud of the way our community has responded during this challenge, even during the most difficult moments I have seen resilience and emotional maturity from our NHPS team.

One of the more special stories I have heard this week was when a student packing valuables for evacuation, put their reading medal and school badges into the car first! What a champion.

World Teachers Day Awards

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the World Teachers Day Awards on Friday afternoon with Kathie McKinney. Kathie received an award for her outstanding contribution to education. Such a well-deserved award. Here is what our Leadership Team had to say about Kathie in her nomination:

"Kathie has been an outstanding educator for the Nambucca Valley for over 10 years. Kathie has worked in early childhood for much of her teaching career both in Australia and overseas. She brings a wealth of experience to her role and values the unique attributes and personalities of each and every one of her students. As a Kindergarten teacher, Kathie takes on the critical role of shaping the future of her students from their very first learning experiences. She helps them to build a love of learning early on in their schooling and gives her students the building blocks they need to become resilient, persistent and confident learners. Her work around growth mindset and positive learning behaviours at Nambucca Heads Public School has had an enduring impact on the learning culture of the school and its students. Kathie has a deep understanding of the developmental needs of students in the early years and selflessly shares her experience and expertise with colleagues, supporting pre-service, new and experienced teachers to become more effective practitioners. Kathie's contribution to NHPS deserves to be recognised as outstanding"



Principal's Report cont...

Stage 2 Learning

As previously communicated, I am sharing the learning focus from our Professional Learning Community (PLC) each week. This week I share the Stage 2 focus with you:

Inferential Comprehension

We are focusing on this because PLAN 2 data, NAPLAN and guided reading observations showed limited knowledge in this area in comprehension.

Our Baseline data for **Muluurr/Duna UnT6** (draws inferences and explains using background knowledge or text features, infers character's feelings from actions) is **30%** of students can inference accurately during guided reading group sessions.

Jiling/Guunuga UnT8 (poses and answers inferential questions) is **13%** of students can pose and answer inferential questions.

We have shared teaching practise and improve this learning area through the following:

Teaching and Learning Activities:

- *Character profile flip book*
- *Character feelings worksheet*
- *Design a character writing frame*
- *Guided reading/text analysis*
- *Modelled/support example with question stems*
- *Independent assessment (boy trying to sleep)*
- *Visual Representation - picture cue to create inferential questions utilising question stems*

This will maximise learning progress, and at the end of the learning cycle we are expecting to see:

Muluurr/Duna UnT6 (draws inferences and explains using background knowledge or text features) **89%** of students accurately inference during guided reading groups.

Jiling/Guunuga UnT8 (poses and answers inferential questions) **80%** of students can pose and answer inferential questions during guided reading groups.

State Reps

Congratulations to Miaa, Daniel, Lexi, Anna-Lee, Trey, Dylan who represented our school with great pride at the State Athletics carnival last week. Please read more about their efforts in Mrs Fenning's newsletter message.

Phil Maunder

Principal



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NOTES IN CIRCULATION

- **New canteen menu**
- **Stage 3 2nd Canberra 2020 Deposit note**
- **Kindy Butterfly House Excursion**
- **Book Club**

Calendar of Events

TERM 4

November

- 19 Kinder Orientation
26 Kinder Orientation

December

- 2-6 Swim School Week
11 Year 6 Farewell
12 Christmas Carols Main Street (see flyer in newsletter)
13 Presentation Day 9.15am
18 Last Day for Students

January 2020

- 29 Students Return

Stars of the week - Friday 1 November 2019

AP Awards

Tygah H, Tanha G-B, Levi P, Krissa S, Xanthe S, Alice DSP, Tom W, Harrison C, Monoa L, Alyss F, Arlo W, Ashton S, Darcy T

PBL Awards

15-Tyler S **25**-Jade P, **35**-Mikayla M, **45**-Jackson C, **65**-Tarli D **Blue**-Izabella B, Remi G, **Bronze**-Leilani H-J, Yarrilla J **Silver**-Cooper W **Gold**-Caleb V, Caleb W **Onyx**-Miller B, Ellie G

Reading Medallions

Mia P, Hamish R, Ashley M, Jude M, Tarli D, Ava C, Charlotte M, Caleb V, Ellie G, Jackson C, Harrison C, Willa H, Matilda R, Keyna W, Lacey Mc, Isabella A, Mia C, Mila V, Kayden B, Lily A, Luisa M, Ben H-J, Tyler S, Alyssa-Ivy A, Kyarna G, Quinn C, Tara W, Amalia L, Jerry N, Rosa K, Krissa S, Grace C, Ashley M, Bayley G, Ingrid A, Zane L, Khaleesi R





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Book Club

Issue 8 out now
All orders due
Friday 22 November
Please note this is the
last Book Club for the
year.
No late orders will be
taken

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Contact Details

If you have changed your address or phone number and have not informed the office can you please do so immediately.

We are currently updating the Bus list (checking correct address' so 2020 bus passes go to the correct address) and also contacting parents on attendance of students.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Words we are learning in Gumbaynggirr

Baga Baga-Nambucca
(baga-baga)

Gamang-Macksville
(ga-mong)

Bawrrung-Bowraville
(ba-rong)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 14 Nov
Judy

Friday 15 Nov
Jen

Wednesday 20 Nov
HELP Needed

Thursday 21 Nov
Lydia

Friday 22 Nov
HELP Needed

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Community News



Nambucca Heads Bowra Street
Christmas NIGHT FESTIVAL
Thursday 12th December 2019

From 5:30pm | Kids Disco & Face Painting
From 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Food Stalls | Night Shopping | Rides
FREE Kids Face Painting & Kids Disco
Local School Choir & SANTA!

Nambucca Heads Public School SRC & P&C
joint initiative

Farmers Friends Christmas Disco

Come dressed as a Farmer or Christmassy

Wednesday 27th Nov 2019

Stage 1 4.15 – 5.30pm Dinner at 5.20

Stage 2/3 5.30 – 7.15pm Dinner at 5.30

Dinner is a Sausage Sandwich, a Drink
& an Ice Block

Cost \$5 per student

Nambucca Heads Primary School SRC & P&C Drought Initiative Disco

Name: Class:

No. Of Tickets – Stage 1 Stage 2/3

Amount Enclosed:

This is a Nambucca Heads Public School Student Event Only

This will also be our last chance to accept
donations of food and toys for our farming
friends... help us fill the trailer!

SRC CAKE STALL

NEXT TUESDAY – 19 November

Stage 3 Years 5 and 6 students (or from any other Stages are welcome to donate) are asked to donate cakes and slices to sell. So start cooking this weekend.

Don't forget to

Label your containers clearly with your name so they can be returned (Lid and Base and class)

Please cut large cakes into portions ready for sale.

Gluten Free and special diet cakes are welcomed and will be placed separately

Please label these clearly.

Place on table in the hall on Tuesday morning.

We appreciate your support and donations of cakes. All money raised is going to Nambucca RSL for the Farmers Appeal

Don't forget to bring money to buy some yummy goods



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Sport Report

STATE ATHLETICS

Last week 6 talented students made the journey south to Sydney Olympic Park to compete in the NSW athletic championships.

Anna-Lee Jarrett Crooks showed great patience as she waited for her turn against 38 other athletes in the junior Shot Put event. Her powerful rotation of her upper body and transfer of body weight was evident as she threw her 2 kg shot into the air. Reaching a distance of 7.28m it was a massive effort.

Miaa Luke ran strongly and narrowly missed reaching the final after being lucky to make the event after over night illness and having to put off arrival at the track till just before the event. Her resilience and strength was really tested. A marvellous effort Miaa.

Trey Sampson stepped up to high level competition and demonstrated the skills he has been focussing on. Head stable, eyes forward, high knees and active arms. He worked hard over the 100m sprint event and made an impressive effort.

Dylan once again took on the States best and flew over the high jump bar onto the massive bags. His support crew cheered enthusiastically from the stands. This is the 3rd year that Dylan has competed in the event. A truly magnificent effort.

Daniel Williams was out to achieve his goal to medal in the 1500m event after narrowly missing a place in the state team at the selection trial. After a sizzling run he ran 3rd and recorded a time of 4.36.08. A tense wait followed as the second timed final got underway. Everyone held their breath as the first place getter crossed the line and a cheer went up. Daniel had his elusive medal. He backed up that afternoon in the 800m and was successful in gaining a place in the final on Day 2 after another nail biting run. Daniel ran a strong race and was placed 4th in the final. A outstanding achievement.

Lexie Brown had a busy program of events competing in the multiclass 100m, 200m, long jump, discus and shot put. Lexie was keen to participate in her first state athletics event. She was thrilled with her field performances competing against girls who were 9 and 10. Being an 8 year old year 2 student was challenging but she was ready for the challenge. She achieved 4th in the Discus, 5th in the long jump and 12th in the Shot Put. The highlight for Lexie was 1st place on the podium in the Junior 100m and 200m. 2 gold medals was an outstanding achievement.

