

Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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Term 1
Week 3
12 February 2020

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.

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Student Academic Growth

Two weeks ago, within this newsletter I shared our focus on student academic growth and the resulting investment in staff to support in Stage 2. This week I want to share a little more about our key learning focus and actions for 2020. You will have noticed that students are now bringing home homework on a weekly basis.

In Nambucca Heads Public School, 127 students completed the Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM) between 08 Apr 2019 and 11 Apr 2019. Our TTFM data (below) shows that our students are engaging in homework significantly less than other government schools in NSW. Valuing school outcomes is also lower, this area is influenced by the homework data. The positive behaviours data is very good – but we already know this about our school. State-wide TTFM data shows that where two students are identical in terms of socioeconomic and prior academic performance, a student in Year 5 who agrees that they have positive attitudes towards homework is, on average, 2 months ahead in NAPLAN numeracy scores by Year 7, compared to a student who does not agree.

We also know that student participation in homework is reflective of their engagement with the learning at school. Some of this engagement comes from high expectations of teachers and parents and some of it comes from the quality of the lesson. A large majority comes from actually being given the homework in the first place.

Student academic growth between Years 3 and 5 is an area that can be improved in our school. Particularly in reading and numeracy. You will already know that we have in place our school wide home reading program, we are also engaging in regular professional learning for our teachers on best practice with learning design. We believe that relevant homework will also help our students achieve what they are capable of and we will improve our academic growth as a result.

Our goal is to have this homework be related to the students learning needs, and that students are motivated to put time into this at home. To achieve this we need your help, your children will need you to provide some support with this homework (mine do). There needs to be positive conversation with your children about the need to be “doing a little more learning” at home. 10 minutes a night, 4 nights a week is achievable. 60% of our school is already doing this with home reading. I can tell you with confidence that 100% of our top 2 band



Term 1

FEBRUARY

19 P & C Meeting 5.30pm
20 District Swim Carnival
25 MNC Tennis Girls/Boys
27 MNC Swim Carnival

MARCH

4 North Coast Swim
Carnival
18 School Photos

Canteen

Sushi is back on the menu
every Wednesday
\$1.50 Small
\$3.00 Large



Canteen Roster

Wednesday 12th Feb
Amanda

Thursday 13th Feb

Help Needed

Friday 14th Feb

Help Needed

Wednesday 19th Feb

Help Needed

Also if you are able to help
in canteen at any time please
contact Jodie
In the canteen

students are regular home readers – it does make a difference.

Just so that you know we are all on the same page – I am having the same focus with my own children. But because they now love reading so much, it takes care of itself. This resulted from the long investment I made with bedtime reading.

The time you give to learning together at home is an investment in your children's future.

What will we do to support:

- Teachers will help any student who has not completed homework to do so at school, positive rewards will be in place for those who complete homework.
- Lunch time support will be available to any student who wants support to complete homework.
- We will make sure the homework is relevant and achievable, if homework comes home that is not relevant please come and see me.

Just like the home reading program, this is not compulsory, but those who put in the effort will be rewarded.

There are varying opinions on homework which we fully accept but we cannot ignore what the data is showing us at our school. We believe that this will make a positive difference to your children's future.

Tell Them From Me

Student Engagement - Primary Survey (2019)

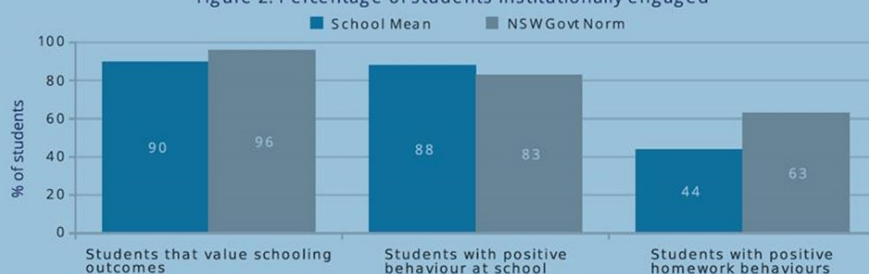
NSW Primary Schools 2019

Nambucca Heads Public School

Institutional Engagement

Students who value schooling outcomes and meet the formal rules of schooling are considered 'institutionally' engaged. These students feel that what they are learning at school is directly related to their long-term success, and this view is reflected in their classroom and school behaviour and their effort in doing homework. Levels of institutional engagement in Nambucca Heads Public School are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Percentage of students institutionally engaged



Regards
Phil Maunder
Principal

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School Notices

Stage 3 Information

Stage 3 Information session
Tuesday 18th February 3:15pm
Will be held in the Library.
Structures, Routines and Student
Wellbeing



Water is our school's
drink of choice



NITS

Please remember to
check yur child's hair
daily and treat if
necessary.

Book Club

Issue 1 2020

SENT OUT LAST WEEK

All orders due
Friday 14 February

No late orders will be
taken

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Nambucca Heads High School & Nambucca Heads Surf Life Saving Club
invite you to attend
MAAGUNDA GAAGAL FESTIVAL
At Main Beach Nambucca Heads

Saturday 29th February
9 am – 3 pm

Coffee and refreshments

*This event will showcase a number of elaborate sculptures that
have been created by Nambucca Heads High School students
in conjunction with members of our community*

FREE ENTRY

Steel modelling and beach activities

Live band and entertainment provided

Films of the students making the sculptures will be shown

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Swimming Carnival Photos.....



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bowra Netball Club 2020

Registrations for bowra netball club 2020 season are now open for girls between 5 years to 14 years old, and boys 5 years to 12 years old.

Registrations are completed online via the links below

Net Set Go

Girls and boys 5 years to 10 years

<https://netball.resultsbase.com/communities/pages/register.aspx?c=5&age=0&prod=5&id=50945&entityid=95569>

Juniors

Girls 10 years to 14 years
Boys 10 years to 12 years

<https://netball.resultsbase.com/communities/pages/register.aspx?c=5&age=0&prod=5&id=50945&entityid=95569>

If you are 15 years or older and wish to play please register via NINA

The club will also be holding a registration day to help register players and try on uniforms.

22nd February 2020

At the
Bowraville netball courts, sporting precinct,
10am to 1pm



Please ensure that you have your active kids vouchers ready.

NRL ROAD TO REGIONS

RUGBY LEAGUE IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2020

Join us for our first NRL Road to Regions event for the opportunity to meet current players and participate in skills and drills activities. For more details please head to NRL.COM/COMMUNITY

CLUB Nambucca Heads Roosters JRL
ADDRESS Coronation Park, Nambucca Heads
ACTIVITY Come & Try Fun Activities & Skills



Registrations are now OPEN for the 2020 season

training starts Thurs
12th March 2020
at 5:00pm

Coronation Park,
Nambucca Heads

rego is easy, just go to
playnrl to register
you can use your active
kids voucher

come down & meet the
committee / coaches at
the 1st training run

ROUND 1 kicks off
2nd May 2020

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NAMBUCCA VALLEY PHYSIE IS THE PLACE TO BE IN 2020

**1ST LESSON FREE
NEW MEMBERS**



***ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER
*CREATIVE KIDS TOO!**

CLASSES RESUME WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY AT NAMBUCCA ARTS & COMMUNITY HALL
PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE LOGAN 0422647214 FOR MORE INFORMATION



PHYSIE IS DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE - VERY AFFORDABLE CLASSES, FUN, FRIENDSHIP,
INCREASE FLEXIBILITY, CONFIDENCE, CO-ORDINATION & POSTURE. COME JOIN US IN 2020

RIVERS NETBALL CLUB 2020 REGISTRATIONS

PLAYER REGISTRATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE

riversnc.nsw.netball.com.au

ONLINE REGOS ONLY

REGO CLOSES 29 FEB (FRI) 2020 @ 5PM

NEW & OLD PLAYERS WELCOME!

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SPORTS NEWS

NAMBUCCA HEADS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

Last week we were blessed when the clouds had a temporary rest and held back on the torrential rain long enough for us to hold our swimming carnival.

A massive thank you to all our staff and parent helpers who lent a hand to ensure the carnival was able to be completed quickly. It was terrific to see so many students swimming and trying to achieve their personal best.

Announcement of Winning house and age champions will take place at assembly on Friday. Ribbons were issued at the swimming carnival and Monday at assembly.

District notes have been issued to students who qualified. There are qualifying times set down so not all 3 placegetters may be eligible to attend district. Congratulations to all our students.



MONDAY SPORT

Sport was cancelled on Monday due to the bottom oval being under water. Next Monday we will have a second day of League Tag in preparation for the 7s League Day later on this term.

Keep an eye out for the Leisure sports note. Please sign immediately and send back to ensure you get your first choice.

This term we will be offering Bowls, Tennis, Table Tennis, Games Games Games, Social Games, Circuit training, Beach Fitness, Beach Games, Fishing