

# Nambucca Heads Public School



Proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning School

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Term 1  
Week 2  
5 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.*

## Giinagay NHPS Community

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[www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Start of Term 1

Congratulations to the students and teachers for such a smooth start to the year. A lot of work went into preparing for the start of the year and it is satisfying to see our classes and students able to begin strongly. **There will be no assembly this week due to the swimming carnival.**

I want to thank our teachers for their flexibility in catering for the many new enrolments we had to start the year. Whilst we have had many new enrolments we also have a small kindy and a large group of Year 6's leaving last year.

As a result the end demountable will be removed this term. With very strict zoning rules and siblings moving through the school, less enrolments mean less sibling enrolments and so forth. We expected this to happen and constructed the fence around the end demountable separate to the building so that it could be removed. Whilst it is sad to turn away so many enthusiastic families from our school, it does mean we are less crowded which is a little quieter and more calm from day to day.

### New Playground

The design of our new playground in the undercover area has been completed and will go to the P and C for approval on Feb 19. Originally this was planned for the middle flat and Stage 3 students created proposed designs.

Cost, design restriction and safety aspects have meant that the location has changed and layout is more compact than the students originally designed. The focus of the playground is for Stage 2 and 3 and is on physical fitness. Our aim is to be able to have students seek to complete the challenge of the circuit "Ninja Warrior" style. Rubber soft-fall will be installed.

Due to the location we have chosen we have saved approximately \$20 000 in earth works and will have shade over an enclosed playground. The cost of this playground will be \$63,986.00 + GST and funding will be shared between the School and P and C Fundraising.



A bigger picture can be found in the following pages



## Term 1

### FEBRUARY

- 7 School Swim Carnival
- 11 MNC Girls/Boys Cricket
- 19 P & C Meeting 5.30pm
- 20 District Swim Carnival
- 25 MNC Tennis Girls/Boys
- 27 MNC Swim Carnival

### MARCH

- 18 School Photos

### Canteen

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



### Canteen Roster

Thursday 6th Feb  
Judy

Friday 7th Feb

No help needed

Wednesday 12th Feb

Amanda

Thursday 13th Feb

Help Needed

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

## Smoking Ceremony

Yesterday morning we had our smoking ceremony to start the year. This ceremony cleanses our school to start the year and was initiated by our Aboriginal Advisory Team. Having this ceremony also demonstrates our public and ongoing commitment to the celebration of Aboriginal culture.

I want to thank Uncle Bud, Yarrila, Ray, Belinda, Marli and Shannon for supporting us to make this happen.

### What Is A Smoking Ceremony?

A smoking ceremony is an ancient Aboriginal custom in Australia that involves burning various native plants to produce smoke, which has cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits from the people and the land and make pathways for a brighter future.



Regards  
Phil Maunder  
Principal





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## School Notices

### Stage 1

Stage 1 Parent information session Thursday 6th Feb 3:00pm in the Hall.  
Children are welcome to attend.

### Stage 1

Stage 1 teachers are asking for donations of plastic bottles to support our Science unit this term. If you have any 1-3 litre bottles (soft drink, juice, iced tea etc) can you please send them in with your child. Thank you!

### Stage 2

Stage 2 classes Mrs Miller/Miss Munro, Ms MacLean and Ms Edwards will be having parent information sessions on Tuesday, 11th February at 5pm.  
This will be held in the Library



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## Our Sporting Captains ready for the swimming carnival



## Music Lessons 2020

We are hoping to resume our Conservatorium music program in Week 3. If your child is interested in starting guitar, keyboard or singing lessons and you have not already heard from the Conservatorium or returned an expression of interest note (sent home at the end of last term), please contact the office and leave the following details:

**If you haven't already sent in your note they will be on a waiting list from next week**

**Student/s name:**

**Class/Year:**

**Preferred instrument:**

**Preferred lesson style (individual lesson or group lessons)**

If your child is starting or continuing with guitar lessons and needs to borrow a guitar please contact the school.

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**Valla Beach Tennis Courts**  
Gregory Street Valla Beach  
 Saturdays from 8am (starting 1<sup>st</sup> Feb)  
 Cardio Tennis for Adults - fun exercise classes at Valla Beach  
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**MINI ROOS**  
 FOR GIRLS



Coronation Park

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February - 30<sup>th</sup> March  
 Time: 4pm - 5pm  
 Age: 4 to 11 year olds  
 Cost: \$60 with pack, \$30 without  
 Contact Name: Anna Champion  
 Google MiniRoos Kick-Off Finder to register!

## NAMBUCCA VALLEY PHYSIE IS THE PLACE TO BE IN 2020

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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*



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### NAMBUCCA HEADS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020 SCHOOL IS AT THE POOL

Excitement is building as Friday draws closer and we head off to Macksville Memorial Pool for our annual swimming Carnival.

The carnival will go ahead even if it rains.

Everyone is invited to come and join us and cheer on their teams.

A massive thank you to all those parents who volunteered to assist on the day. With 14 volunteers signed up already we will be able to give everyone a break. More helpers are welcome to volunteer on the day. Please report to Ms Maclean the head timekeeper or Mrs Fenning if she is busy when you arrive.

Teams have been organising relay teams and heard chanting their favourite war cries.

**BASS (Blue) PHILLIP (Green) COOK - (Yellow) FLINDERS - (Red)**

Congratulations to our House captains and team executives for 2020.

PHILLIP- **Captains**-Saffron K, Ace C. **Vice Captains** Bonnie T, Roxanne D, Andrea V, Landon B, Ziggy P, Ma'lu B.

FLINDERS- Captains-Tyler S, Bonnie A. Team Executives – Oliver , Isaac McC

COOK- **Captains**-Jada R, Ray H. **Vice Captains** Remi G, Lilly L, Opal C.

BASS- **Captains**-Brooke W, Rhonda T, Jackson C, Jai H. **Vice captains** River A-H, Jundamir S-G, Jacob, B. **Senior Executives** Halo C, Ellie G, Hayley McC, Aiden H, Jairah S, Jacob M, Vegas V, Nate M.

#### A few reminders:

Congratulations to those students and parents who sent their notes and money in so early. It really helps with organisation and we really thank you for your support with this.

Parents who are taking their children need to ensure they have sent their permission note in to school and they need to pay at the pool. Spectators will also need to pay at the pool

Please make sure you sign in at the table under the recording room and sign out when you leave. Our school banner will have the rolls to sign in for those students who are being transported by parents.

Remember SUNSAFE hat (Wide brimmed hat in team colours or black school hat), towel, sunscreen, shirt while not competing, water bottle.

Please make sure you are at school on time as we need to get quickly to the pool.

**Don't forget.** If you are competing in the medley events you need to be at the pool ready for a 9.00am start. These events will take place **before** the buses arrive.

Children will be competing in:

50 m Freestyle age races, junior(8,9,10), 11 year and 12/13 year Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly races, All age 100m Freestyle (8,9,10,11,12,13 all compete against each other) and Junior (8, 9 10) Seniors (11, 12,13) 4x50 m Individual Medleys.

25m races will take place for those students who are working towards reaching a full length of the pool.

For those students who are not confident swimmers yet we will be holding Splash and Dash at the shallow end of the pool.

See you there!

### MONDAY SPORT

This week saw the introduction of Monday Sport.

A huge thank you to Garry Stephenson the NRL development officer who came to join us for our League Tag Gala Afternoon. He went through the rules and helped staff get ready for our upcoming Gala Day coming soon. We will have part 2 next week.

Leisure Sport starts soon. We are planning a few new surprises and return of some old favourites. Notes will go out shortly so keep your eyes and ears open and get your notes in the next day to get your best chance for your first choice.

New sports coming. Stay tuned!