Principal’s Report

Enrolments
We have now finalised our school enrolment with 252 students organised into 10 class groups. Student learning is also supported across our school by Mr Katte providing technology lessons, Mrs Bonventi in our Library, Mrs Joske our Learning and Support Teacher, Mrs Bolton our Reading Recovery Teacher and Mr Shannon our School Counsellor. Each classroom also has a School Learning Support Officer supporting classroom teachers each day.

Our administration Team includes Mrs Woodhouse our Administration Manager, Mrs Argent and Mrs McCullagh Administration Officers and Mr Lester our General Assistant. We have a great team all working towards the best educational gains for our students.

Meet & Greet
This week a number of parents came to ‘meet the new principal’. Next week we invite everyone to meet our Executive Team on Tuesday 19 February at 9.00am in the school hall. Our assistant principals Mrs Jenny Joske, Mrs Morelle Makinson and Mrs Glenys Bonventi would love to share their roles with you over a cuppa. Please join us for an insight into our school organisation.

Centenary
Nambucca Heads Public School has been educating students for 100 years on our current site. Our P&C is organising a Bush Dance with the Tallowood Bush Band for Friday 15 March 2013 to celebrate this milestone. The Bush Dance Committee has plans well underway with tickets available soon and students are learning some of the dances so put Friday 15 March on your calendar!

District Swimming Carnival
Good luck to our swimmers who will represent our school at the District Swimming Carnival this Friday 15 February 2013.

Keeping In Touch
Cheryl Banks
Principal

Calendar of Events

February
13 P&C Meeting 6.30 hall
15 District Swim Carnival
25 MNC Swim Carnival

COMING SOON
Save the Date
Friday 15th March
Family Bush Dance
Featuring Tallowood Bush Band
Flyer out this Week
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BOOK CLUB**

**ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**

No Late Orders.

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**SCOTTS HEAD BOARDRIDERS**

Our first competition day is this Sunday February 17th. You can sign up on this day too.

Meeting at Scotts Head Beach near the boat Ramp at 8am to decide where on the beach we will surf for the day. We cater for all ages and abilities. Sponsorship enquiries are also welcome – not much buys you a place on this year’s T-Shirt!

Enquiries pls contact: Natalie Robertson 6569 7952 or Karen Welch 6569 7860. You can also find us on Facebook.

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**SCHOOL BANKING STARTS THIS THURSDAY.**

If you are a new banker please contact the school office to receive a starter pack.

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**Leukaemia Foundation**

**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE**

Danielle & Shawn Green parents of Lucy – 4-5-6W and Connor 1MH are looking for sponsors for the World’s Greatest Shave. Please support this great cause.

“It's clear that Danielle spends hundreds on cuts and styles, and Shawn spends countless hours in the mirror, to have hair that looks this good! The kids desperately want more time with Dad and for Mum to stop spending their inheritance...

So, it's time to be brave and shave! Please sponsor Danielle & Shawn Green in their quest to help change the lives of people with blood cancer through the World’s Greatest Shave.”

my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Green

Billies Effects, Thurs 14 March, 3:45pm.

Watch this space for the after pic…

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Open for primary aged school children operating at Frank Partridge VC Primary School. All children from local schools are welcome to attend; children are collected from school buses by a staff member. Centre is open from 3.00 pm till 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday. Fees start at $3.85 per child (with Child Care Benefits) and a healthy afternoon tea is included in the cost. Children participate in fun activities, sport, craft, games and more. For information and bookings phone Gail on 65681474 or email vaccare@bigpond.com.
From the P&C
The first meeting of the year is on tonight at 6.30pm in the hall. This will be a great opportunity for us to meet our new principal. We will also be discussing the upcoming “Bush Dance” and other interesting things. All are welcome to attend including all our new families. Love to see you there.

Easter Fundraiser
Information will come home shortly about this year’s Easter fundraiser.

Uniforms
A new shipment of size 4 & 6 shirts is due to arrive very soon. If you have been waiting on uniforms all orders will be filled ASAP after they arrive. If you placed your order some time ago and have not yet collected it could you please do so from the office at your earliest convenience. The winter order form is attached to this newsletter. Could you please return them by the due date to avoid disappointment. Only 1 order will be placed and we do not keep excess stock due to a storage shortage. If you have any questions you can leave a message at the office.

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School Swimming Carnival

Last Friday 8th February the Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Macksville Pool. The Individual Champions were:

Junior Girls - Bella Ronan
Junior Boy - Monty Wilson
11 Year Girls – Annabelle McDonald
11 Year Boy- Adam Cross
12 Year Girl – Alex Cowan
12 Year Boy – Isaac Jones

Alex Cowan set 2 new records. The 12 Year Girls 50m Freestyle record held by Lisa Welsh was 36.40. The new record is 36.15. The Senior Girls 50m Butterfly record held by Madeline McCullagh was 44.52. The new record is 42.62.

The House competition was won by Cook House. They scored 151 points closely followed by Bass 119, Flinders 112 and Phillip 108.

Thank you to all the parents who helped Glenn Jones, Bruce Kelsey, Bob Werner, Norm Cowan, Keith Williams, Michele Versluys, Mick Ronan, Danielle Green, Shawn Green and Angela Holladay.

Thank you to all the teachers who helped run the carnival.

Two nice looking drink bottles were left near the time keeper area. If you have are missing one please see Mr Katte.

District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 15th February at the Macksville Aquatic Centre. All children who have qualified should have received a note. A 1st, 2nd or 3rd at our school carnival does not mean automatic entry to this carnival because there are qualifying times. The children who have qualified are:

Boys
Isaac Jones, Isaac Hodnett-Daly, Ethan Hocking, Adam Cross, Bradley Stone, Angus Kimber, Patrick Noonan, Koelby Welsh, Monty Wilson, Lachlan Hoffman, William McKinney and Liam Jones.

Girls
Alex Cowan, Charlotte Williams, Elly Gooch, Ella Williams, Mia Kelsey, Bella Ronan, Dominique Byrt, Laynhi McAlpine, Sumah Robins, Lucy Green, Annabelle McDonald, Hannah Donnelly.

Good luck on Friday.