Principal’s Report

“Where in the World”
It’s on in just three weeks and rehearsals are underway! Get ready for the school concert with a difference as all 250 Nambucca Heads students present “Where In The World”, a musical with a twist and a whole school cast. Where In The World hits the stage of our school hall at 5.00pm on Wednesday 29 October 2014. Class teachers will let you know if your child needs a simple costume and your donation at the door on the night will support our Creative Arts programs. Keep the night free – Wednesday 29 October at 5.00pm.

WIGs
Our Early Action For Success project is supporting students to make great progress in literacy and numeracy. Staff are working on very specific learning goals and monitoring progress every five weeks. Staff are also considering the three Wildly Important Goals (WIGs) which will guide our school planning for the next three years. Please give consideration to your WIGs and share them with us at our next P&C meeting next Wednesday 15 October 2014 at 6.00pm in the school hall. Some ideas already being considered are broad ideas like learning, living, communicating and life, laughter, community.

Do you know anyone who needs to enrol?
Student enrolments are anticipated to increase in 2015. If you are planning a move or know of any new families who will be joining our school community please let us know at the office on 6568 6411 as this will assist with school planning. Orientation Programs for 2015 Kindergarten and Year 7 students are happening this term and we hope all prospective students are able to engage in these activities.

Have you bought our new school hat yet?
Black microfibre hats with the school logo are available from the school office for $10.00. These hats provide adequate sun protection, are machine washable and are light and comfortable to wear. We do have a no hat no play policy so students need their hat every day!

Keeping in touch
Cheryl Banks
Principal
MinutetoWinIt - Stage 1

At the end of Term 3 Stage 1 had a very exciting “Minute to Win It” contest. All Stage 1 students participated at class level to determine their class champions. The class champions then competed against other champions in the “Arena” previously known as the hall. All activities had a time limit of one minute. Some of the activities included rolling marbles through a pool noodle to knock over toy soldiers, picking up pasta on a piece of spaghetti, piling blocks onto an icy-pole stick held in your mouth, shaking a ping pong ball out of a tissue box strapped to your back, blowing ping pong balls into a cup taped to the end of a table with a straw and much more. A fun day was had by all! A big thank you to Stage 1 staff for organising the day.
…… and the winners were!
**Stars of the Week 19 September**


**Students of the Week**

Domynique Byrt, Grace Noonan, Caleb Jackson, Indigo Sharp, Kyuss Steele, Jayda Rixon, Poppe Edwards

**School Awards**

Alexi Reynolds, Emily Houliston

**Assistant Principal**

Brodie Faulds, Sumah Robins, Indigo Sharp, Alexi Reynolds, Ava Hodnett-Daly, River Aiken-Hooler, Elle Holladay

**Principal’s Awards**

Hannah Sharp, Eliza Graham, Saffron Knight, Mia Morrison, Annabelle McDonald, Nicholas Davison, Daniel Williams, Heidi Edwards

**PBL**

Jarrace Ham, Laura Hughes, Malachy Walker, Dominic Lambie, Mark Robinson, Rowan Cook

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**Tricks for encouraging kids to read**

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school.

School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at [http://bit.ly/HLPmB9](http://bit.ly/HLPmB9)

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**Leaving your child at home alone**

At some point it will be necessary to leave your child home alone for a short period of time. There is no actual law in Australia that states what age a child can be left alone, but parents are legally responsible for their child’s safety and wellbeing. You may be nervous the first few times (although most kids are excited about the independence) so making some clear ‘home alone’ rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and how to stay safe. Read more here: [http://bit.ly/1u5vTa9](http://bit.ly/1u5vTa9)
We have started our pop up dinners! If you would like to know the dates, location and menu for our upcoming pop ups simply visit our website and join our Food and Wine Club. You will receive a newsletter via email with all the details.

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Date: Wednesday 8 October
Time: Registrations from 4.30pm, Time trials from 6pm
Location: Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
Contact: Lyndel Sutton Ph 0409 681 207 Email macksvillemarlins@gmail.com
Visit goswim.org.au for more details

1-2-3 Magic

Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self-esteem – a simple discipline program that really works!

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A session especially for Dads that focuses on effectively communicating with children and how to respond more appropriately when they press our buttons.

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