Principal’s Report

Remembrance Day
Our school values were put into action yesterday when our captains and prefects represented our school at the Nambucca Heads Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our students were very respectful and demonstrated maturity and a clear understanding of their responsibility as representatives of their peers. Students at school also stopped for a minutes silence at 11.00am on the 11th day of the 11th month as a mark of respect. We are very proud of the respectful behaviour of our students.

Kinder Orientation Continues
Once again we hosted our 2015 kindergarten students for their second Orientation visit. Today the new students met their Buddies who are older students who will help them be safe and find their way around our school at the beginning of the new school year. We hope we have met most of our prospective students but if you know of anyone intending to enrol in 2015 please make contact with the school so that we can invite them to the final Orientation session next Wednesday at 9.10am.

A Pleasure to Host Principal’s Morning Teas
It has been my pleasure to host Morning Tea each Friday for students who receive a Principal’s Award at the previous Friday’s Assembly. I have enjoyed the opportunity to speak with the students about our school and their aspirations for their future learning. I still hear some interesting things which proves you might think you know your children but they can still offer some surprises!

Early Action for Success is Successful
We are very encouraged by the most recent data showing significant growth for our Stage 1 and Kindergarten students who are all part of our Early Action for Success Program. Staff spent the day yesterday reviewing our program with our Instructional Leader Ms Kim Attenborough. Both staff and students are pleased with their learning improvements and their ability to identify their next learning goals. Ask your child about their recent learning and what their next learning goal is!

Keeping in touch
Cheryl Banks
Principal
Our Leaders of the Future

Last Friday with all Stage 2 & 3 enjoying a day in the sun at the schools challenge at EJ Biffin Fields, Stage 1 was at school with the whole place to themselves. Stage 1 students had the opportunity to run the Friday Assembly. 2B did a fabulous job on the microphone, organizing awards and shaking hands. It was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 2 students to show leadership. A big thank you to Mrs Battiston and her students on a well organized and fun assembly.

Enjoying a change of scenery

Stage 1 classes are visiting other classrooms for a craft afternoon this term. The students are really enjoying the opportunity to be in other classrooms. The students are being prepared for their transition into another class next year. I’m sure parents have been impressed with the plethora of craft coming home each week.

Also the Stage 1 students are rotating around teachers for sport on Fridays. They are participating in a range of different activities with different teachers. This is another opportunity for our students to experience a “change of scenery” in readiness for next year.

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Left- Year 2 students Emilia Grafinina & Rowan Cook and right Lily Kelsey and Lochy Heighington conducting last Friday’s assembly.
Learning Social Skills

Social Skills are an important part of life. Wherever we go, whatever we do, we are interacting with others. We are meeting and greeting people, participating in conversations, listening to others and responding appropriately. Taking part in social activities can be hard for some children so explicitly teaching these skills is important so children can confidently communicate and interact with others. Talking to your child about how to maintain conversation, giving and receiving compliments, being a good listener, remembering the importance of please and thank you, interacting appropriately with other children, responding appropriately to disappointment, managing anger and being a good sport – are things that could help your child navigate the complex social world.

Here are a couple of suggestions to get you started.

Making conversation – Children could identify topics they could use to start up a conversation with a peer. Remember to take turns and stay on topic.
Being a good listener – What does it look like and sound like to be a good listener.
Being a good sport – children think of ways of behaving when they win and more importantly when they lose.

Mrs Makinson (Stage 1 Co-ordinator)
**Stars of the Week 7th November 2014 - Stage 1**


**Students of the Week**
Chloe McCarthy, Jack Berthold, Mia Gudgeon

**School Awards**
Tarli Davies, Rachael Purcell, Charlie Anliot, Jai Horton

**Assistant Principals**
Jai Horton, Charlie Anliot, Rachael Purcell, Tarli Davies

**Principal’s Award**
Lily Hollister, Daisy Neuvonen, Ava Hodnett-Daly, Asha Glen, Rachael Purcell, Allan Glozier, Jai Horton, Charlie Anliot, Tarli Davies, Keyna Ward

**ATTENTION!!!!**
Last chance to pay your school contribution to receive one complimentary 2014 Year Book per family.

Payments need to be made by Friday 14th November.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Aussie Songsters Competition

An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-australian-songster.

The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the transition to High School, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.


Join us for a Mass Paddle at Macksville on Saturday, 29th November

As part of the Nambucca River Festival celebrations, there will be a group paddle, commencing at 8.30 am at Bellevue Drive. So come along and be part of the first event of the Festival. The paddle will take approximately one hour and will proceed upstream and into the Taylors Arm branch of the river.

If you don't have a kayak or canoe, we may be able to organise one for you. Please note that a life jacket is mandatory.

Numbers are limited, so please book in advance.
Call Jane on 6568 2904 for more details.

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Stage 2 and 3 Sport Fun Day

Last Friday 7th November Nambucca Heads Primary children participated in a sport day with Frank Partridge VC children. During the day children played T.Ball, Newcombe Ball and Cricket. Thank you to Bruce Kelsey who helped pack up the shade tents. Thank you to the teachers – Mrs White, Mrs Bonventi, Mr Kenny, Mrs Byrt, Mr Pascoe and Mrs Fenning who umpired games all day in the hot sun.

Where’s Seemore Competition

Answer: 11
……and the winners are:

No winners this week.

$2 Canteen Voucher will be given out at Friday’s Assembly following result in Newsletter.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

About
After a successful 2013 launch it’s back on 29 and 30 November 2014. Joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Macksville and Nambucca Heads.

Mission
Nambucca River Festival—showcasing the richness and diversity of the beautiful Nambucca Valley.

Company Overview
A joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Macksville and Nambucca Heads will play host to Water Events, Fine Food Tasting and River Market, Carnival Rides, concert and Fire Works Show.

Music - concert stage, jazz, and blues band stage
Food - gourmet food marquees featuring the best of local food and wine
Water - continuous action featuring power boats, dragon boats, surf ski, kayaks, sailing races and water ski demonstrations
Kids - exciting rides, kids music and dance, circus acts—watch, listen and participate
Youth - school; raft races, rides, music, try out water sports, ski-boat tube rides
Seniors - activities during the week before and after the main festival.

For more information check out The Nambucca River Festival facebook site.

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