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Frugal Forest

On Friday 28th February, the “Frugal Forest” ladies came and talked about forest ecosystems and waste. We went walking in the beautiful rainforest right across the road, and made all sorts of forest things from junk. I made a mushroom. Some people made spiders, flowers and insects. We made the forest out of a cardboard box and it has an on/off switch so you can turn the light on to see inside our own Frugal Forest called a Sneak Peek box to be viewed through a spy-hole by torchlight. It is like a jungle and the best thing is all our creatures were made from recycled things such as shredded paper, springs paddle pop sticks, cotton, pins, and much more in there for us and everyone to see. You should see it yourself - it’s awesome and we put so much work into it.

Thank you Frugal Forest.
By Taylor Adair
5-6JW

Hey Kids.
We didn’t get many suggestions of songs last week for our school bell, so hurry up and drop them into the office please. I’m ready for a change.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 13th
Jodie Heighnton

Friday 14th
Vicki Marriott

Wednesday 19th
Helen

Thursday 20th
Sarah Walker

Friday 21st
Katherine Noonan

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Please note that we have been advised by Busways that we can no longer issue interim passes while your application for a pass is being processed. If you need to travel by bus before you receive your pass you will be required to pay the relevant fare. Your pass should be issued within two weeks of your application. All students are reminded that they must present a current bus pass every trip to travel on a bus.

A reminder also that a new application is required if:
1. You change schools
2. You change address
3. You start Year 3, Year 7 or Year 11

**ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.**

Nambucca Heads Public School is happy to be able to offer students in Years 3 to 6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS. The competitions include Spelling, Writing, Computers, Mathematics and Science. All students who enter receive a certificate. They are a great way to ignite students interest in each area and to introduce students to exam conditions and techniques. Below are a list of assessments, cost and dates. Please fill out the slip below and return to school by the entry date.

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Childs Name ____________________________________ Amount enclosed $______

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Name Parent Guardian Parent Signature Date

**P&C News**

**Easter Raffle**

The P&C will be holding an Easter raffle this year with the major prize of a 10kg block Cadbury Chocolate.

**Donation of Easter Eggs Please**

We are also asking our very generous school community to donate Easter eggs so that we can make up some minor prizes. The more eggs the more prizes. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. More ticket books are available from the office if you need more.

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Orders due by tomorrow Thursday 13th March

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Stars of the Week Friday 7 March 2014


Students of the Week

Saffron Knight, Calvin Coote, Zari Clarke, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Blake Ahearn, Amisha Marican, Axel Peterson, Arabella Birse, Patric Laverty, Lucas Dumas.

Dental Health

This week we were visited by one of our local Oral Health Therapists from Dental Design Studio 32 and her friend the Tooth Fairy. They talked to students from K - 2 about how to look after their teeth and how to clean those little pearly whites properly.

Free Dental

They also reminded us about the new Child Dental Benefits Schedule which is a program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provides up to $1000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services. This scheme replaces the Medicare Teen Dental Plan from 1 January 2014. Services that receive a benefit under the program include examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals extractions and partial dentures. However orthodontic and cosmetic dentistry are not included.

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Community News

NAMBUCCA VALLEY DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.
GPO Box 257
MACKSVILLE 2447

An invitation is extended to all ladies in the area who would like to join us for a Social Tennis morning coupled with a delicious morning tea.

If you have not played for a while or are new to the area it would be great to see you come along and enjoy our hospitality and the welcoming atmosphere at the Macksville Courts.

Join us from 9am on Tuesday 25th March.
Enquiries can be made with Gayle 65687273

or just come along on the 25th.

A reminder to all our current players - the winter camp for 2013 will not commence until after Easter on 22nd April.

BELLINGEN BULLDOGS/ NAMBUCCA VALLEY JUNIOR AFL

Bellingen Bulldogs/Nambucca Valley AFL club are looking for boys and girls aged 5-14 years to play AFL and NAB AFL Auskick in 2014.
Registrations are being taken at training every Wednesday starting on 12 March from 3.30pm at Bellingen Primary School or online. Come along for some footy fun!
Contact Adam 0417 423578 or Budge 0411 720593

Macksville Girl Guides invite you to COME AND TRY GUIDES
FREE FOR TWO NIGHTS TUESDAYS 4PM—5.30PM
For Girls 5 - 13 years
Macksville Guide Hall, Cnr Briner & Park St
Please call Leonie Holley on 6568 7013 to register your interest.

The Jaaning tree will be closing on the 16th of February. We will continue with our off site catering, products, demos, mentoring and cooking classes. If you would like to know about the dates and locations of our pop up dinners simply visit our website and join our food and wine club
dine@jaaningtree.com.au www.jaaningtree.com.au

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Don’t forget you can also notify the school via your Skoolbag App of any changes to your contact details and to advise of any absences. Just select Parent eForms and fill in the form.

If you missed the registration day last Saturday we are still accepting forms up until Monday 10th
For Further information please contact
Mayor: 6568780 or Tilly: 6564770
Or
Leave a message on our Facebook page.

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**School Contributions**
Due now. Invoices have been sent home. Don’t forget, you will receive one complimentary 2014 Year Book per family for your contribution.

**Spelling Work Books**
Payments due by 4th April

**Year 5-6 Excursion**
Payments can be made anytime for this excursion. If you make weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments you will have it paid off in no time.

**Online Payments**
Don’t forget you can make online payments for excursions and other school activities. Just log onto the school website at www.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

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**SPORT**

![ANZ net set go](image)

A program designed for children 5-7 years old, to introduce the game of netball through activities and modified games.

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We are also seeking friendly and enthusiastic volunteer coaches.

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The Nambucca Valley Netball Association would like to invite boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 7 to join our accredited 10 week program that introduces the game of netball through activities and modified games.

We promote:

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**‘Come and try’ session**

*Date: 5th April (Saturday), 2014.*
*Time: 8:30am - 9:15am.>*

Where: Marion Woods Netball courts, Willis St, Macksville.

For more information, please call: 0437 252 990

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