Parent Teacher Meetings
Thank you to all the parents who are coming to speak with their child’s teacher soon. The times and dates are:

K Puggles - Mrs Gerard
Monday 7 April 12noon-3.00pm

K1 Rockets - Mrs McKinney
Friday 28 March or Monday 31 March 12noon-3.00pm

1H - Ms Hollister
Wednesday 2 April 9.00am-12noon

1-2M - Mrs Miller
Wednesday 2 April 12 noon-3.00pm

2B - Mrs Battiston
Thursday 3 April 12noon-3.00pm

3-4F Mrs Fenning
Monday 31 March 12noon-3.00pm

3-4B - Mrs Buchanan
Date to be advised early in Term 2

4-5M - Ms Maclean
Wednesday 2 April 12noon-3.00pm

5-6H - Mr Herron
Wednesday 2 April 12noon-3.00pm

5-6W - Mrs White
Wednesday 2 April 12noon-3.00pm

Parents should have received a reply slip indicating the time and date for your interview. Please contact your child’s teacher with a note if you need confirmation.

Easter Hat Parade
The annual Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching. This traditional event includes a Parade of students and staff along Ridge Street then along both sides of Bowra Street and back to school. We know that the business owners and community enjoy this special event so start thinking about your Easter creation which students are encouraged to make at home. An old hat is a good base to start with and comfortable to wear! The Easter Parade is on Tuesday 8 April 2014 leaving the school at 9.30am and returning by 10.30am.

Anzac Ceremony
Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held in the school hall on Friday 11 April 2014 at 11.30am. Parents and community members are very welcome to join us for this special assembly.

School Holidays
School Holidays start on Saturday 12 April, with students returning on Tuesday 29 April 2014 ready for Term 2.

Where’s Seemore Competition
Answer: 15

......and the Winners are:

Lior Daley
Yrs K-2

Jackson Purcell
Yrs 3-6

Competition will run each week so get your entry in!
Payments

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 3-4
GABC Excursion
8th - 10th September
Deposits due by this Friday. If you wish your child to go, but don’t have deposit money, please tick box and send in note. This excursion can be paid in instalments anytime.

Year 5-6
Canberra Excursion
7th - 12th September
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.nambuccahdps.schoo. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

Photo Competition - Last Chance
Entries for the photo competition will now be taken up until this Friday afternoon at 3pm. Registration forms can be collected from the office if you’ve lost yours. You can also nominate your photo to be entered into the Macksville District Show. So get clicking.

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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Child’s Name ____________________ Amount enclosed $______

Parent Guardian ____________________ Parent Signature ____________ Date ____________

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We need to consume around 2 litres of water every day.
It sounds like a lot – but remember you get water from both drinking and eating the right foods.

Here’s some tips to help you and your family stay hydrated:
• Carry a water bottle with you whenever you go.
• Mix 125ml of fruit juice with sparkling water for a treat.
• Add fruit or fresh fruit pieces to ice block moulds for a snack.
• Make sure a frozen water bottle is part of your kids’ lunch box every day.

Getting the right amount of water is important all year round, but vital on these hot Summer days!

For more information visit
www.waititobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/waititobeatit

Nutrition Snippet
Message for 2B Parents

2B have been reading “Matilda” and want to watch the movie. It is rated PG. If you have any objections to your child viewing this movie please contact Mrs Battiston.

Hot Diggity Dog Day

WOW!
Hot Diggity Dog Day
We raised $338.95

CAKE STALL
The SRC are holding a cake stall on Tuesday 1st April. We are raising money for our new school goal posts and sound equipment so please help.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only, send your yummy cakes in a container with your name on it. If it is gluten free please label your container. If you have a whole cake could you please remember to cut it into portion sizes because it will save the SRC time setting up the cake stall.

The SRC would appreciate your donation of cakes to make this a successful cake stall. Everyone don’t forget to bring your money on Tuesday.

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.

Students of the Week Friday 21 March 2014


School Awards

Brianna Daniel

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 27th
Rhiannon Weaver

Friday 28th

Wednesday 2nd
Helen

Thursday 3rd
Mel Legend

Friday 4th
Vicky Marriott

P&C News

Easter Raffle
Please return your raffle tickets ASAP. We still need donations of Easter Eggs to make up minor prizes.

K1 Rockets Love Learning

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Community News

Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngsters

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical. Find out more: https://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children

Macksville Aquatic Centre
Macksville Aquatic Centre will be holding the school holiday intensive swim program in the first week of the April school holidays.

Starts: Monday 14th April
Ends: Thursday 17th April
Price: Groups $ 44 or Privates $ 72
Interested participants can contact YMCA Macksville on 6568 1445.

There will be free group swimming lessons for Indigenous children aged between 3 – 12 yrs held during this week as well. Flyer and paperwork application form for this program is attached. Interested participants can contact YMCA Macksville on 6568 1445.

Aboriginal Holiday Splash Program
14 to 17 April, 2014

The Holiday Splash Program is being offered to Nambucca Shire Aboriginal children aged 3 to 12 years.

Sport & Recreation has enlisted the services of the YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre to provide FREE swim to swim lessons these Easter Holidays.

The program will cater for all ability levels with classes running for 4 consecutive days.

Dates: Monday 14th April to Thursday, 17th April
COST: FREE to Aboriginal children aged 3 to 12 years
Venue: YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
Times: You will have a 30 minute lesson some time between 9:00am and 12 noon
BRING: Swimwear, goggles, towel and warm clothes for changing

PLEASE NOTE: Please are limited and enrolment is essential. Once spots are filled the program will be closed for enrolments – first in best dressed.

** Applicants MUST state that their child is enrolling as an Aboriginal participant under the Sport & Recreation Holiday Splash Subsidy Program **

Enrolment forms should be completed and returned to:
YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
23A Cooper Street
Macksville 2447
Ph: 65681445
Fax: 65684848
Email: admin.macksville@ymca.org.au

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**SPORT REPORT**

**Mid North Coast Football**
Yesterday Llogan Greenup-Stokes and Adam Cross attended Mid North Coast Football Trials. Llogan and Adam played well but were not selected in the team for North Coast.

**Mid North Coast Rugby League**
This Friday 28th March Monty Wilson and Koelby Welsh will attend the 11 Year Rugby League Trials and Llogan Greenup-Stokes, Ben Mander and Jackson Crebert will attend the Open Rugby League Trials. Good Luck boys.

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**Macksville Scotts Head Junior Surf Lifesaving Club**
A reminder to all Nippers & their families that there is only one week left of Nippers. Sunday March 30th is the Nippers Presentation Day. Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets. Tell your fellow Nippers and cross your fingers for more sunshine and an open beach. Also a big thank you from the Nippers committee to all the parent helpers...we couldn't run Nippers without your fantastic support!!

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**WANTED**

Second Hand School Shirts and Shorts in sizes 4, 6 & 8.

Please note if your child has borrowed clothing from school could you please wash and return ASAP.