Parents & Teachers Meet
Many parents are taking the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress with teachers at Parent Teacher Interviews. If you were unable to meet with your child’s teacher at this time you are welcome to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time early next term. Please contact the school on 6568 6411 to make your appointment.

End of Term Reward Outings
Stage outings are organised for next week for students who have been demonstrating our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) values. All those students who have been safe, honest and respectful will be walking to local places to enjoy fun with their peers and practice being safe, honest and respectful in our community. It’s great to see that 98% of our students will be attending this activity.

Well done, Seemore is proud of you!

Get Ready for the Easter Hat Parade
Easter Hat making is occurring across Nambucca Heads as students prepare their hats at home for next Tuesday 8th April 2014. Students will parade from school at 9.30am, along Bowra Street and back to school before Recess. Some students are attending hat making sessions during passive play this week. Lots of cottonwool and egg shapes are starting to appear!

New School Hats on Display
School Hats are also out and about at our school with some new styles being shown to students and their opinions sought. Students are being surveyed on colour – red or black, logo colour, brim size and style. The new hats are light weight micro fibre fabric and easily washed. Samples are available in the foyer. Please pop in to the office and express your opinion on our new school hat. The new styles meet the Cancer Council Guidelines and Department of Education and Communities Sunsafe Policy.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN) tasks
in Term 2 during Week 3, 13 – 15 May 2014. It is important for all of our Year 3 and 5 students to participate to gain a clear picture of our students learning needs and successes. The data from these assessment tasks informs our school planning, teaching programs and influences our government funding. Analysis of our NAPLAN data will include our school in the Early Action for Success Program over the next 3 years to support Literacy and Numeracy learning in our school so participation in these assessment tasks is important for our school.

### Holidays

School holidays are approaching. Term 1 ends on Friday 11 April 2014 and students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April 2014.

### Anzac Ceremony

Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held in the school hall on Friday 11 April 2014

### Keeping In Touch

Cheryl Banks  
Principal

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**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 $______  
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Name Parent Guardian  
Parent Signature  
Date

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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

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**Year 3-4**

**GABC Excursion**

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

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**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.

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**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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**Community News**

**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:** Swimmers, goggles, towel and warm clothes for changing

**PLEASE NOTE:** Places 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: 65684808
Email: admin.macksville@ymca.org.au

**Books to boost brains**

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult: [http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0](http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0)

**Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe?**

It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: [http://bit.ly/188OerY](http://bit.ly/188OerY)

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**Managing screen-time**

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Common sense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: [http://bit.ly/1p8Ifmk](http://bit.ly/1p8Ifmk)

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