Principal’s Report

A Rewarding Term
Term 1 is ending with a number of social learning experiences for our students. Well done to students who were invited to be part of the Stage outings for Term 1. Students who have made their best effort to be safe, honest and respectful to others have enjoyed this privilege.

Spectacular Easter Parade
Everyone also enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade along the main street yesterday. Staff were particularly pleased with the way students observed the road safety rules during this fun time. Our thanks also to our community who provided encouragement to our students and welcomed them into Nambucca’s business centre so warmly.

New Hats on the Way
Over the last few weeks we have surveyed over 250 members of our school community including students, parents and staff. A staff committee sought samples from manufacturers and proposed we adopt a microfiber bucket style hat which meets both the Cancer Council and Department of Education guidelines. Survey participants were asked to select from the red or black versions of the hat and the colour for our school initials. 192 respondents chose the Black hat with 138 selecting white embroidery for the logo. The hats are lightweight, washable and include a large name label. We expect they will be available from the school office for approximately $10.00 early in Term 2.

Our Trees are Safe
A qualified Arborist has inspected all of the trees on our school site to ensure everyone’s safety. None of the trees on our site were identified for immediate action but several trees were identified as requiring monitoring and these areas

We Will Remember Them
Friday 11 April 2014 is both the last day of Term 1 and our ANZAC Assembly. Our school will remember the ANZACs at 11.30am on Friday in the school hall. Parents and community members are very welcome to join us for this solemn occasion. Students are also invited to represent our school at the community ceremony on 25 April 2014. Students should wear school uniform and meet our staff near the Golden Rooster at 8.15am ready for the march.

Where’s Seemore Competition
Answer: 9

......and the Winners are:

Yrs K-2
Connor Green

Yrs 3-6
Heidi Edwards

Competition will run each week so get your entry in!
have been isolated with temporary fencing pending remediation works. Students and visitors are asked to remain outside the fenced areas.

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Easter Raffle
Major Prize Winners
1st - Brody Faulds
2nd - Lydia Peterson
3rd - G White
4th - Tracey Welsh
5th - Adi
6th - Nick Welsh

Brody & Ryan Faulds - winners of the GIANT block of chocolate.

CANTENEEN
ROSTER
Thursday 10th
Mel Jarrett
Friday 11th
Heidi Cook

Wesley Chapman

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**Photo Competition Winners**

**Stage 1**
- Winner - Erin Eadie

Honourable Mention - Joshua Monaghan

Highly Commended - Rosalie Irvine, Lily Kelsey

**Stage 2**
- Winner - Logan Donovan

Highly Commended - Jackson Purcell, Mackenzie Glen

**Stage 3**
- Winner - Amanda Goodby

Honourable Mention - Mark Robinson, Brianna Daniel

Highly Commended - Amanda Goodby, Drew Bennett

People’s Choice Award Winner - Drew Bennett

**Stars of the Week**

Friday 4 April 2014

Jaxon McQueen, Declan Irvine, Will Bournes, Taj Bateman, Ace Challenor, Charlie Anliot, Jayden Ward, Jaryn Rowlette, Jett Weaver, Layla Fuller, Drew Nicholson, Zouga Birse, Mia Gudgeon, Roxanne Hall, Joel Trindall, Elle Holladay, Arabella Birse, Adam Mackenzie, Niko Lowe, Hilton Naden, Heidi Edwards, Hannah Sharp, Jack Houlston, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly, Amy Gooch, Lydia Peterson, Aidan Ahearn, Emma Bournes, Domynique Byrt, Sophia Gora, Ella Williams, Hannah Donnelly, Annabelle McDonald, Logan Mackney, Liam Jones, Maddie Norris, Titan Challenor, Lucy Green, Taylor Adair, Tarryn Cook

**Students of the Week**

Mahli Mae Williams, Rhys Hawkes, Sonny Breckenridge, Nicholas Davison, Carly Robins, Chloe McCarthy, Daisy Neuvonen, Grace Noonan, Caleb Jackson, Aidan Ahearn.

**School Awards**

Daniel Williams, Koelby Welsh, Jimerra Breckenridge, Lily Lhuede, Saffron Knight

**Gotcha Award Winners**

**Nambucca Boathed & Café**

Get One FREE
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

Please Note: Please see attached information for details.

Enrolment forms should be completed and returned to:
YMCA Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre
23A Cooper Street
Macksville 2447
Ph: 6568 1445
Fax: 6568 4815
Email: admin.macksville@ymca.org.au

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Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister

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Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
SPORT

**District Netball**

Domynique Byrt, Jayda Rixon and Bella Ronan attended District Netball Trials at Urunga yesterday. All 3 were selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials next term. Well played girls.

**Mid North Coast Rugby League**

The Mid North Coast Rugby League Trials will now be played on Thursday 1st May. Monty Wilson and Koelby Welsh will attend the 11 Year Rugby League Trials and Logan Greenup-Stokes, Ben Mander and Jackson Crebert will attend the Open Rugby League Trials. Good Luck boys.

**Cross Country**

Sport Choices finished last week. This Friday will be the first training run for the school cross country. All children who are at school and in Stages 2 and 3 will be expected to participate. Children do not have to run the whole course they may walk parts and jog the rest. The course will require children running outside the school grounds. The children will not be crossing any roads. There will be supervision around the course to ensure safety. If your child is unable to participate a note is required.

**Cross Country Dates for Term 2**

- **School Cross Country** – Friday 2nd May
- **Bowraville Cross Country** – Friday 9th May
- **Mid North Coast Cross Country** – 23rd May
- **North Coast Cross Country** – Friday 6th June
- **State Cross Country** – Friday 18th July

**School holiday kids and family camps**

It’s not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more: [http://bit.ly/1hWxTra](http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)