Principal’s Report

We Are Proud of You
Our students are receiving compliments from the community for both their attitude and approach in a variety of endeavours. Participants in the girls and boys rugby league competition were complimented on their sportsmanship, teamwork and knowledge of the game. The whole school was complimented on their calm, respectful manners when the school photographs were being taken.

I’m sure our girls Netball Team, Boys Basketball Team and Cross Country Representatives will also earn us a good reputation at their events this week.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team is delighted to see and hear our students demonstrating our core values of respect, safety and honesty.

Photographers of the Future
Many students submitted entries to the Macksville Show. We received a letter of thanks from the Nambucca Camera Club for our Photography entries which were of a very high standard and helped make the competition a tremendous success. Thank you to Mrs Sandra Goodby, our P&C President, for organising our school competition and sending our entries on to Macksville Show.

Hurry - Get Your New School Hat!
Many students have already made their purchase and are looking very smart in their new school hats. Black microfibre hats with the School logo are available from the school office for just $10.00. The new hat is very light, has an adjustable cord to keep it in place, fits over ponytails, is machine washable and fast drying! Perfect for all school activities and sun safe as well!

Our P&C is Great
Our P&C meets this evening at 6.30pm in the school hall. Your attendance gives support to our committee who provide some great opportunities for our students. The P&C organised and ran our recent Mothers’ Day Stall to give students a personalised shopping experience. They also have our Rainbow Disco ready for Monday 26 May 2014. Return your yellow slip to order your ticket and dinner.

Our Fire Brigade Teach us Safety
Our local Fire Brigade officers have been educating our students on safety with and near fire. The presentations to Stage 1 and 2 students have been professionally presented and given students a clear safety message.

Calendar of Events

**May**
21 P&C Meeting 6.30pm Hall  
22 Boys PSSA Basketball  
23 MNC X-Country  
26 P&C Disco

**June**
6 NC X-Country  
9 Queens Birthday Holiday  
18 P&C Meeting 6.30pm Hall  
24 NAIDOC Day Celebrations  
27 Last Day of Term 2

**July**
15 Students Return Term 3

Canteen Roster

- Thursday 22nd  
  Mel Jarrett
- Friday 23rd  
  Katherine Noonan
- Wednesday 28th  
  Helen
- Thursday 29th  
  Jodie Heighington
ATTENTION!
Payments

Work Books
Payments are overdue.
Reminder Invoices have been sent home. The P&C have subsidised these workbooks to keep the cost affordable for families. We would appreciate your payment ASAP.

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

Year 3-4
GABC Excursion
8th - 10th September
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.nambuccahd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

“Too Many Elephants in this House”

Today we enjoyed the annual Simultaneous Book Reading event. “Too Many Elephants in this House” by Ursula Dubosarky was the chosen book. Each year Stage 1 students enjoy activities around the book that is being shared nationally.

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A LOCAL BUSINESS
Does speaking another language at home confuse children?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken?

Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that's not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English.

Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

Get in Quick

We still have a few 2013 Year Books Left.

Maybe you would like a copy for each child to keep.

$30

Get Your Entries In...

Choose a favourite book from the challenge and write a paragraph giving reasons for your choice. You have one week to get your entries to Miss Hollister and your writing might appear in the newsletter. Happy reading!

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Where’s Seemore Competition

Answer: 3

…..and the Winners are:

Yrs K-2
Lior Daley
Yrs 3-6
Heidi Edwards

Competition will run each week so get your entry in!

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Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns.

All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well.

The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Stars of the Week Friday 16 May 2014


Student of the Week
Jundamir Sultan-Georges, Jayden Ward, Zade Wright, Patrick Noonan, Shaina Cohen, Tamieka Walker, Charlie Anliot, Mia Gudgeon, Kaylan Marquardt, Jayda Rixon

PBL Awards
Holly Lugnan, Lily Hollister, Drew Bennett

School Awards

Surf For Life
Yr6 FREE Surf Lessons and Quicksilver Back Pack Wednesday 28th May Get your registration form in quick.
League 7’s

Yesterday the Boys League 7’s Rugby League team and 2 Girls League Tag teams travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the Schubert 7’s Tournament. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship, sharing and behaviour. A massive thank you to Mrs Hoffman for allowing us to borrow her car to transport children to the grounds. Also to all our wonderful dads, mums and grandparents who took extra children and those who took their own children. Without our amazing parent support the students would not have the opportunities they do.

Community News

Nambucca After School Care
(Managed by the Nambucca Valley Children’s Group Inc.)

Nambucca Valley OOSH runs After School Care at Frank Partridge VC Primary School. Care is available for all primary school-aged children from local schools. A staff member meets the children at the school bus from Nambucca Heads Primary School on the grounds of Nambucca Valley Christian Community School. Children from Frank Partridge School meet at the School Hall. Children from working & non-working families are welcome.

The centre is open from 3.00 pm till 6.00 pm, Monday - Friday. Fees start at $6.83 per child (with Child Care Benefits) and a healthy afternoon tea is included in the cost. Children participate in fun activities, sport, craft, games and free play. Casual and permanent places are now available.

Enquiries can be made to Gail and Nat on 65681474, at the Centre, or email vaccare@bigpond.com. Enrolment is necessary before children attend.
SPORT

School Cross Country Results
The school Cross Country was held last Friday 16th May.

Results
Year 2 – 8 Year Boys
1. Connor Green
2. Hunter Ford
3. Joshua Daniel

Year 2 – 8 Year Girls
1. Lily Kelsey
2. Marli Weimer
3. Roxanne Hall

8/9 Years Boys
1. Zabian Haigh
2. Jaxx Eadie
3. Taj Reynolds

8/9 Years Girls
1. Marli Bateman
2. Lilly Noonan, Jemma Wilson
3. Cheyenne Baker

10 Years Boys
1. Malachi Walker
2. Kyuss Steele
3. Scott Henery

10 Years Girls
1. Ella Williams
2. Alexi Reynolds
3. Mia Kelsey

11 Years Boys
1. Kade Scarth
2. Koelby Welsh
3. Ethan Taylor

11 Years Girls
1. Bella Ronan
2. Jayda Rixon
3. Maddison Norris

12/13 Boys
1. Drew Bennett
2. Ben Mander
3. Adam Cross

12/13 Girls
1. Dakirra Williams
2. Taj Williams
3. Amisha Marican

Mid North Coast Cross Country
The Mid North Coast Cross Country will be held this Friday 23rd May at Grafton.
Good luck to our 14 runners who have qualified for this carnival - Jayda Rixon, Marli Bateman, Ella Williams, Jemma Wilson, Dakirra Williams, Drew Bennett, Monty Wilson, Mia Kelsey, Sumah Robins, Zabian Haigh, Adam Cross, Ben Mander, Taylor Adair and Bella Ronan.

District Touch Football
On Monday 8 students attended District Touch Football Trials. Koelby Welsh, Monty Wilson, Liam Jones, Jackson Crebert, Bella Ronan, Taylor Adair, Dakirra Williams and Jayda Rixon. All played well. Koelby, Monty, Jackson, Bella and Dakirra were selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials on June 2nd.

Athletics
This Friday Stage 2 and 3 will start training for the School Athletics Carnival to be held early next term. Children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for running and jumping.

Don’t forget to pickup a new School Hat
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