Visiting the School
Thank you to everyone who signs in at the front office when visiting to help out in classrooms or drop things in for their children. Please report to the office first so that we know who is on our site should there be an emergency or problem requiring a quick action or response. All visitors to our site are easily identified by the Visitor Badge created as part of signing in.

Also be aware of our afternoon arrangements. Students catching buses assemble in the back quad area and students being collected by parents meet in the front courtyard on Ridge Street.

Early Action 4 Success
Miss Kim Attenborough has started working as our Instructional Leader for our Early Action 4 Success Program. This program aims to boost literacy and numeracy skills in our K to 2 students and provide innovative teaching strategies to our staff. Mr Ian Kenny will join this project next term to support individuals and groups of students in classrooms. Miss Attenborough and I will be attending the school leaders briefing this week to help us fine tune our approach to maximise opportunities for our students.

School’s Cleaning Contractors
Our thanks to Mr Michael Walsh who has been our ISS school cleaner. ISS are the government cleaning contractors and have initiated roster changes for most of their staff. Mr Walsh has been transferred to Frank Partridge and Scott McPherson and Paul Benson have been transferred to our school. Farewell to Michael and welcome to Scott and Paul.

Staff
Mrs Morelle Makinson has had to extend her leave and Mr Shane Heffernan is filling her Reading Recovery role. Mrs Michele Gerard is currently on leave with Mrs Jenny Hullman looking after Kinder Puggles.

NAIDOC
Our NAIDOC activities are coming up on Tuesday 24 June with some great cultural activities planned to further enhance our knowledge and understanding of Indigenous language and culture. We really hope you can share in part or all of our day which starts at 9.30am in the school hall.

Keeping in touch
Cheryl Banks

Canteen Roster
Thursday 12th
Mel Jarrett
Friday 13th
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Wednesday 18th
Helen
Thursday 19th
Rhiannon Weaver
Friday 20th
Heidi Cook
ATTENTION!
Payments

Work Books
Payments are overdue.
We would appreciate your payment ASAP.

School Contributions
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.nambuccahhd-p.schoolls.nsw.edu.au. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

We Learnt to Surf

The weather was warm and balmy on Wednesday 28th May which was perfect for 30 Year 5 and 6 students to learn to surf through the free “Surf for Life” Project. Trent Monro Surf Academy supplied the instruction and all participants received a Quicksilver Surf Groms backpack. Even Mrs Banks got in on the action.

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Where's Seemore Competition

**Answer: 6**

....and the Winners are:

Only one winner last week

Yrs K-2
Daisy Neuvonen

Yrs 3-6
No Winner

Competition will run each week so get your entry in!

$2 Canteen Voucher will be given out at Friday’s Assembly following result in Newsletter.

**Stars of the Week Friday 6th June 2014**


**Students of the Week**

Amanda Goodby, Taj Williams, Elle Holladay, Jacob Buckley, Jaryn Rowlette, Benny Bathiston, Charlotte Locke, Ilukah Williams, Mark Robinson, Anniliese Holladay, Jamie Keppie, Arabella Birse

**School Awards**

Our school debating team performed with great eloquence and polish this morning in their first debate against Frank Partridge VC Public School, a very experienced debating team. The topic was “That we should ban violence in shows and games aimed at children”

Our team argued the negative, not an easy task, but were able to convince the adjudicator!

First speaker Domynique Byrt opened with clear rebuttals and strong arguments for the negative. Second speaker Taylor Adair demonstrated poise and confidence and brought forward strong arguments. Third speaker Hannah Donnelly refuted the affirmative team’s arguments and spoke with persuasive determination and sealed the victory! Chloe Keppie, as Team Adviser, acted with a clear, “cool head” and provided excellent advice. Time keeper Mia Kelsey and chair person Lachlan Hoffman “did us proud” with excellent Public Speaking skills.

Will McKinney very capably videoed the debate and no doubt picked up valuable skills for his first debate!

A big thank to Mrs White for the thorough preparation of our debating team. Every member of our team deserves a big congratulations.

I must also congratulate the NHPS students in the audience. Not a sound, everyone demonstrating the qualities we expect of NHPS students. I felt very proud to be part of the NHPS “Team” today. Well done!

**Attendance Award - 3-4B**
**BUSWAYS Bus Safety for kids**

Busways recently conducted their free School Bus Safety Program with some of our classes. The Busways School Bus Safety Trainer provided students with a tutorial and demonstrations on:

- Waiting at bus stops
- Getting on and off the bus at school and at bus stops
- Safe behaviour whilst travelling on the bus
- Student code of conduct
- Using bus passes
- Telling the bus driver about problems on the bus
- Evacuation procedure in case of an emergency
- The role of public transport in the community

At the end of the program Busways rewarded students with a School Bus Safety Heroes pack containing a cardboard bus, bus safety activity book, library bag and a certificate to congratulate them on completing the program.

The activity book that went home with students contains safety messages and activities for parents to go through with their children. It’s important to practice travel training with them including practicing the WAIT WATCH WALK procedure. Other ways that you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

- Arranging for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop or practice the walking route with your children until they are confident and comfortable doing it without you.
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you. Instil in your child personal responsibility for checking that the road is safe to cross.
- Discuss what your child should do if they miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

School bus travel remains the safest way to travel to school - according to studies undertaken by the Institute of Transport and Logistical Studies, the University of Sydney, travelling to school by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bicycle, 9 times safer than riding a motorbike and 1.38 times safer than being driven in the family car. Everyone in the community plays their part in making the roads safe for students. After the Busways travel training sessions, students are now more aware of safe behaviour on the street and the bus.

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**Lost Property**

Please check the lost property box located at the students entrance to the office. It is overflowing.

All items will be donated to charity at the end of term if not collected.

**2013 Year Book**

We still have a few 2013 year books left if you would like a Copy.
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HEALTHY RECIPE
Chicken Vegetable Soup with Cheese Stick

Ingredients
2 skinless chicken breast fillets
1 litre reduced salt chicken stock
1 tablespoon canola oil
2 leeks, washed and thinly sliced
2 carrots, diced
2 sticks celery, diced
3 cloves garlic, crushed
6 cups young green leaves (watercress, rocket, sorrel, baby spinach), washed
3 tablespoons fresh pesto
Cracked pepper to taste

Cheese sticks
1 sheet canola puff pastry, thawed
3 tablespoons finely grated reduced fat cheese

Method
Put the chicken in a pot, add just enough chicken stock to cover and poach gently for about 10 minutes or until just cooked. Set aside to cool.
Heat the oil in a large pot, add the leeks and cook gently for about 2 minutes until soft. Add the carrot, celery and garlic, strain the chicken poaching stock through a fine sieve and add to the vegetables with the rest of the stock. Simmer for 10 minutes. Chop the greens finely, add to the soup and cook for a further 10 minutes.
Tear the chicken breasts into fine shreds and add them to the soup. Stir in the pesto and season with plenty of cracked black pepper.

To make cheese sticks preheat oven to 220C. Cut the puff pastry into 2cm thick strips and place on a paper lined baking tray. Sprinkle with the cheese and bake for 20 minutes or until crisp and golden.

Serve the soup in wide bowls with cheese sticks.

Source:

SPORT

North Coast Cross Country
The North Coast Cross Country was held last Friday 6th June.

Results
Bella Ronan 5th, Ella Williams 13th and Marli Bateman 15th.
Jemma Wilson had been sick all week and tried her best but had to retire part of the way around the course.
Bella has now qualified for the State Cross Country to be held in Sydney on Friday 18th July.

Athletics Carnival Dates
School Athletics Carnival Friday 25th July
District Athletics Carnival Friday 1st August
Mid North Coast Athletics Friday 15th August
North Coast Athletics Friday 29th August

This week’s quote:
Remember - You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.