NAIDOC Week celebrations

NHPS will be holding our day of celebration for NAIDOC Week next Tuesday 24th June.

The theme for 2014 is - SERVING COUNTRY: CENTENARY AND BEYOND to highlight the contribution Aboriginal service men and women have made to our nation during times of war.

Our day will commence at 9.30am with a whole school assembly in the school hall. Keynote speaker will be Mark Flanders from National Parks and hopefully two local Aboriginal Ex-servicemen. Students will then rotate around the following activities –

- A visit to the Library where students will learn local Indigenous stories.
- The Jaaning Tree Mobile Restaurant where each class will visit the mobile restaurant in the hall and enjoy a sampling of Bush Tucker.
- Local Indigenous artist Brenton Lugnan will once again be in attendance to demonstrate his art. Brenton will be working with Stage 3 after lunch.
- Indigenous games with Ritchie Donovan is always a highlight of our day, assisted by Mr Katte.
- John Mc Queen, from Cascade Outdoors Education Centre, working with Mark Flanders from National Parks, will implement a Cultural activity with our students.
- Stage 1 will be involved in chalk art on concrete surfaces around the school, using Aboriginal motives and appropriate artworks celebrating Aboriginal culture.

Donations of fruit in season to assist with lunch would be gratefully received and used for fruit platters for the student’s lunch.

Parents and community are welcome to attend our whole school Assembly and join their children as they participate in the day’s activities.
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.nambuccahd-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

Principal’s report cont…

A BIG thank you to our Aboriginal Education Team, Jane Donovan, Belinda Bateman, Adrian Herron, Julia White, Leah Miller, Kathie McKinney and Jenny Joske. They have planned and worked very hard to ensure our day of celebration is a success.

Debaters
I was so impressed with our School Debating Team last week in their debate against Frank Partridge VC Public School.

They used excellent Method, Mode and Manner and executed their debate in an exemplary manner!

Our Debating Team has been so thoroughly prepared by Mrs White, who is most deserving of our congratulations for her hard work and considerable expertise in this area of school life. They are again representing NHPS in a debate today against Boambee PS.

NHPS is indeed a school full of opportunity for our students. Staff provide a range of extracurricular activities that would be envied by the top private schools in our State. These include Debating, Public Speaking, Tournament of Minds, Woodwind Band, Senior Band and Choir, daily sports skills and fitness program, passive play three times a week, Quicksmart, Reading Recovery, amongst other special programs. Remarkable for a small country school. Congratulations to all staff and students involved.

Mrs Banks is away until the end of Term, so I will be replacing her as Principal during this time.

Jenny Joske
Relieving Principal

Mmmmm Cakes Galore
Wow, what an amazing Nambucca Heads Public School effort! A massive thank you to all the families who donated cakes for our cake stall yesterday and to those families who sent in money to buy them. We raised a huge $353. We thank you for your support of our SRC activities. We had a lot of fun selling and setting up our stalls.

Thanks SRC

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1-2M Learn to Sew

1-2M have been learning how to sew. We started sewing paper plates and cardboard. Then we practiced sewing felt hearts. Our latest project was our scarves. We used a sharp needle to sew felt shapes onto our red scarves. They are nice and warm. We are going to do more sewing.

A Healthy Winter Recipe for You to Try

STUFFED JACKET POTATOES

Ingredients
4 large potatoes, scrubbed
Suggested fillings
- frozen peas, steamed
- sweet corn or canned sweet corn, drained, steamed
- mixture of diced tomatoes, white onion and lean ham
- bolognese pasta sauce, warmed
- spicy salsa, warmed
- baked beans, warmed

Toppings
- reduced fat cheese, grated
- light sour cream
- reduced fat plain yoghurt

Method
1. Pierce the potatoes several times.
2. To cook the potatoes in a microwave oven, place them on a microwave ovenproof dish. Cook on high until tender (15–20 minutes). Or to cook the potatoes in a conventional oven, place on an oven tray and bake at 180°C until tender (about 1 hour).
3. Cut the potatoes in half. Scoop out the flesh from the centre, leaving a 1 cm shell.
4. Place the potato flesh in a bowl and mash with the potato masher or fork.
5. Add the filling ingredients and mix to combine.
6. Spoon the filling into the potato shells.
7. To finish cooking the potatoes in a microwave oven, put them back on the microwave ovenproof dish. Cook on high for 5–10 minutes. Or to finish cooking the potatoes in a conventional oven, put them back on the baking tray and bake at 180°C until heated through and golden brown (about 15 minutes).

P & C Meeting

Please Note P&C Meeting scheduled for tonight has been post-poned until next term.

End of Term 2 Reward Activity for Stage 2 & 3

On Friday 27th June Stage 2 & 3 are being rewarded for a Term of great work and improved behaviour with a movie and popcorn afternoon. We will be watching a movie in the hall form 12pm to 3pm. “Gold Class Seats” are available to students who wish to bring a pillow and blanket. The seats may be on the floor in front!

The teachers will provide popcorn for all students.

Students may come to school wearing a “Onesie”, Pyjamas or school uniform. Please join us in congratulating your child on their efforts this past Term.
Stars of the Week Friday 13th June 2014


Students of the Week
River Aitken-Hooler, Marli Bateman, Tarryn Cook, Bindi Guerke, Keyna Ward, Charlotte Locke, Chloe McCarthy, Maliq McGrath, Daisy Neuvonen, Emily Pascoe, Mikayla Cook

School Awards
Annaliese Holladay, Drew Nicholson, Michael Sutton, Jett Locke Nathan Patfield, Indigo Sharp, Koby Loughton, Nika Lowe

Assistant Principal
Saffron Knight, Annabelle McDonald

PBL Telesha Taylor

Where’s Seemore Competition
Answer: 6 …...and the Winners are:

Yrs K-2
Ace Challenor
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.

SRC CAKE STALL
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We raised $353.60

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Community Announcements

Holiday Splash

30 June - 4 July 2014
7-11 July 2014
(National Holidays)

The Y's intensive swimming lesson program is a 5 or 10 day course program. This program is designed to enhance your child’s progression and covers water safety and stroke development. Taught by qualified, friendly instructors in a safe and stress-free environment you can be confident your children will enjoy their learning.

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This week's quote:

"At this school we don’t do easy. We make easy happen through hard work and learning."