NAIDOC Week celebrations

A wonderfully successful day was had by all involved. Talking to students after school yesterday, the strong, unanimous message was that they all had a fun day. Staff also enjoyed the day, as did our parents and community members and special guests.

A huge thank you to all involved, from the students who produced spectacular works of art which adorned the walls of the Hall and who demonstrated excellent behaviour all day. To staff who supported the day of activities, parents, carers and community members who attended and our special guests who honoured us with their presence.

Special mention must go to the Aboriginal Education Team Jane Donovan, Belinda Bateman, Adrian Herron, Julia White, Leah Miller, Kathie McKinney and Jenny Joske, for their hard work and dedication in organising such a successful day.

Jane and Clayton Donovan require a special mention and BIG thank you! They work tirelessly every year to cater for students, staff, parents and community to prepare a sumptuous Bush Tucker feast! Our NAIDOC Week activities wouldn’t be so successful without their support. The theme for 2014 is SERVING.
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-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

Principal’s report cont....

COUNTRY: CENTENARY AND BEYOND
To highlight the contribution Aboriginal service men and women have made to our nation during times of war, leading up to the centenary of the Gallipoli landing next year.

The day commenced with a Whole School Assembly in the school Hall. We were very fortunate to have four special guests Uncle Rob Bryant, a Vietnam veteran who served in the RAAF servicing helicopters. Uncle Garry Williams represented Muurrbay Aboriginal Language Centre. It is in partnership with Muurrbay that we are able to implement Gumbaynggirr Language), Uncle Mark Flanders from National Parks and Uncle Ritchie Donovan.

Uncle Rob Bryant a local Gumbaynggirr Aboriginal ex Servicemen also gave a Keynote address to the assembly, informing us of his life’s journey and Vietnam war experiences.

Throughout the assembly we played an interesting Powerpoint Presentation on local Gumbaynggirr servicemen and servicewomen who served their country in times of war. Students then rotated around the following activities –

A visit to the Library where Uncle Garry Williams recounted local Indigenous stories.

The Jaaning Tree Popup Restaurant was visited by every class in the Hall. All enjoyed a sampling of Bush Tucker.

Mark Flanders entertained and engaged everyone with his dynamic display of didgeridoo playing and entertaining stories.

John McQueen from Cascade Environment Centre near Dorrigo taught our whole school community about Aboriginal art symbols and their meaning. Students were then given the opportunity to experiment with a variety of media, including ochre, and produced some spectacular works of art.

We were pleased to welcome Giigay Gamambi Pre school to join Kindergarten students for lunch and some fun at big school!

Indigenous games with Ritchie Donovan is always a highlight of our day. Very ably assisted by Mr Katte, Ritchie introduced

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A LOCAL BUSINESS
Principal’s report cont…..

Domynique Byrt and Hannah Donnelly. Public Speaking teacher Julia White once again needs to be congratulated for her thorough coaching and the preparation she has given the four speakers. She has also worked with a “squad” of students prior to the Regional finals, so a considerable number of our students have benefited from Mrs White’s expertise, not only in Public Speaking but also in Debating.

3-4F

A visit to 3-4F this week was quite an experience! The room is wonderful! Full of insects, a bee colony, ant community, ladybird forest, arachnids and caterpillars. By simply entering into this mystical world, that we know as 3-4F, you can’t but help to learn a lot about Life Cycles in Our World and Cooperative Communities.

Well done Mrs Fenning, Mrs McDermid and students, I certainly enjoyed my visits this week, and learned a lot also!

End of term Stage Outings

Stage 1 are celebrating a Term of Respectful, Honest and Safe behaviour on Thursday 26th June. Stage 1 students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring their Teddy Bear along with them. Invitations have been sent out to students who have demonstrated the above core values at NHPS.

Stages 2 and 3 are also having a pyjamas/onesie and movie day on Friday 27th June.

School Holidays

This Friday, 27th June, is the last day of Term 2. Staff and students at NHPS wish our whole school community a safe and happy holiday. School resumes on Tuesday 15th July for students. Staff return on Monday 14th July for a day of professional learning. Staff will be learning about the New Mathematics Syllabus K-10 for the Australian Curriculum, and also having an introduction to the new HSIE and Science Syllabus.

Mrs Banks will be return to her role as Principal next Term. Thanks everyone for your support, once again. I have enjoyed the experience of Relieving Principal at our fabulous school.

Jenny Joske
Relieving Principal

Public Speaking

Today four accomplished Public Speakers represented NHPS at Frank Partridge VC Public at the Regional Finals of the Premier’s Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Stage 2 was represented by Breeanna Knight and Will McKinney, Stage 3 by Calvin Coote enjoying Bush Tucker

Brody Faulds, Jayden Jackson, Jackson Purcell & Jaxx Eadie display some of their work.

Hannah Sharp & Layla Edwards with the Bee colony.

Students enjoying a variety of Indigenous Games. On such a beautiful Winter’s day. This activity was very popular! There are details of the Nambucca Valley’s NAIDOC Week activities in this Newsletter.

Students enjoying creating art works during the day
Stars of the Week Friday 20th June 2014

Rosie Irvine, Tyler Sutton, Noah McCann, River Aiken-Hooler, Grace Noonan, Requia Campbell, Asha Glenn, Zahaliah Reedy, Rachel Purcell, Ryan Atkins, Leonor Da Silva Pell, Jamie Kepple, Joel Trindall, Marli Williams, Zari Clarke, Marli Bateman, Breeanna Knight, Lachlan Hussey, Riley Rouse, Leanna Brown, Jaxx Eadie, Anthony Fox, Dominic Lambie, Brianna Daniel, Nicholas Davison, Logan Mackney, Amisha Marican, Kane Robertson, Harry Adams, Holly Lugnan

Students of the Week
Teleesha Taylor, Joe Malouf Jett Locke, Tihana Dell, Logan Donovan, Charlotte Battiston, Michael Sutton Elora Flower-Emblen, Macaih Daly, Jemma Wilson

School Awards
Ryan Faulds, Rowan Cook, Tarryn Cook, Amisha Marican, Ace Challenor, Landon Brown, Adam Mackenzie,

Assistant Principal
Tarryn Cook, Drey Mitchell

Seemore
Ace Challenor

PBL
Taj Williams, Tamieka Walker, Clancy James, Taryn Cook, Titan Challenor

Where’s Seemore Competition
Answer: 10
…..and the Winners are:
Yrs K-2
Nathan Hawkes
Yrs 3-6
Amisha Marican

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.

NO COMPETITION THIS WEEK

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Community Announcements

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don't forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

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We have started our pop up dinners!
If you would like to know the dates, location and menu for our upcoming pop up dinners, simply visit our website and join our Food and Wine Club. You will receive a newsletter via email with all the details.

dine@jaaningtree.com.au www.jaaningtree.com.au
Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays

It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- Destination NSW [http://bit.ly/1niJ7si]
- Winter school holidays Central Coast [http://bit.ly/1lingSwX]
- Attractions for kids in regional NSW [http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw]

This week’s quote:

You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel.