Let's Make a Good Start
The beginning of term is a good time to remind everyone of the importance of being at school and on time every day. Naturally if your child is unwell they should stay at home to recuperate and bring a note to explain their absence. Parents can also phone the school when their child is unwell to let us know and keep the attendance records accurate.

Students who attend school regularly make the best academic progress and develop positive social contacts with others.

Important school events this term:
- School Athletics Carnival for students 8 to 13 years old - Friday 25.07.14
- Education Week Activities in Week 3 28-31 July,
- Book Week Parade in Week 7 - Tuesday 26 August,
- Ghana Beat My Drum performance in Week 8 - Tuesday 2 September.
- Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp Week 9 - 8-10 September.
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Week 9 - 7-12 September.

Payments for the Stage 2 and 3 excursions are welcome at any time at the office or online so please keep them coming in.

Time to Enrol for Kindergarten 2015
Enrolments are now being taken for 2015 Kindergarten students. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form for your pre-schooler or let any friends or neighbours know to make contact with the school. We will be interviewing parents and pre-schoolers during the week of 8th - 12th September 2014 to ensure our new students have every opportunity to make a great start to school.

See You at Our P&C Meeting
Our P&C meets this evening at 6.30pm in the school hall. Please join us to offer your ideas for P&C activities including the Fathers’ Day Stall coming up soon.

Would you like to discuss your child’s report?
Student Reports to Parents went home at the end of last term. If you would like to discuss your child’s report please make contact with your child’s teacher to make a mutually convenient time to meet. Send a note or phone on 6568 6411 to arrange an appointment.

Keeping In Touch
Cheryl Banks
Principal
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 installments 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

It’s the time of year when our thoughts turn to the transition of next year Kindergarten. NHPS has an extensive orientation program for its newest members of the school community and their families.

Initially Parents and their child (new enrolment) are invited to an informal interview where they can meet staff members and have a chat about their child. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet staff, ask questions and tell us about your child. We also love to meet the new students.

These interviews will be Week 9 from 8th to 10th September. Please contact the school to make an appointment time. It is also not too early to drop into the school and collect enrolment forms and information. If you have any questions about enrolment please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Morelle Makinson (Stage 1 Co-ordinator)

We’re Ready To Learn With Our Friends

It is great to welcome back all the students after the holidays. The students all looked keen and ready for school on Tuesday morning. Thank you to parents who continue to value the wearing of the uniform and ensure that their children look ready for learning each day.

This week’s quote:

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn the more places you will go.”

Dr. Suess

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A LOCAL BUSINESS
What is going on in Stage 1?

Stage 1 would like to welcome Miss Kim Attenborough, Mr Ian Kenny, Mrs Robin Coulter and Mrs Jenny Hullman to the Stage 1 team. The school is very fortunate to have received additional funding for a program called Early Action for Success. As the title indicates it is a program that targets Stage 1 students to ensure successful learning. The aim of the program is to improve the results of all students and provide some additional support to those students who need a helping hand with their learning. So if your child mentions the above Teacher’s names you will know that they are assisting in the classrooms and in small groups lifting even higher the educational outcomes of our fortunate Stage 1 students. If parents have questions about the program please contact Mrs Makinson or Mrs Banks.

Maths Activities
You will need a pack of cards.
Students find combinations of 10’s and 12’s with the cards. Eg 2+8, 5+5 etc

A game of solitaire using combinations to 12 is a fun way to learn. Deal out 12 cards face up and cover any 2 cards that add up 12. The picture cards can be covered when all 4 are showing. See if you can use the whole pack. It is possible! Have fun adding, it is all good practice.

Mrs Makinson (Stage 1 Co-Ordinator)

1-2M Enjoy Pyjama and Teddy Bear Day Last Term
SPORT

State Cross Country
The State Cross Country will be held in Sydney this Friday 18th July.
Bella Ronan has qualified for the carnival. This is the second year Bella has qualified for this carnival.
Good luck Bella.

School Athletics Carnival
Next Friday 25th July the School Athletics Carnival will be held at the E J Biffin Fields. All children will receive a note today with full details of the carnival.
Please return by Wednesday 23rd.

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

Where’s Seemore Competition
Check Out How Many Seemore’s This Week

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.

Do you want to play basketball?
If you do, then telephone Carlee at Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour on 6651 1452

High School games commence
Friday 25th July at a cost of $160 for two terms

Primary School games commence
Saturday 26th July at a cost of $130 for two terms