Education Day
Last Thursday we celebrated Education Week with a Breakfast BBQ followed by an Assembly showcasing special performances by our budding musicians, a display of projects in the Library and tree planting. It was great to see so many parents and carers visit to share the activities with us.

What time should I be at School?
Many members of our staff begin their day at work quite early, preparing breakfast and classroom activities, but playground supervision begins at 8.30am each day. Students should arrive at or after 8.30am to ensure their safety. On the rare occasion that students arrive before 8.30am they should sit on the seats in the basketball area. Classes start with morning assembly at 8.55am each day except Friday when students move straight to class with assembly on Fridays at 11.30am. Please ensure your child arrives after 8.30am to keep everyone safe!

The progress of individual students is a priority for our teaching and learning programs. Many parents have spoken with class teachers at scheduled interviews earlier this year to assist in this process. Our Learning and Support Team also hold Case management Meetings with parents, carers and our school counsellor to support students in their learning. Thank you to all of those who have supported us by attending these meetings to develop plans for future action.

Have you booked your Pre-enrolment Interview for Kinder 2015.
Interviews for students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015 are also planned for September. If you or someone you know will be enrolling their child at school next year please contact our office on 6568 6411 for an appointment time. It seems a long way ahead but time flies when we all get

Principal’s Report

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Calendar of Events

AUGUST
6&7  Life Education Van
11&12 Life Education Van
15  MNC Athletics
20  P&C Meeting
26  Book Fair & Book Character Parade
29  NC Athletics

SEPTEMBER
2  Performance “Ghana Beat My Drum”
7-12 Canberra Excursion
8-10 GABC Excursion
towards the end of the year!

**Have you bought your new hat?**

Our students look great in their school uniforms and the new black school hat is becoming very popular. School hats are available from the office for $10.00 each. They are lightweight and easily washed so get ready for the warmer weather. We do have a no hat no play policy to ensure students are safe from the sun.

**Excursion Payments Due**

Students in Stage 2 and 3 will be attending their stage excursions in just 4 weeks! We need final payment for these excursions soon to allow time to confirm our numbers with the accommodation providers. Please make your payments at the office to ensure your child’s place.

**Healthy Harold Merchandise**

The Life Education Van has arrived at our school. Healthy Harold products will be available for sale next Tuesday 12 August during lunch. Prices are outlined on the attached letter.

Cheryl Banks

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**We had fun planting trees!**

To celebrate National Tree Day families, teachers and students planted a selection of native trees in our playground. Toyota sent our school some special hats and tree guards to help us celebrate. We will help to look after them by weeding and watering the little trees. At the moment lots of classes are learning about where food comes from and have plants growing in their rooms. Some classes have sunflowers in cups, mustard seeds in egg cartons and bean seeds germinating in plastic bags taped to the window. We are also designing a vegetable garden in our playground.
School Readiness

Last week we featured an article about school readiness. The key areas of maturity and development are the areas of most importance for school readiness. These are the areas of social and emotional development. Here are some questions when assessing school readiness:

- Can they make an independent decision and follow through on this?
- Do they have ideas of their own?
- Can they follow two or three instructions at the same time?
- Can they move on to new activities easily?
- Do they separate well from their carer/parent?
- Do they show interest in other kids?
- Do they interact appropriately with other children?
- Can they recognize and express their feelings and needs?
- Can they concentrate on a task?
- How do they deal with frustration?

Reading tip

When listening to your child read an easier book, try not to jump in too early and help. At times doing nothing can be more helpful than giving students words they don’t seem to know. Sometimes students need to read to the end of the sentence before they can fix up their reading, jumping in doesn’t allow your child the opportunity to work it out for themselves. It is far more valuable to give them time to work out their errors and fix up their own reading. Sometimes a prompt like “Did that make sense, what would fit there, look at the first letter and try and work out what might make sense”, can prompt to a strategy to help them work it out. If you have to tell your child a word ask them - “Would …… make sense there. You try it and see if it makes sense and looks right.” Leave the heavy lifting to the child, but ensure reading is always fun!

Mrs Makinson

1-2M Get Creative

On Wednesday 30th July 1-2M made cupcakes. We made cupcakes because we have been learning about procedures. Half of the class went with Mr Kenny to the staffroom and the other half stayed with Mrs Miller in the classroom. We all had a chance to mix, crack, stir, pour, measure and lick. We made 48 cupcakes and used the canteen oven to bake them all. After they had cooled we iced and decorated them, before eating them. They were DELICIOUS.

This week we made some cupcake artwork using shaving foam.
Students of the Week Friday 1 August 2014


Students of the Week
Jy Rothe, Ryan Faulds, Laila Heighington, Jaylan Whelan, Ava Hodinett-Daly, Emily Houlston, Carly Robins

School Awards
Elle Holladay, Mackenzie Glen, Elly Johnson, Daisy Neuvonen, Asha Glen, Jett Weaver.

Assistant Principal
Lily Hollister, Eliza Graham, Drey Mitchell

Where’s Seemore Competition
Answer: 10
…..and the Winners are:

Yrs K-2
Mia Morrison
Yrs 3-6
Nicholas Davison

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.
SPORT

District Athletics Carnival Cont…..

Last Friday 1st August the Nambucca District Athletics Carnival was held at E J Biffin Fields.
The highlight of the day was the excellent behaviour of the children.
So many people commented on the good behaviour and wonderful manners of the athletes.
Thank you to all our volunteer helpers — Evan Parsons, Keith Williams, Rod Cross, Brad Wilson, Les McMahon, Fred and Tracey Cheers and the Nambucca Little A’s.
Thank you to the canteen helpers Claire Daniel, Sandra Goodby and Katherine Noonan.
Thank you to all the teachers back at school for looking after extras. The carnival is a team effort.

To qualify for Mid North Coast, children had to finish 1st or 2nd in an individual event or 1st in the relays.

The school team for the Mid North Coast Carnival is:

Monty Wilson 1st 11 Years 800m
Liam Jones 2nd 10 Years 100m, 1st Junior Shot
Lucas Dumas 1st 11 Years 100m, 1st 11 Years 200m
Adam Cross 2nd 12 Years 200 m, 2nd 12 Years 800m
Maliq McGrath 2nd Junior High Jump
Bailey Teece-Johnson 2nd Junior Shot
Patrick Noonan 2nd 11 Years Shot
Bella Ronan 1st 800m
Ella Williams 1st Junior 800m
Cheyenne Baker 1st 9 Years 100 m, 2nd Junior 200 m, 1st Junior Shot
Marli Bateman 2nd 9 Years 100m , 2nd Junior 800m
Indy Naylor 2nd 12 Years 100m , 2nd 12 Years 200m, 2nd 12 Years Long Jump,
Jayda Rixon 2nd 11 Years 200m
Lakarra Williams 2nd 12 Years 800m
Jemma Wilson 2nd Junior Long Jump
Taylor Adair 2nd 12 Years Shot
Cheyenne Baker, Indigo Sharp, Marli Bateman and Mia Kelsey Junior Girls Relay 1st
ATTENTION! Payments

Work Books Payments are overdue.

We would appreciate your payment NOW!

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

Keep those payments coming in.

Year 5-6

Canberra Excursion

7th - 12th September

Keep those payments coming in.

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.schoo... Select Make a Payment. When you get to payment options, just select the appropriate dissection.

District Athletics Carnival Cont.....

Reserves are

Hilton Naden 3rd Junior Shot
Drew Bennett 3rd 12 Years Long Jump
Monty Wilson 3rd 11 Years 100m
Bradley Stone 3rd 12 Years 800m
Jemma Wilson 3rd 8 Years 100m
Mia Kelsey 3rd 10 Years 100m
Amisha Marican 3rd 12 Years 800m
Indy Naylor 3rd 12 Years High Jump
Cheyenne Baker 3rd Junior Long Jump
Jayda Rixon 3rd 11 Years 800m
Bella Ronan 3rd 11 Years Long Jump

Junior Boys Relay 2nd – Liam Jones, Cameron Adair, Bailey Teeece-Johnson and Will McKinney

Senior Boys Relay 2nd Lucas Dumas, Monty Wilson, Nathan Patfield and Adam Cross

Other Good Results

Adam Cross 4th 12 Years Long Jump
Lucas Dumas 4th 11 Years High Jump, 8th 11 Years Discus
Mia Kelsey 4th High Jump
Zac Mackenzie 5th 12 Years High Jump
Lucy Green 4th 11 Years High Jump
Tamieka Walker 4th 12 Years Shot, 8th 12 Years Discus
Will McKinney 5th High Jump, 4th Junior Long Jump
Amisha Marican 5th 12 Years Long Jump
Taylor Adair 5th 12 Years Discus
Bradley Stone 6th 12 Years Discus
Sumah Robins 6th Junior Girls Long Jump
Ella Williams 6th Junior High Jump
Patrick Noonan equal 6th 11 Years High Jump
Kade Scarth equal 6th 11 Years High Jump, 10th 11 Years Shot
Nathan Patfield 7th 12 Years Shot, 8th 12 Years Discus
Amanda Goodby 7th 11 Years Shot
Jy Rothe 9th Junior Shot
Jarrace Ham 9th 11 Years Shot, 7th 11 Years Discus
Jayda Rixon 9th 11 Years Long Jump, 7th 11 Years Discus
Bella Ronan 9th 11 Years Shot, 9th 11 Years Discus
Indigo Sharp 9th Junior Discus
Jordan McPherson 10th 11 Years High Jump
Breeanna Knight 10th Junior Discus

Senior Girls Relay 3rd Jayda Rixon, Bella Ronan, Indy Naylor and Tamieka Walker

Senior Boys Relay - 2nd