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Contact Details Update

It is very important that our school records are up to date and accurate at all times, especially in times of an emergency when the need to contact you quickly is essential.

Please complete all sections on the form attached. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

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Norman Birse and Glen Jones at the helpers morning tea.

The 2013 Year Book will be available sometime Term 1 next year. If you paid your 2013 School Contribution you will automatically receive one complimentary year book per family. If you would like to purchase a Year Book the cost will be $30. Please complete the order form which was sent home today with the newsletter.

Cheryl Banks
Principal.
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Presentation Day

Elizabeth Bryce
Trent Hawkes
Lyam Caesar
Scholarship winners Jamie & Chloe Keppie, Josh Preston & Jake Bryant

Bella Ronan, Charlotte Williams, Isaac Jones, Isaac Hodnett-Daly

2014 Captains and Prefects

100% Attendance

Lily Hollister, Mia Kelsey, Hannah Donnelly

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3rd - Toni Hawkes
4th - Lyn Cromelin
5th - Scott Lampitt
6th - Battiston’s
7th - L Pearson

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the raffle. A special thanks to Raleigh Raceway, Jaaning Tree Restaurant and Kalang River Smash Repairs for their generous donations. We raised over $700. WOW!

Teach your kids to be waterproof

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer.

Stars of the Week - 6th December


Students of the Week

Drew Nicholson, Tara Le Franc, Emma Bournes, Charlotte Williams, Kyuss Steele, Marli Bateman, Riley Rouse, Allan Glozier

School Awards

Assistant Principal’s

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Ready for high school

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn’t be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.


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**Community Announcements**

**Go4Fun**

*Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids*

**FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier - Register for term 2 Go4Fun now!**

Go4Fun is a FREE program which aims to teach kids how to be healthy and fit and stay that way! The program runs during the school term and has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years above healthy weight and their primary carer/s in a relaxed atmosphere with trained nutrition and exercise leaders.

The Go4Fun program provides a fun approach to learning skills for life, such as preparing and eating healthy foods, reading food labels, keeping fit and healthy shopping on a budget. Mid North Coast local families who participated in the program last term highly recommend the program, describing improvements in their children’s fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem.

Families living on the Mid North Coast are welcome to take part in term one of the Go4Fun programs in Coffs Harbour, Sawtell, Dorrigo and Nambucca!

**Nambucca**

Venue: Frank Partridge VC Public

Wednesdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Start Date: Wednesday, 5th February 2014

To register please contact Go4Fun on 1800 780 900 or text 0409 745 645 for a call back.

Register online at: [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) For more information please contact Becky Vaschak, on: 66528111 or go4fun@chwhc.com.au

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**Santas At The Beach 2013**

Santa photos taken at Shelley Beach

Nambucca Heads.

Nov 22nd Friday 4-7

Dec 5th Sunday 3-6

Christmas Eve 8th Sunday 3-6

$25 per family session (duration of 10 minutes) includes 1x 7” by 5” photo and email copy to choose of choice. Bookings essential with Bee Better Photography

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