Please Don’t Park in the Bus Zone
Parents are reminded not to park in the bus zone when dropping off or picking up their children. This is an illegal and unsafe practice.

Staffing
Mrs McKinney will be on leave for the rest of Term 1 due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return. We welcome Miss Jacqui Nicholls who will take over the Kindergarten class for the duration of Mrs Mckinney’s leave.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Last year we had a very positive response from parents and carers who took the opportunity to come to the school at the end of Term 1 or the beginning of Term 2 to speak to their child’s class teacher. Again this year we are offering the same opportunity for parents to have an interview early in the year. This is an excellent time to touch base with the class teacher and find out how things are going. It is a perfect time to consider goals for the year for your child. Please respond to your child’s teacher’s note about suitable times on the following days:

K-G - Wed 25.03.15
K-1M - Wed 25.03.15

Please note that interviews for K-Mc Elephants will be held next term.

1-2B - Thurs 26.03.15
2PJ - Tues 24.03.15
2-3AB - Tues 24.03.15
3F - Mon 30.03.15
4K - Mon 30.03.15
4-5M - Thurs 26.03.15
5-6H - Thurs 26.03.15
5-6JW - Thurs 26.03.15

Looking forward to seeing a good roll-up of parents and carers!

The school is always looking at ways we can improve our service to students and their families. At any time you have feedback on activities around the school please contact the school, we appreciate your interest in, and commitment to, the school and its cycle of improvement.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)
Last week we started a dialogue with parents in the Newsletter about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Over the next couple of weeks we will pose a question that parents have asked and answer the question, hopefully making the new NCCD clear to parents and carers. This week the questions are:

REMINDER
When paying for shows or returning notes, please fill in separate notes for each child and pay separately if possible.
It’s a Boy
Miss Rachel gave birth to baby Max John Makinson on Monday 16th March. Congratulations Rachel & Stephen

Easter Raffle
Don’t forget to get your tickets in the GIANT EASTER RAFFLE.

Year 6 Visit High School “Space Demons”
A reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers that all Year 6 students will be attending a performance at Nambucca Heads High School tomorrow 19th March to watch the play “Space Demons”. It will be performed by students from NHHS Year 10 Drama classes. Travel will be by bus and students will be escorted by Mrs White. Students will be leaving for the high school just before lunch and returning in time for the normal end of day routine. There is no cost. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

SRC Fundraiser - Mufti Day
We invite students to join our fundraiser on Tuesday March 24th. Please remember to wear a hat. No thongs or high heels. Covered in shoes are safer! No singlet tops or bare midriffs. Remember sunsafe and wear a sleeve. Gold coin donation. Multiple coins are always welcome.

Year 6 Jackets
Year 6 will again have the privilege of ordering a School Jacket this year. Cost will be $43. Order forms will be out soon.

Why has the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability been introduced?
There hasn’t been a clear picture of Australian school students with disability information. Currently data collected differs from State to State. With the new system of collection the information will be consistent and reliable at a National level.

Better information will mean students can be targeted and better supported no matter where they live or what school they go to.

Isn’t data on school students with a disability collected now?
As mentioned above data collection has varied State by State and has varied from the Private to the Public system. The Nationally Consistent approach will provide evidence about diversity of the Australian population of school students with disability. The information will show how many school students there are with a disability, where they are and the level of adjustment the school needs to provide to ensure a fair education for them.

This data collection recognizes what schools are already doing but will strengthen approaches to supporting students with a disability.

If you feel your child has an undiagnosed difficulty or you are aware that they are receiving adjusted learning at school, please speak to your child’s teacher.

ATTENTION!
We had a photo envelope handed in without a name or class. If you think this is yours please see the office.

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PBL - Pride

We are taking pride in our work and our uniform. Mr Kenny’s class have been showing off some amazing narrative writing. Here’s what they had to say:

“I take pride in my work” Lilly

“I take pride in my work, my school uniform and taking care in the school. That is what I think pride is.” Mackenzie

“I take pride in my family, my school and my class” Aziah

“I take pride in going to school every day and getting my uniform on” Kai

“I am proud to be at Nambucca Heads Public School” Jy

“Pride is being happy about something you did” Kalen

Keep and Eye out for those Little Critters!

We have had some reports of nits in some classes. Please keep a close eye on your child’s hair. Below are some treatment options and tips.

Treatment

Daily combing with white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children’s hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Sounding out aloud


HONEST
- Show integrity
- Be truthful
- Show pride
- Give honest answers
- Set an example for others

RESPECT
- Use manners
- Wear uniform with pride
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Helen

Friday 20th
Jenny Young

Wednesday 25th
Helen

Thursday 26th
Helen

Friday 27th
Sarah Walker

Stars of the Week - Friday 13 March 2015
Keyna Ward, Tyler Sutton, Jacob Mitcham, Jacob Buckley, Layla Fuller, Yarrija Jarrett, Charlotte Beeby, Harrison Chapman, Allan Glozier, Jacob Monaghan, Charlotte Battiston, Iluka Williams, Oskar Atkinson, Ivy Burns, Killara Fox, Ava Hodnett-Daly, Bella Ham, Aziah Steele, Anthony Fox, Olivia Chapman, Zari Clarke, Marli Weimer, Hannah Burns, Nicholas Davison, Lucas Dumas, Drew Bennett, Mark Robinson, Grace Holladay, Malachy Walker, Laura Hughes, Scott Henery, Jayden Jackson

Where in the World is Seemore?
This term, find Seemore visiting somewhere in the world. He might be somewhere local or he might be visiting another country or a famous location.

This weeks clue is:
B _ _ _

Fill in the slip provided and place in the Seemore box at the office to win a $2 Canteen Voucher. Two winners will be drawn - one from Yrs K - 2 and one from Yrs 3 - 6.

Entries to office by Friday Morning. Winners will be announced at Fridays Assembly.

Students of the Week

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


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CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME
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Our students Visit Pacifica to Learn New Skills

Yesterday Kinder Hippos were visited by “Bandido” the Goat. Everyone got to have a pat and learn all about how to look after a goat and what he eats. Thank you Mrs Challenor for bringing in “Bandido”.

Amazing art
Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar. Find out more: http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/

DOWNLOAD SKOOLBAG!
Skoolbag is a FREE mobile App for the school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). We post items such as:
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District Soccer Trials
Maliq McGrath, Will McKinney and Kade Scarth attended Boys District Soccer Trials last week at Urunga. All three tried very hard. Will was selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials.

Mid North Coast Soccer Trials
Will McKinney attended Mid North Coast Soccer Trials yesterday 17th March. Will played very well. He was selected in the possible and probables but missed final selection in the Mid North Coast Team.

Open Rugby League Trials
Koelby Welsh, Monty Wilson and Jarrace Ham attended District Open Rugby League Trials last Friday 13th March at Bellingen. All played very well and were selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials this Friday 20th March. Good luck boys.

11 Year Rugby League Trials
Hilton Naden and Bailey Teece Johnson were selected to attend 11 Years Rugby League Trials this Friday 20th March. Good luck boys.

School Photos
Please see below if you need to place a late order or payment for photos.

Dear Parents,
To make payment for school photos after photography data you can do one of the following options:

1. Go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au then "Click here for School Photography Online Payments" and follow the on screen instructions. Write the order number on the envelope which is received via email and post to us.

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2. Ring our office on 9674 9824 and we can take Credit Card details over the phone.

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3. Post a cheque made payable to "The School Photographer" with your completed envelope.

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