To the Nambucca Heads School Community,
I am very excited to be sending out my first newsletter as Principal of Nambucca Heads Public School. Thank you all so much for your warm welcome, I have really enjoyed meeting the students, parents and partners of our school. I must say that I have been particularly pleased with the response from the students in regards to behaviour expectations to begin the year, there is a respectful, safe, calm and orderly tone within the school. As an educational leader some of the things you can expect from me are:

- I am vision focused, I will establish what our school vision is (what we want to see, feel and hear in our school in 5 years time). And then I will work strategically towards this vision through year by year plans.

- My very high expectations for behaviour, the most important fundamental aspect of any school is that the students are safe and happy...then they can learn. We have implemented a school wide positive behaviour for learning program and the Values are Safety, Respectfulness and Honesty.

- I am a positive person, whilst I will address any inappropriate behaviour with appropriate consequences and support to improve, I will be actively maintaining the focus on the positive aspects of student’s behaviour through feedback to the students.

- I will talk about the way the school delivers our education, but this is work we will need to do together and I will be seeking your feedback on this. I will talk about the language for learning at our school.

- I will seek your feedback through perception surveys, I will be finding out what you see, feel and think about our school. As a result of this feedback I will work with students, staff and council to ensure our strategic focus is best placed for our school.

- I have been a principal for 7 years now and come to you with broad experience. Community engagement is a personal focus for me and also one of the school’s strategic goals, so you can expect that I will be encouraging you to be part of what is happening in our school. Perhaps the most important part of the school community engagement is through the P&C. We are seeking more members to support with working on the school direction and strategic focus.

Next week on Wednesday 10th February I will be hosting a special morning tea on the after the assembly at 9:30 am in the hall. The purpose of this meeting will be:
1. Meet the Principal for parents
2. Celebrate our new captains
3. To purposefully engage the community towards increasing the P&C engagement

I would like to welcome Simone Collins in 3/4C and Lyndall Lynch in 1/2L, both teachers come to us with a wealth of experience and are high quality teachers.

Our stage leaders and Assistant Principals this term are:
Stage 1: Lyndall Lynch
Stage 2: Markem Katte
Stage 3: Adrian Herron

Looking forward to seeing you all at the swimming carnival, your children will be proud to have you there supporting
The classes and teachers across the school are:

**Stage 1:**
Kindergarten: Mrs McKinney (K-Mc) & Mrs Gerard (K1-G), Mrs Battison (1B), Mrs White (2-3W),

**Stage 2:**
Mrs Fenning (3F), Ms Collins (3-4C)

**Stage 3:**
Mr Kenny (4-5K), Mr Herron (5-6H), Miss Maclean (5-6M)

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### Calendar of Events

**February 2016**
- 5 Swimming Carnival
- 17 P&C Meeting 6pm in the hall— all welcome
- 19 District Swimming Carnival

### School Banking
School Banking resumes this week.

Reminder to students to give their folders and money to their teachers.

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### Nambucca Exhaust & Brake
For all your Mechanical Repairs Services & Pink Slips

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### Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip
Playing at the Nambucca Cinema at 10am on February 6 and 7.

Tickets $6 tickets

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### Our New Kindergarten Students

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### 2016 Voluntary Contributions

School fees for 2016 will be $35 for the first child and $20 for each additional child.

Payment can be made at the school office.

Invoices will be sent home with the

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### CTAZ SERVICES
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2016 Swimming Carnival

This year’s Annual Swimming Carnival will be this Friday 5th February. A note went home with all Stage 2 and 3 children on Monday with full details of the carnival. Year 2 children who turn 8 years old in 2016 and can swim in at least one 50 m race are also invited.

The Swimming Records and Program of Events for the day are on the School Website. Click the School Swimming Carnival link on the Home Page. A program of events is also below. If you require a program for Friday please bring this one. All parents are invited to attend the carnival. If there are any problems please contact your child’s teacher or Mr Katte.

9.00 Medley - Children organise own transport if they wish to compete
9.10 School bus arrives
9.15 50 m Freestyle Age Races – 8 Yrs, 9 Yrs, 10 Yrs, 11 Yrs, 12 Yrs, 13 Yrs
      50 m Backstroke Junior - 11 Yrs, 12/13 Yrs
      50 m Breaststroke Junior - 11 Yrs, 12/13 Yrs
      50 m Butterfly
      25m race for children who have not been in an event
      4 x 50m Relay   Open 100m

District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival is on Friday 19th February at the Macksville Aquatic Centre. The District Swimming Carnival has qualifying times so a 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the school carnival does not mean an automatic entry. Children will find out early next week who has qualified for this carnival.

Bookclub

Bookclub brochures will be distributed this week.

Bookclub orders MUST be returned by 12th February.

NO LATE ORDERS!

Library bags for Sale $2.00

Donations of suitable material to make library bags are appreciated.

If you would like to help sew library bags, please see Mrs Miller.
Thank you.

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Woodwind 2016

This year Miss Hollister’s Woodwind Band will be working towards some exciting performances in collaboration with Mrs Battiston.

Miss Hollister will be contacting last year’s Woodwind Band members this week.

**Students need to return payment and permission notes by next Tuesday 9th February.**

Opportunities to start in a Beginner Woodwind Band will be announced next week as well as more information about plans to improve our Performing Arts Programs.

Miss Hollister

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Triple P Seminars** - Positive Parenting Program

*Triple P* is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contact Terry or Christine on 65684471 during office hours or Nambucca Bellingen Family Support Service on 65681474. Brochures available from the School Office.

**Triple P Seminar Dates**

- **Session 1:** Thursday 3 March 2016 - The Power of Positive Parenting
- **Session 2:** Thursday 10 March 2016 - Raising Confident, Competent Children
- **Session 3:** Thursday 17 March 2016 - Raising Resilient Children

**Time:** 10am - 12 noon

**Where:** 157 Mann Street Nambucca Heads

FREE childcare available - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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