From the Principal

I am thoroughly enjoying leading Nambucca Heads Public School. With such great students, teachers and parents, I am very much looking forward to the future of our school. Over the next three weeks I will be completing the selection process for a new Instructional Leader for our Early Action for Success Program and an Assistant Principal for our Stage 2 area. This is an exciting time for the school and a very busy time for me.

School Excellence Framework

I have invited four principals to come to our school to conduct an evaluation using the School Excellence Framework. This will happen on the 14th and 15th March and will involve these visiting principals and myself being in classrooms looking at students work and talking with teachers and parents about how we deliver education here at Nambucca Heads Public School. This is an excellent process and will provide the base of information for the school to build our school vision and our next school operational plan from. At the conclusion of the visit we will be provided with recommendations, and these aligned with feedback from students, staff and parents, will be our goals for the future.

Here are the first 2 paragraphs from the framework so you have an idea of what drives this:

Introduction

NSW public schools are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child. This in turn facilitates the consistent improvement of student outcomes and the narrowing of achievement gaps between students. Our aim is to maximise learning in our schools, including that students achieve at least a year’s worth of learning from every year’s teaching.

The School Excellence Framework supports all NSW public schools in their pursuit of excellence by providing a clear description of the key elements of high quality practice across the three domains of learning, teaching and leading. The Framework describes 14 elements across these three domains which define the core business of excellent schools in three stages. Each year, schools will assess their practices against the Framework to inform their school plans and annual school reports. The description of excellence in the Framework supports schools as they engage their communities in the development of a shared vision, the identification of strategic priorities, and the ongoing tracking of progress towards them.

The focus is on students
All parents want the very best for their children. In education, this means teachers
**Principal's Report cont....**

and schools with a commitment to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students – to find the joy in learning, to build their skills and understanding, and to make sense of their world. In the early years, it means having confidence that each individual child will be known and understood, and their individual potential developed. As students progress, it means knowing that they are well supported as increasingly self-motivated learners – confident and creative individuals, with the personal resources for future success and wellbeing.

**Fishing Fun!**

On Friday last week I had the pleasure of going fishing with Mr Heron and the fishing crew. The kids had a ball and I had the chance to talk to the many parents who came along. Here is Dylan with one of the bag of bream that we

A massive thank you to our school community who sent in cakes and money to support our “Massive Monday Munch Out” We raised $345.45. Keep your eyes on the newsletter for our next fun day! Below are photos of our great SRC team serving on the cake stall.
**RECYCLED SCULPTURE COMPETITION**

We need your help!!

We are collecting drink cans to create a Recycled Sculpture for a competition Park Beach Plaza are running. Please wash and **DO NOT SQUASH** and drop them to the Library.

*Mrs Miller*

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**Stars of The week - 26th February**


**Students of the Week**


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**Students getting creative for the**

**Don’t Forget**

Library bags for Sale

$2.00

If you wish to purchase one please see Mrs Miller in the Library.

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**PBL Awards**

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**Students of the week**

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**Stage 1 Stars**

**Stage 2 Stars**

**Stage 3 Stars**

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival**
The Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday 25th February at the Coffs Harbour Pool. The following children represented our school -
- Daniel Williams 50m - 9 Years Freestyle 2nd, Jnr Medley 7th, Jnr Butterfly 4th, Junior Breaststroke 15th and Junior Backstroke 11th
- Wilson Baade 50m 9 Yrs Freestyle 8th
- Mia Morrison 50m 8 Yrs Freestyle 9th
- Teal Haigh 50m 9 Yrs Freestyle 3rd
- Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly 11 Yrs 50m Backstroke 10th
- Sumah Robins 11 Yrs 50m Butterfly 13th
- Indigo Sharp Senior Butterfly 14th

Senior Girls Relay 11th
Bella Burns, Sumah Robins, Aaliyah Hodnett-Daly and Indigo Sharp

Daniel Williams will now represent our school at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in the 9 Yr Boys 50m Freestyle on the 9th March at Kempsey. Good luck Daniel.

**Mid North Coast Cricket Trials**
Will McKinney and Logan Donovan will attend North Coast Cricket Trials on 6th and 7th March. Good luck boys.

**District PSSA Trials in Open Rugby League**
District PSSA Trials in Open Rugby League will be held Thursday 3rd March. The following boys have qualified:
- Hilton Naden, Bailey Teece-Johnson and Macaih Daly. Good luck boys.
- Boys 11Years Rugby League Trials will be held later in the term.

**District Soccer PSSA Trials**
District Soccer Trials were held last week. Logan Donovan, Will McKinney and Aiden Ahearn were all selected to attend Mid North Coast Trials. Congratulations boys.

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Stage 2 & 3 are being visited by Mark Ella, on Thursday afternoon. Mark is considered to be one of the greats of Rugby Union and has had a great range of experiences and successes which he is coming to share with our students. Unfortunately we have only a limited amount of space so this event is only available for students. We will have some stories and photos to share next week.

- Use manners
- Wear uniform with pride
- Be kind
- Respect individual differences
- Own your actions

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PSSA Cricket

Yesterday, 1st of March, the Nambucca Heads Public School Cricket Squad versed Macksville PS in the PSSA Cricket Knockouts. The players from Nambucca were all excited to give it their all on match day. Macksville decided to bat first and they put on a big score. The bowling from the Nambucca side was excellent and the encouragement and support was highly commended from the players. Nambucca's fielding was energetic and swift, which saw them get a few catches. Nambucca came in to bat second and had a big total to get. Unfortunately a couple of early wickets fell from Nambucca. However, they held their heads high and weren't giving up. Jaxx had the highest score of the day with 20 runs. All players had a great day and enjoyed the experience. The sportsmanship displayed by all players, including Macksville, was exceptional. All players were looking out for each other and if someone got hurt, the other team would make sure that they were alright. Well done Nambucca on a great day and representing our school with pride.

I would like to thank the parents who gave up their time to help provide transport for the cricket players. We would not have had a match if these parents weren't available: Shane Eadie, Eileen Petrov, Chris Davies and Jodie Heighington. I would also like to thank Peter Lee for lending the local cricket gear to us for the match.

Thank again helpers.
Mr Kenny

Where in the World is Seemore?

This term, find Seemore visiting somewhere. He might be somewhere local or he might be visiting another country or a famous location in Australia. This week's clue is:

S____ O____ H____

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 K - 2 and one from 3 - 6.

The correct answer to last week’s quiz was the Three Sisters

Winners are
Barry F 1K
Connor M 3-4C

Entries must be to the office by Friday morning before the morning bell rings. Winners will be announced at Friday’s Assembly.

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• Richardson Park, Sawtell; March 12th 9:00am-10:00am
• Woolgoolga Sports Ground, Woolgoolga; March 12th 11:30am-12:30pm
• Coramba Public School, Coramba; March 19th 9:30am-10:30am
• Connell Park, Bellingen; March 19th 2:30pm-3:30pm

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Looking for Childcare after school?
Nambucca Valley OOSH provides After School Care weekdays, 3 until 6pm at the Frank Partridge School.

Fees start from as little as $4.81 per day and this includes afternoon tea.

A staff member collects children from the Nambucca Valley Christian Community School and meets the bus on arrival from Nambucca Public School.

WHAT DO KIDS DO?

Crafts
Fun

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