From the Principal

Come to Visit Our School
I am hoping to see you all tomorrow morning for the Education Week Assembly and awards. You are welcome to come to the classrooms afterwards and to join us for morning tea in the hall at 10:30. I know your children will be very proud to show you their work and through their learning spaces!

Kindergarten Enrolments
Nambucca Heads Public School is an outstanding school. Our team is proud of our strong culture of high expectations and successful learners. We cater for the whole child and every single person in our learning community is welcomed, valued and included. Our future focused learning design enables students to be resilient, persistent and confident learners.

I am sure you would all agree, NHPS is a great place to have your child starting school. Enrolments are open and its best to get this done as soon as possible. NHPS has an extensive orientation program for you and your child. The orientation process includes an informal meeting with staff members where we can have a chat about your child. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and to tell us about your child.

These interviews will be conducted during week 10. Please book a time by calling the school to make an appointment when you pick up your enrolment forms and information letter. If you have any questions please give us a call on 6568 6411.

Athletics
I was extremely proud of our students on Friday at the District Athletics Carnival, the students who participated and the students who volunteered to help. Everywhere I looked I could see red shirts participating and trying their best! There were students winning events everywhere and some outstanding individual achievements by Cheyenne Baker, Marli Bateman, Daniel Williams and many others.

My favourite moment was when I watched Grace Holladay run the 800m. She was in second place with about 150m to go and a runner from another school was closing in strongly. This caught my attention because I was wondering if Grace would give up to a much larger and seemingly stronger athlete or would she fight on and try to hold her out? I suspected that Grace might just have a crack at holding on to second, so I watched with great interest. For the next 100m I watched Grace dig in and work so hard with someone literally right on her heals, and she simply never gave up. Her effort made me so proud of her, and of our school! This genuine grit is what makes people become great and I see this every day in our students.

Calendar of Events

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Principal’s Report cont…..

At Nambucca Heads Public School we are actively encouraging students to always do their best and to never give up—it’s not always about being the best, it’s about always doing your best and this is what our new school value “Excellence” means to us.

Visiting Author Greg Dreise

We have our author visit on Friday in the hall at 9am. Greg Dreise is a famous Australian author of children’s books. He is also a teacher in Queensland and a performer. He might bring his guitar and didgeridoo on the day. His book “Kookoo Kookaburra” is one of our most borrowed books. If you have any questions please see Mrs Miller.

Here is a little about him from the Reading Time Website:

“My name is Gregg Dreise, and I am a teacher, author and illustrator. I grew up in St George, South West Queensland. My mother is Lyla Knox, daughter of Ted Knox (Toomelah) and Lulu Simpson (Brewarina). Knoxes are proud Kamilaroi Murris, and my grandma’s family are Yuwaalaraay people. I am the youngest of eight, and I am very proud of my family and my culture.”

You can also find out more by going to his website: http://greggdreise.com/

And of course parents are welcome to join us. The school is paying for this event as part of our commitment to helping our students to develop a love of reading.

Have an excellent week!

 Regards,
Phil Maunder
Principal

Excellence! - Our New Value

Seemore is excited to announce our school has made outstanding progress with PBL and all students are demonstrating safe, honest and respectful behaviour. We will soon be starting lessons on our new value EXCELLENCE. This learning will give students the skills to be 21st Century learners and maintain our high standard of achievement at NHPS. We are learning to think, solve problems and respond to a changing world.

• Do your personal best
• Be persistent
• Know your strengths
• Be a cooperative team member
• Be self motivated
Are you Getting Ready for Book Character Parade?

Book Character Parade

Tuesday 23rd August
Start thinking of a costume.

The theme this year is Australia - Story Country.

Any questions ask Mrs Miller.

Book Week is coming soon.
Week 6 - 22nd to 26th August.

There will be a book stall in the Library for the week where you can purchase books for yourself or purchase one to donate to the school library.

Visiting Show: Conservatorium of Music

Students from Sydney’s Conservatorium are bringing their Northern Tour to our school on Monday 8th August at 9am. We are lucky to have secured a performance during their short visit. The group consists of a brass quintet and drummer accompanied by their teacher on piano. They will play for the students and discuss opportunities for further study and careers in music. The cost is being covered by the P&C so that all students can attend.

National Tree Day

Last Friday students in Stage 1 participated in National Tree Day.

Brett Johnson from Coffs Harbour Toyota brought a Tahitian Lime Tree as a gift for the school. Mrs Gerard and Isaiah busily dug a large hole for the tree behind the library where the tree will have plenty of sun and space. Kinder and Year 1 students helped to plant the tree wearing gardening gloves and “National Tree Day” shirts (gifts for the students). Thank you Brett and Coffs Harbour Toyota for your time, gifts and helping us to have a lovely National Tree Day!

Nearby, Year 1 students from Mrs Battiston’s class greeted Tahini and Chloe from Bunnings Coffs Harbour. Students brightened up our native garden near Aunt Emily’s chair with a number of beautiful flowering native plants. These plants should attract native birds and some even arrived during the planting! Tahini and Chloe shared their gardening expertise and students had a lovely time gardening using the gloves and tools also kindly gifted to the school. Bunnings Coffs Harbour also donated two raised garden beds which are being constructed by Mr Lester and senior students within the netted garden. Thank you Tahini and Chloe for spending a lovely morning in the sun helping NHPS students enjoy National Tree Day, and for making our native garden so beautiful!
NOT LONG NOW!

Less than seven weeks until Canberra Excursion and six weeks to GABC. The date of our departure is drawing closer and we are all getting very excited. It is great to hear students are getting prepared, buying gloves and other bits. If you have outstanding camp fees can you please pay them at the school or online. Thanks to all our campers and their parents, for the support and ensuring these camps go ahead.

EXCURSION
FINAL PAYMENTS DUE
by
CANBERRA
15th August
GABC
26th August

Stars of the Week Friday 29th July


Students of the Week
Erin E, Aaron T, Jade P, Amy G, Jack H, Teleesha T, Jacob M, Hannah J,

Layla W, Kalib E G, Amalia L

School Awards
Jairah S, Aaliyah H D,

Assistant Principal
Reese Legend

Students of the Week

School Awards

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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 weeks clue is:
N_ _ _ _ _ _ _ T_ _ _ D_ _

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 Weeks quiz was Athletics Carnival

Winners were:
Blake D, K1-G
Christie L, 4-5K

Entries must be to the office by Friday morning. Winners will be presented at Fridays Assembly.

SPORT

Nambucca Valley District Athletics Carnival

The Nambucca Valley District Athletics Carnival was held last Friday 29th July at the EJ Biffin Fields.

Fifty nine children represented our school at this carnival. It was pleasing to hear teachers from other schools praising our children on their great behaviour and manners.

Congratulations to all who participated on being great ambassadors for our school. In individual events children had to finish 1st or 2nd to qualify for the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held in Coffs Harbour on Friday 12th August. Only 1st in the relay qualifies.

The following children have qualified for Mid North Coast

Paige Jackson - 1st 8 Yrs 100m
Teal Haigh - 1st Junior 800m, 2nd 9 Yrs 100m, 2nd Junior Long Jump
Cheyenne Baker - 1st 11 Yrs 100m, 1st 11 Yrs 200m, 1st 11 Yrs Shot Put, 1st 11 Yrs Discus, 2nd 11 Yrs Long Jump
Marli Bateman - 2nd 11 Yrs 100m, 2nd 11 Yrs 800m, 1st 11 Yrs Long Jump
Indigo Sharp - 2nd Senior Long Jump, 1st Senior 800m
Grace Halladay - 2nd Senior 800m
Lydia Peterson - 2nd Senior Discus
Bella Burns - 2nd 11 Yrs High Jump
Senior Girls Relay - 1st Cheyenne Baker, Marli Bateman, Indigo Sharp and Sumah Robins
Saibe Steele - 1st 8 Yrs 100m
Jayden Jackson - 1st 11 Yrs High Jump
Logan Donovan - 1st Discus
Harley Lowry - 2nd Shot Put
Jaxx Radon - 2nd Discus
Daniel Williams - 1st Junior 200m, 1st Junior 800m, 2nd Junior High Jump

Reserves or 3rd Place
Keira Phelps - Junior Long Jump
Teal Haigh - Junior 200m
Jemma Wilson - 10 Yrs 100m
Ellina Rogers Junior 800m
Sumah Robins - Senior 200m
Indigo Sharp - 11 Yrs High Jump
Lucious Locke - 11 Years 100m and 11 Years High Jump
Jinarli Brekenridge - 11 Years 800m
Jayden Jackson - 11 Years High Jump
Caleb Jackson - Junior Discus
Harley Lowry - Discus
Junior Boy Relay - Daniel Williams, Joshua Monaghan, Caleb Jackson and Trey Sampson

Thank you to all the teachers who helped at the carnival and the teachers who had split classes back at school. Thank you to Les McMahon, Beryl Lane, Michelle Versluys, Keith Williams, Lorraine Donovan, Evan Parsons and Charlie who assisted with events.

Thank you to our School Helpers - Seth Barton, Layla Edwards, Kyron Auld, Makayla Cook, Mikayla Mclellan, Olivia Chapman, Zachary Marchant and Zabian Haigh.

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Final Results for NHPS Athletics Carnival

High Jump
The final results for High Jump are below. Thank you to Mr Kenny who completed this last week at school.

Junior Boys – 1st Daniel Williams 2nd Joshua Monaghan 3rd Connor Green
11 Year Boys – 1st Jayden Jackson 2nd Lucius Locke 3rd Jinarli Brekenridge
Senior Boys – 1st Bailey Teece-Johnson 2nd Logan Donovan 3rd Will McKinney

Junior Girls – 1st Jemma Wilson 2nd Elle Holladay 3rd Hannah Sharp
11 Year Girls - 1st Bella Burns 2nd Cheyenne Baker 3rd Lilly Noonan
Senior Girls – 1st Indigo Sharp 2nd Grace Holladay 3rd Makayla Cook

NHPS Athletic Carnival Individual Champions
The Individual Champions for our School carnival were:
Junior Boy – Daniel Williams
11 Years Boy – Jayden Jackson
Senior Boy – Logan Donovan
Junior Girl – Teal Haigh
11 Years Girl - Cheyenne Baker
Senior Girl – Indigo Sharp

The Individual Champions will be presented with the Perpetual Trophy and a Medallion at tomorrow’s Education Week Assembly starting at 9.00 am in the hall.

ATTENTION!
New Process for BUS PASSES
A new process has been introduced by Transport NSW to apply for a bus pass. Applications now have to be done online instead of using paper forms. You will need to print this application and return it to the school for validation and for the school to then forward to Transport NSW. A pamphlet is available from the office for more information or call 131 500 for more assistance.

NB: IF YOU REQUIRE A BUS PASS AND HAVE CHANGED ADDRESS YOU MUST APPLY FOR A NEW PASS ONLINE.