

P & C News

P&C MEETING

Wednesday 18 July 2012

5.30PM

V-WALL FUNCTION ROOM

Canteen News

A new menu is enclosed effective from this term. It has been necessary to have a price increase on a number of items.

Community Notices

Be the best parent you can be with Triple P—Positive Parenting Program. Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 3-8 years. Please note bookings ARE ESSENTIAL so that we can keep course sizes manageable. To find out more or to book into a course please contact Christine on 6568 8963 or Terry on 6568 4471.

Course: Tuesdays, 24 July to 11 September.

Time: 10am - 12 noon

Where: 157 Mann Street, Nambucca Heads (near the roundabout)



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NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

July 2012

		Events Calendar
19	Thur	School Photographs
25	Wed	Visiting Performance "Bouncing Around"

Welcome back. We are looking forward to another exciting term full of enjoyable learning activities for everyone.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEE

The Term 3 instalment of \$10.00 is now due. Thank you for your contribution which helps purchase resources for our students.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—THURSDAY 19 JULY

School photographs will be taken this Thursday 19 July (first week of Term 3). Order envelopes were sent home last term

- Please return the envelope with payment enclosed (envelopes can be returned any time before this date)
- All cheques should be made payable to the photographers, not the school.
- As this is the first week back, the Front Office **WILL NOT** be able to provide **ANY CHANGE** of money.
- Sibling (family) photograph orders are available from the Front Office.

RITCHIES IGA

By using your Community benefits cards, the school has received \$490 from Ritchies IGA. This will go towards buying microphones for our sound system- for school plays and other activities. Keep using your Community Benefits card. If you would like to support our school and get a card, IGA have made it a little easier for you. You can pick up cards pre-coded for our school at the Front Office.

VISITING PERFORMANCE - THE LOONIES BOUNCING AROUND

On Wednesday 25 July we will have our last visiting performance for this year. We welcome back "Bouncing Around" who previously were the "Leaping Loonies". Our students have always enjoyed this show of extraordinary gravity defying acrobatic feats. This is an award winning team and a show not to be missed. A permission note with details will be sent home this week.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CLOTHING

Please write your child's name on their clothing and personal items like drink bottles, lunch boxes etc. so they can be returned. Unfortunately, we have no alternative but to discard many unclaimed items because we do not know who they belong to.



Teal in the Long Jump event



Caroline

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Jaiye takes a mighty leap



Crystal and Luwarna

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

Please let the Front Office know if you would like to receive our newsletter by email.

2013 KINDER ENROLMENTS

If you are intending to enrol your child in 2013 or know someone who is, please complete the slip below and return to the Front Office or ring us on 6568 7100.

KINDERGARTEN 2013

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Sibling at school _____

STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Just a little reminder that payments can be made at any time for the Stage 3 Excursion

TISSUE BOX DRIVE

We are having a Semester 2 tissue drive and it would be appreciated if your child could bring in one box of tissues for their classroom.



Age Race



Izzy Salway

Cody Larkin in the discus event



NAIDOC DAY

Our school had a great day celebrating NAIDOC. The buzz in the air was filled with laughter and it was lovely seeing everyone happy and having a good time.

After the official ceremony with Mrs Cally Haase giving Acknowledgement to Country in Gumbaynggir and Aunty Nerida translating, Mrs Miller welcomed everyone. Special guest Mayor Rhonda Hoban, said that it was great to see culture being recognised in schools today and Uncle Reg Davis performed a smoking ceremony, making sure everyone's spirits were cleansed.

There was much hilarity in our staff 's renditions of "R.E.S.P.E.C.T and My Girl" while Mr Matt Freebairn played the guitar. Everyone then enjoyed our students Gumbaynggir songs taught by Ms Virginia Jarrett in language class.

Students and guests were provided with a BBQ lunch and delicious bush tucker by Sue Tomkins. The lemon myrtle cheesecake was to die for. Sue also did demonstrations with small rotational groups of children, offering them different bush tucker treats such as jams, cheesecakes, dampers. There were also displays of plants and bush spices. Students then had a great time in rotational activities including having their faces painted and painting handprints onto canvasses with Val Quinlan. Nambucca Heads High School students were also involved in the day with the footballers playing games with the kids.

In the lead up to NAIDOC Day, all students created artwork with the guidance and skill of parent and local Aboriginal artist Cinnamon Jarrett. This artwork was then displayed throughout the school.

It was wonderful that Giiguy Pre-School were also able to come along to join in our day of fun.

Thank you to all the parents, special guests, community members, students and staff who made it such a special day, especially Aunty Nerida who made this day come together!