

ALTERNATE
VENUE AND TIME

NEXT P&C MEETING

Wednesday 15 August.

4:00pm

STAFFROOM

Community Notices

DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS AND SENIORS CLUB

Registration Date: 4.30pm, Wednesday 22 August, EJ Biffin Fields

1st trial and rego night - Wed 29 August

2nd trial and rego night - Wed 5 Sep

1st comp night Wed 12 Sept

Fees: Tiny tots \$60, 1st child \$65, 2 & 3 child \$55, Family \$210.

MACKSVILLE HIBISCUS GUIDES

For girls aged 5–10yrs. Tuesday 14th August 4–5.30pm. Macksville Guide Hall. For more info contact Leonie on 6568 7013.

STANDING STRONG

3 week course for women building self esteem, self care and assertiveness. Mondays 10, 17, 24 September, 10.00am - 1.00pm at Nambucca Community Centre, 2 Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads. Phone 6568 2305 to register.

HEALTHY COOKING WITH PRIDE

Want to be involved in a FREE healthy cooking course? Nambucca Pride Café in partnership with Nambucca Shire Council as part of the Nambucca Healthy Living project are offering free courses for eligible participants in how to eat and live well on a minimum budget. This 9 week program is overseen by a qualified nutritionist and a variety of cooking classes will include a range from entrees, mains, desserts to party planning.

You are eligible to enrol in this FREE course if you are unemployed, hold a pension card or are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island background. Courses run one day a week from 9am–12pm for nine consecutive weeks. For enquiries, including details on the next available class, please call Peter Skinner at Pride Café on 0428 470 717 or 6568 5566.



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Education Week Open Day

Makayla was happy
that her grandfather
visited her
classroom to see
what she has been
doing this year.

Aug 2012

9 Thur

Events Calendar

K– 2 Disco

22 Wed

Book Week Parade
Book Fair

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEE

The third instalment of \$10 for voluntary contributions is now due. Thank you to those who support our school by paying this fee.

KINDER TO YEAR 2 DISCO

K-2 students are invited to our disco on Thursday 9 August from 3.15—5.00pm. They will need to bring their party clothes to school to change into. Cost of the disco is \$5.00 and includes a yummy afternoon tea. Please return permission notes with payment to your child's class teacher.

LOST PROPERTY

At our school athletics carnival last term, a grey zip up jacket and a pair of sunglasses were found. If they are yours, please collect from the Front Office.

HEAD LICE

Once again we seem to have had a bit of an outbreak as we are getting reports from parents of Stage 1 students. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported this SRC Fundraiser. The SRC are happy to report that we raised \$280.00 which is fantastic.

ATTENDANCE

Please make every effort to have you child at school by 9.10 at the latest. The bell is rung at 9.10 for a brief morning assembly and classes begin very shortly afterwards. Teachers usually start their classroom day by introducing a new topic, when students are alert and ready to learn. If time is lost by late arrival, key learning will be missed. Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding attendance.

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

VOUCHER WINNERS

Jeremy Higgins. Holly Cook, Paris Stadhams,

Kailee Salway, Chloe Cameron

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Sharlene and her team of parent helpers for the magnificent catering job they did at the District Athletics Carnival last Friday. Although they were very, very busy, by accepting this offer to run the canteen, they have managed to raise a substantial amount for our canteen (and P&C).....Mrs Miller

Canteen News

This week was a really busy week for the canteen and we'd like to thank all those who gave up their time to lend a hand. Tuesday's Education Week lunch wouldn't have been possible without the help of Melanie, Alida, Jenni, Charlie H. and of course Sharlene who worked an extra day to support the occasion.

We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to Serena, Peter and Charles L. who assisted Sharlene on Friday with the District Athletics carnival canteen.

If you are able to help out in the canteen, please contact Sharlene at the school ASAP as we are still in need of regular volunteers to help out on normal canteen days.

City2Surf - 12 August, 2012

6 DAYS TO GO.....

If you would like to support Mrs Parkins in her efforts to raise money for the Nambucca Volunteer Rescue Association please put the money into a sealed envelope and give to Mrs Parkins. She will issue receipts as any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 8 August

SAVOURY MINCE

PRICE \$4.00 small \$6.00 large

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 9 August

HOMEMADE BACON & ZUCCHINI SLICE

PRICE \$4.00 small \$6.00 large

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 10 August

CHICKEN & VEGETABLE PIE & SAUCE Tomato

+ FM Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.40

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 13 August

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$3.60

Normal menu available every day

EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners from our school:

Jacob Fidirikkos For outstanding achievement and commitment as a student leader in our school

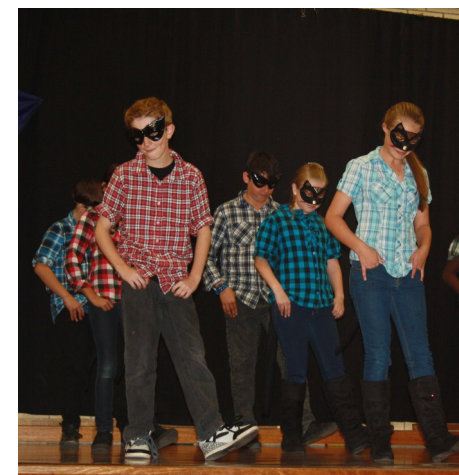
Jane Higgins For outstanding commitment to the school as a parent and as a member of the P&C.

Dorothy Leahy For outstanding achievement in the deliver of Quality Education and dedication to Public Education

Sandi Hills Excellence in improving outcomes and being an advocate for students across our Nambucca Valley Public Schools



Our Award recipients Sandi, Dorothy, Jacob and Jane with Mrs Miller and School Education Director, Mrs Robyn O'Neill.



Our students entertained the audience with their performance of the "Stray Cats Strut" at the Nambucca Valley Community of Schools Awards hosted by our school- last Thursday.

Library News

BOOK WEEK PARADE AND BOOK FAIR

More suggestions for our Bookweek character parade to be held on Wednesday 22nd August at 2:00pm include *Rowan of Rin*, *Wally*, *The Very Cranky Bear*, *A Rat In a Stripy Sock*, *Mr Darcy* and *the BFG*. A reminder that the Library is open each Friday 8.45am-9.00am and 3.15-3.30pm until Bookweek for parents and children to meet book characters and gather ideas for our parade.

We will also host a *Book Fair* during Bookweek, 20 -24 August. Invitations to students and families will accompany the newsletter next week. Students will be able to view and prepare a wish list prior to the Fair. They will bring home great suggestions for Christmas and birthday gifts!

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

Donations have already started to arrive for *The Great Book Swap* to be held on 5th September. Thank you! A gold coin donation will enable children to go home with a new favourite in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

PLAYKINDY'S MINI OLYMPICS



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Special guests, The Queen and Prince Phillip during the "Opening Ceremony"