

P & C News

P&C Meeting

Wednesday
20 February 2013

5:30pm
in staffroom

All welcome

Executive Positions

The P&C executive positions of President, Secretary and Canteen Treasurer are currently being temporarily filled. The current temporary office bearers will not be taking up these positions at the next AGM so all of the executive positions will become vacant. We are therefore looking for any interested persons who may like to take on these roles any time from now. Please contact Jane Higgins ASAP.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Community Notices

22nd Nestle Junior Triathlon is being held on Saturday 16 February 2013.

Details of events and times are available from the school Front Office.

Nambucca Strikers FC - Welcome to the 2013 Football season

Registrations can be made from the 1st February by logging onto www.myfootballclub.com.au and clicking on register now.

Registration/information days will be held on Saturday 16 February and 23rd February between 9am and 11.30am in front of Pizza Hut at the Nambucca Plaza.

Any queries, please email us on nambuccafc@yahoo.com

2013 Catholic Sacramental Program

Those children in Year 2 or older wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or children in Year 3 or older who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or First Eucharist may enrol in this year's program by calling Cathy on 65681107. Confirmation Parent/Child meeting is on Tuesday 26 February at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Macks-ville.

Please do not hesitate to call or email nvparish@lismore.catholic.org.au



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF



Mrs Robyn Beauchamp



Ms Kimberley McArthur

We warmly welcome 2 new staff members this year.

Mrs Beauchamp is our new Assistant Principal, and class teacher of 2 Bright Sparks and Ms Kimberley McArthur is the class teacher of 5/6 Magic.

Feb 2013		Events Calendar
7	Thurs	Induction Assembly School Leaders
11	Mon	School Swimming Carnival

Welcome back to a bright new year.

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new families who have enrolled their children here. It was very exciting to see our new kindergarten students settling in so well on their first day of school yesterday. There were tears of course, but not from our students! It's a big day for mums, dads and grandparents as well.

CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

Please complete the form enclosed if there have been any changes to your contact details and return to the Front Office or class teacher.



TISSUE BOX DRIVE

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

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

You should have received a class newsletter from your child's teacher informing you of class routines, expectations and requirements.

Can you please acknowledge that you have received this newsletter by sending in a note to the class teacher. If you did not receive the newsletter, copies are available from the teacher or the Front Office.



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES

School fees are now \$40 per year or \$10 per term per child. This helps to pay for student resources including art and craft supplies, sporting equipment etc.

Religious Instruction 2013

Students will be offered Scripture lessons based on information provided at enrolment. Scripture lessons will be held Wednesdays from 1pm until 1.30 beginning 12th February.

If you wish your child to be withdrawn from scripture please indicate in the space below.

I would like to withdraw my child/ren of class(es)..... from Scripture lessons.

Signed..... Date.....

Students who are withdrawn from Scripture will continue to be provided with appropriate lessons during the weekly Scripture session.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Maintaining good patterns of attendance will benefit your child both educationally and socially.

Average attendance rates across NSW Primary schools are approximately 93%. This school recognises and rewards good patterns of attendance. If you are experiencing difficulty with having your child attend school regularly please contact your child's teacher.

Parents are reminded that any absences from school must be explained to your child's teacher. This can be by informing the teacher directly at school, by sending in a note or by phoning the school on 65687100. In some cases school staff may phone you to seek further information regarding absences.

Please contact the school if you need more information on school attendance matters.

CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 6 February

BEEF & BEAN NACHOS

(beef mince, kidney beans, corn chips, cheese & sour cream)

PRICE \$4.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 7 February

CHILLI CHICKEN BURGER

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$5.20

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 8 February

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS & TOMATO SAUCE

+ Calci Yum Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.60

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 11 February

MEAT PIE & TOMATO SAUCE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.10

CURRENT STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Father's Work No _____ Mobile No: _____

Mother's Work No. _____ Mobile No: _____

If we cannot contact you, in the event of an emergency, please provide contact details of at least two other contacts:

Contact Name 1 _____

Relationship (eg aunt, family friend etc) _____

Phone No. _____ Mobile _____

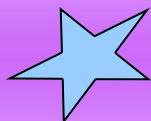
Contact Name 2 _____

Relationship (eg aunt, family friend etc) _____

Phone No. _____ Mobile _____

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

VOUCHER WINNERS



Makayla Donovan, Gage White,

Sam Russo, Brianna Parisi.

MEDICAL HEALTH

To ensure we have accurate information about your child, parents are requested to contact their child's teacher in cases where children have any health condition which has implications beyond the scope of routine first aid procedures.

It is particularly important that the school is provided with up to date information on any allergy your child has and any other more serious condition such as asthma.

HELP US SHOP & WIN \$10,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL

Enclosed in this newsletter is information on how you can help our school if you shop at Park Beach Plaza.



Bianca enjoyed completing her Best Start assessment with Miss Campton.

Library News

A warm welcome from the Library to all returning and new families.

Wednesday mornings from 8:45 am are Family Mornings @ My Library, so please come on up and visit with your children. Free library bags are available to our first visitors!

Students are urged to borrow books every week during their library lessons or at lunchtimes to support their reading. Borrowing has already commenced for students who have no overdue books from 2012. A reminder that K-2 students are required to bring a library bag and students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to do so.

Borrowing limits for each grade are: K:1 book, Years 1-4: 2 books and Years 5-6: 4 books.

As in previous years, our school will participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge and we encourage EVERY STUDENT, as part of their commitment to 'Our Best Always' to join and complete this worthwhile project. Teachers will be promoting the Challenge in classrooms also. Registration opens in early March and more information will follow. Meanwhile please see the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2013 website for details, browse the rules and booklists in readiness for registration!

International Book Giving Day will be held on February 14th. It is a volunteer initiative aimed at increasing children's access to and enthusiasm for books. People worldwide are urged to give a book to a child on February 14th. In Bundaberg, Queensland, many families have lost so much in the recent floods. I invite FPVC students and families to show they care by bringing a 'gently used' pre-loved book to our library for donation to a Bundaberg school community.

.....Mrs Coulter