Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2. There are lots of reports to read this week as we continue to prepare for the 1st semester report to parents, which will be sent home on Thursday 25th June. Teachers have spent many, many hours preparing these reports and I look forward to reading through their comments.

Our debaters took on Stuarts Point at Stuarts Point on Tuesday. In a tricky, hard fought debate, Stuarts Point came out the victor. We still have a couple more debates left in this round - robin stage, and the team is traveling extremely well.

Our Infant classes made the most of our technology on Tuesday as they joined in on a video conference titled ‘Amazing Ants’. This technological excursion took our students on a wonderful journey, all within the boundaries of their classroom. I am sure that there will be many more of these engaging and energising video conference activities in the future.

Our PSSA Touch Football reps, Phoebe, Kailee, Zane and Jake travelled to South Grafton on Thursday for the NC Trials. No one was successful in selection, however, by all accounts, they did themselves proud.

After a Kempsey West forfeit in the PSSA Open Rugby League our boys are now looking forward to their next game against Kendall. We are awaiting a date from Kendall PS. Unfortunately, a few games are beginning to mount up with the Legend 7’s on this Thursday and the NRL All Schools next Thursday, just before the school Athletics Carnival on Friday. We do our very best to keep these games spread throughout the term and on a Friday, but with rain and other delays this is often not achievable. I do apologise for the rush of disruptions as the end of term closes in.

It was great to see some of our support class kids out and about in the community on Friday. Students from Mrs Tsujimoto’s class headed out to the local shops for a special excursion involving life skills and living in our community. A great time was had by all.

Samual Donovan and Jake Jones will be in Cronulla this week playing in the North Coast Rugby League Team in the State Championships. We wish the boys all the best.

Our Infant students headed off yesterday for an excursion to Urunga Boardwalk and Solitary Island. This is a great way for our teachers to really bring the curriculum to life for our younger students.

Today, Bernard Edwards and his team of presenters talked to students about healthy living and releasing the Superhero that lives inside all of us. There was no cost involved and the presentation targeted students from Years 3-6.
This Wednesday we will be hosting the District Finals of the Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Competition. We have 2 representatives in each of the stage levels. Stage 2 will be represented by Beau Hussell and Lucy Smith and Stage 3 by Keenan Breamley and Brooke Heather. Mrs Leahy has everything sorted as usual, and we are looking forward to a great day.

This Thursday will see our Open Rugby League boys take on the district’s best in the Legend’s 7’s Tournament. The games will be held in Coffs Harbour. I am sure that everyone involved will have a great day.

This Friday is also our second High School Transition Day. The NHHS teachers have really gone that extra mile this year with an amazing day planned for our kids. Mrs Leahy and Mrs Smith will escort students down to their activities after the morning bell. I am sure that the kids will have a great day and feel even more positive about their transition to high school in 2016.

Have a great week. Todd.

**School Disco Wednesday 24th June 5pm-7pm**

Come as a pirate to raise money for childhood cancer. Cost is $5 per person or $10 per family. Chips and a drink are included. There will be prizes for the best pirate on the night!

**NAIDOC Day - Tuesday 23rd June**

We warmly invite you to help us celebrate NAIDOC Day on Tuesday 23rd June at 10am.

This year will see our students perform, followed by a scrumptious Bush Tucker Lunch. We hope to see you there for a deadly time!

**We All Stand on Gumbaynggirr Homeland**

**The Great Book Swap**

Once again during NAIDOC Day our school will hold *The Great Book Swap* in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

While encouraging reading amongst our students, *The Great Book Swap* raises funds to buy books for Indigenous students in remote communities.

**How it works:** Students are invited to bring a book from home that they have really enjoyed, but can bear to part with. Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item, but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did. These books can be brought to the Library any day up until next Tuesday. On NAIDOC Day donated books can be purchased for 20c each or 6 for $1.00!

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**Caught Being Good**


**Class Merit Awards KD:** Cooper McElroy, Etika Jarrett, **KL:** Lilly Cox, Mark Brown, Roary Dahlstrom, 2/1W: Jamarl Morris-Smith, Ciara Carey, DJ Witt, 2/1H: Jesse McMahon, Mitchel Smith, 2/1E: Braiden Jarrett, Joel Burke, Amber-Rose Cox-Gardam, 4/3D: Charli Daddow, Jake Duckett, 4/3F: Holly Blanch, Marley Dahlstrom, 4/3M: Kyan Jarrett-Markes, Jake Johnson, 6/5S: Phoebe Schram, Charlotte Kearney, Penny Stadhams, 6/5N: James Hurley, 6/5L: Sonja Stone, Joana Wellington, **Mrs Coulter:** Declan Rigby, McKenzie Winner-Coggan.

**Class of the Week - 6/5N**

Congratulations
Living Things-K-2 Excursion to Solitary Island Aquarium and Urunga Boardwalk

Auslan Signs for This Week

**WAIT** – Bounce open dominant hand palm down in front of dominant side twice. *May use both hands.*

**TO GO** – Swing dominant hand slightly cupped forward in relevant direction. Finish with straight fingers.
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Canteen helpers are needed on our Athletics Carnival. If you can help please see the Front Office.

**General Assistant**

Our General Assistant, Megan Zell, has taken long service leave. Luke Bateman has been appointed to temporarily fill her position for the remainder of the term.

If anyone is interested in applying for this position then please contact Todd Potter on 65687100 or email todd.potter@det.nsw.edu.au. Megan has the right of return to this position, so the work may be for 2 weeks or 10 weeks.

Our General Assistant works from 6am until 9:30am five days per week. Duties include, but are not limited to; general cleaning, moving resources, gardening, mowing, watering, classroom repairs, painting etc. All applicants must have a current Working with Children’s check.

**Community News**

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

2015 Information for Parents and Carers

**What is the National Data Collection?**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

**What is the Benefit for My Child?**

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

**Why is this data being collected?**

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors. When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.