Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers who have worked tirelessly with us to make sure our kids have the most productive term possible. There are many twists and turns thrown up throughout the term and they often involve us making hard decisions. EVERY time I have needed the support of parents and carers this term, they have been more than willing to provide it. We truly are working together now, and thanks to your support this school has the potential to give our kids absolutely everything that they deserve. Thank you!

Communication is most definitely the key to the success of any school. Just a reminder to parents and carers that we need you involved in our school! Information is readily available through our school newsletter, our smart phone app (Skool Bag), our website and Facebook. We are only as far away as the phone and of course, you can always call in for a chat.

School supervision begins at 8:45am each morning. Whilst we are pleased that students like getting to school early, it is important to remember that, unless previously organised with myself, students should not be arriving at school prior to this time. We have had up to 12 students arriving at school before 8:00am over the last couple of weeks and this is just not appropriate. We have no structured supervision available at this time and it also adds considerable length to what is already an action packed and energy sapping day for our kids. If for some reason you need to drop your child at school early, then please make an appointment to see me so that we can put appropriate structures in place. Otherwise, we do not need to see students in our playground any earlier than 8:45am. Thank you for your support with this.

Support Class Tsujimoto was out and about last week with a special trip to IGA. The kids planned their trip carefully, and I am sure that they had a great time getting out into our community. Thank you to the staff who generously offered transport support for our kids. Without your efforts these wonderful experiences are not possible!

Our tireless P&C once again ran a very successful Father’s Day stall on Tuesday. I hope that all of our dads had a great Sunday. “Anyone can become a father, it takes someone special to be a dad!”

Stage 3 teachers meet with NHHS re transition to Year 7 on Thursday. The Year 7 team at NHHS and our Stage 3 team have been working around the clock to ensure our Year 6 students make the transition to high school as smoothly as possible. Please be sure to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yesterday, 18 of our Year 6 students were invited to the high school for their transition Zombie Day. They had a great time.

Today will see 26 of our cricketers from Stage 2 and Stage 3 headed over to Macksville for an action packed T20 day. The kids have all been training the house down for the past couple of weeks and I am sure that they had a great time. Once again staff, parents and carers generously offered the use of their motor vehicles for transport. Thank you to all of our drivers.
Many of our staff will be attending the funeral of Darcy Marshall on Thursday. Our thoughts go out to his family at this very difficult time.

All the best to any of our sports teams this week!

Have a great week. Todd.

**Book Fair Wrap-Up**

A big thank you to students and families who supported the recent Book Fair in the Library. We earnt $482.00 commission which enabled us to purchase many Fair favourites for our school.

Mrs Coulter

**Non Uniform Clothing**

Tomorrow and Thursday we will be putting out a table of lost property. All of these clothes are non uniforms. Please ask your child to check the table. Anything left on Thursday afternoon will be taken to the Op Shop.

Here is just some of what your child does at school!

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**What is a Polar Bear?**

White as snow
Sits on the ice
Near the icy waters flow
I am hungry he said
And made a wish
And with his hands
He pulled out a fish
That’s a polar bear!

*By Kailee and Carly*

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**Non Uniform Clothing**

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**Year 5 and 6 are learning all about Antarctica**

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**Big thanks to Nambucca Plaza Bakery and Valla Lions Club for their generous donations to our Breakfast Club!**
More Book Week Pics!

Thank you to all of our families for your time and efforts in coming up with these fantastic costumes!
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**Community News**

**SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS DON’T MISS OUT**

New friendships Fun Great value Safe

Our popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburg camps plus lots more.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days. Residential Kids’ Camps include: 24 hour supervision, Instructor led activities, Accommodation, Meals, Supervised transport.

Family Camps include: Instructor led activities, Meals, Accommodation, Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

Contact us at sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/familycamps or fb.com/nswsportandrecreation 13 13 02

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**S & K HORSE CONNECTIONS RIDING SCHOOL**

We will be running our popular holiday programs over the school holidays, all activities are with our beautiful horses, with lots of country games, (max 8 per day) be sure not to miss out and call us on 0438377858 for more info.

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**COFFS HARBOUR DRAMA ACADEMY**

**PRESENTS CAN’T STOP WON’T STOP**

A week-long, school holiday dramatic workshop.

Have you ever been interested in acting? Or wanted to learn more about the stage? Want to perfect your improvisation skills? Or learn more about the industry? Well ‘Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop’ is for you. Not only will you spend a week developing your theatrical skills, you will also get the opportunity to meet with a talent agent and come away with a professional headshot. For more information, check out our website: www.coffsharbourdramaacademy.com

**COFFS HARBOUR DRAMA ACADEMY**

‘Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop’
September 28th – 30th October
Ages: 9-11 years
Coffs Harbour Arts Council
‘Mob Hut’ Duke Street
$50 per child
Limited spots

Get off your screen - try Joeys!

Parents – do you want opportunities for your kids to get away from a tv or computer screen, to learn new skills and make new friends? If this sounds like you, then the new ‘Joeys’ section of the Nabucca Valley Scout Group could be just what you are looking for.

‘Joeys’ is for girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years of age. Typical activities include indoor and outdoor games, learning traditional scout skills, and taking part in civic activities such as Anzac ceremonies and other community events, along with the older members of the Scout Group.

If you would like to know more about ‘Joeys’, then please come along to our Information Session at the Scout Hall in Partridge Street, Macksville, on Thursday 3 September at 6pm, to learn more.

It is proposed that Joeys will meet between 5.15pm and 6.15pm each Thursday during term time, and that the section will be operational by the beginning of Term 4. At the information night you will be offered the opportunity to sign up your child, with an initial deposit of $30 being required. Full details will be available on the night.

If you are unable to attend, but would like more information, please contact the Group Leader Anissa Ruitenberg on 6569 6157 (ah) or 0417 448 204.