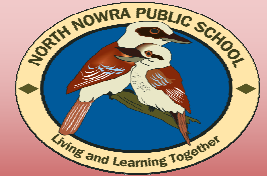




# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Term 4</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cheeseburger Day
Thur, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Assembly 1.00 pm
Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	North Nowra Idol Reports go home
<b>Week 11</b>	
Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 presentation and dinner
Wed, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Students Last Day Plantation Point Excursion
<b>2013</b>	
<b>Term 1</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	
Tue, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 – Year 6 students return
<b>Week 2</b>	Kinder students staggered start (parents will be notified of individual start day/time by mail)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to congratulate Mrs Ryder on her success in gaining a permanent teaching position at Sussex Inlet Public School. Mrs Ryder is a wonderful teacher and a wonderful person and I wish her the very best in her new position and for the future.

Congratulations to the P & C for the brilliant organisation of the school disco last Friday. It was well supported by the school community. Thank you to everyone who donated their time to make the disco a wonderful success and thank you to the children who tried to teach me a few dance moves....I'll keep practising!

Special mention this week of Daniel Rowe for demonstrating co-operation; Victoria Avery for her use of adjectives to add interest to her writing; Coby Morgan for his resilience. I also had a number of students achieve the next level on their passport which gives them entry to next week's PBS celebration.

On Thursday, fruit break and lunch will be earlier as our Presentation of Awards assembly commences at 1:00pm. The range of food available from the canteen will be limited on Thursday and lunch orders will be necessary for children who require lunch from the canteen.

A list of equipment that teachers have requested for classes next year is attached to this newsletter. Please ensure that your child has this equipment at the start of year to give them the best start to the new year.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Julie Ashby  
Principal

## AWARDS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

All parents are cordially invited to attend the  
**2012 Awards Celebration Assembly**

on  
**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
in the  
**School Hall**  
commencing at  
**1.00 pm**



## NORTH NOWRA IDOL

Tomorrow is the last day to get your name in for **NORTH NOWRA IDOL 2012**. A table will be near the canteen before school and recess, \$1 to perform. The show will be held this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 10.00 am. Cost \$2 to watch.

**Mrs Dilley**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club finishes this week. Thanks to all the children who have enjoyed a yummy breakfast. A huge thank you to Mrs Haughton, Mrs Copeland and Mrs Hardy for your dedication every Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks to Mrs O'Brien and Ms Corbyn for your help this year.

**Mrs George**

## PBS SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to these students, our final Superstars for the year! Rowan, Tara, Tristan, Rhiannon, Chloe and Damian are proud SuperStar trophy earners.



It has been a busy year for PBS, and we have many things to celebrate. In Term 2, we launched our Weekly PBs and Passports. This reward system recognises the efforts of students who are consistently respectful, responsible, cooperative and resilient in all aspects of school life. Students earn Weekly PBs by having a complete week of positive behaviour. Eight Weekly PBs earn a Ticket to our end of term celebrations. 125 students earned their Gold Ticket which means they've shown excellent PBS Values for at least 24 (out of 30) weeks. 93% of students earned at least one Ticket - what a great result for our students' learning and positive experience of school.

We also trialled a timetable during Recess and Lunch with classes take turns using the climbing equipment and grassed areas. There has been a 50% drop in the number of negative incidents in the playground and students are observed happily chatting, playing hand ball, skipping and climbing on the equipment. We will continue to support our students in learning to cooperatively play ball games on the field; and our School Welfare Officer, Merryn, is often out in the playground at break times, supporting students' positive social play.

I'd like to thank the school community for supporting PBS and its activities. We have been able to purchase a wonderful range of prizes and fund celebration activities thanks, in part, to your 'gold coin' donation on our PBS Celebration days. We'd also like to thank Raine & Horne, Nowra, for their generous donation of \$200 towards PBS.

**Mrs Pigott**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 10

Wed, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec R Collins & R Johnson

Thurs, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec S Berkovic & C Keane

Fri, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec T Smith & T Smart

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec & Tues, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Drinks & Ice Blocks only – NO LUNCH ORDERS

## CANTEEN NEWS

Don't forget Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December is **Cheeseburger Day**. There will also be **lollies** available for sale at lunch time only. **This is a Red Food Day**. (Red Days = occasionally sold, canteens are allowed to do this twice/term).

## WIN AN Ipad MINI FOR CHRISTMAS

Make a deposit at school between now – 14<sup>th</sup> December and you will be entered into the draw to win one of 12 iPad mini's.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL

**On Monday, 17th December**

we will be holding our Year 6 Farewell Ceremony and Dinner/Dance.

Parents of both Year 5 & 6 (and interested community members) are invited to attend the Farewell Year 6 Ceremony at 5.30pm in the COLA outside the hall.

We request that all students arrive at 5.20pm and be seated for a prompt start at 5.30pm. (*Dress code is smart casual*)

If you are interested in helping at the farewell, either in food preparation or serving at dinner, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you at this important event.

Many thanks.

Mrs Fletcher/Mr Williams & Mrs McCarthy  
Year 6 Teachers

Mrs Ashby  
Principal

## P&C NEWS

On behalf of the P&C Executive I would like to extend a very big thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Friday night with the running of the disco. It would not have been possible to host such a wonderful event without your help. The disco was attended by over 120 students and was a great success. A special thanks to Anna and Steve for the lights and disco equipment.

The final P&C meeting for this year will be held in the Staff room at 7.00 pm tonight, Tuesday the 11th December, everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Christmas Raffle** - All tickets should be returned to the school canteen by Wednesday, 12th December.

**David Whitehead - President**