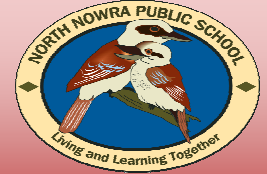




The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 11

Tuesday 18th December, 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 11	
Mon, 17 th Dec	Year 6 presentation and dinner
Wed, 19 th Dec	Students Last Day Plantation Point Excursion
Thur, 20 th Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri, 21 st Dec	Staff Development Day
2013	
Term 1	
Week 1	
Tue, 29 th Jan	Staff Development Day
Wed, 30 th Jan	Year 1 – Year 6 students return
Week 2	
	Kinder students staggered start (parents will be notified of individual start day/time by mail)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their graduation from primary school. They were given a spectacular farewell dinner last night and there are many people who contributed to the success of the night. Thank you to all of the parents and staff who did so much to make it a great night for these wonderful students. A special mention of the work and efforts of their teachers for the year, Mr Williams, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Clarke and I would like to thank them for the work that they have done to facilitate such a wonderful farewell.

There were many highlights in the last very busy week: the Year 6 farewell, North Nowra Idol, the presentation assembly, the morning tea for volunteers, an excursion to the town library with some wonderful children, hearing about the work on current affairs in K-6M and a special delight was Hayden Musson's Christmas drawing. I enjoyed the red and green Christmas scones from 1A too!

In 2013, all classes will assemble under the COLA (covered area near canteen) each morning.

- Parents who bring their children into school are asked to take their children to the COLA and leave before or when the bell goes at 8.55 am
- In the afternoons, children will assemble in the COLA for parents to pick-up at 2.50 pm or be escorted to the back gate for pick up
- Parents and carers are asked not to enter the school grounds through the back gates in the afternoon.
- Parents and carers are asked to sign-in through the front office prior to visiting a classroom at any time during the day.
- If you need to speak to a teacher, please make an appointment to meet with teachers or if a message needs to be given, let the office know and the message will be passed on to the teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation with these arrangements as the safety of students and staff is a priority and these arrangements will assist in managing this site.

I would appreciate information about how your child/ren come to school and go home so that supervision arrangements are as effective as possible. Please return the slip below either this year or it will be repeated in next year's first newsletter (or it will be on the website).

A reminder that the Judith Dr entrance to the school will be a drop and kiss zone in the mornings and there will be no access for cars in the afternoons.

Thank you to the staff of this school who work in so many different ways to provide quality education to your children. Thank you to the parents and carers who also support the school and work cooperatively to achieve excellent educational outcomes for all children in the school. I appreciate your commitment to children and the importance of education.

Enjoy the holidays! Best wishes to Year 6 students and their families. Best wishes to the families who are leaving North Nowra Public School.

I look forward to working with your children in 2013.

Mrs Julie Ashby -Principal

TRANSPORT TO/FROM SCHOOL SURVEY

Please complete this survey and return it to the school office to assist with planning before/after school supervision arrangements. Thank you.

My Child/ren:		
Arrive to school using the following mode:		
	✓	✓
Catch the Bus		
Walk alone to School Judith Drive entrance		
Walk alone to School Page Ave entrance		
Walk alone to school Nellore Place entrance		
Dropped at school by parent/carer Judith Drive entrance		
Dropped at school by parent/carer Page Avenue entrance		
Dropped at school by parent/carer Nellore Place entrance		
Leave school using the following mode:		
	✓	✓
Catch the Bus		
Walk alone home from School Judith Drive exit		
Walk alone home from School Page Ave exit		
Walk alone home from School Nellore Place exit		
Picked up from school by parent/carer Judith Drive exit		
Picked up from school by parent/carer Page Avenue exit		
Picked up from school by parent/carer Nellore Place exit		
Parent/Carer Signature:		

SCHOOL BANKING

What a wonderful year of school banking we have had. Congratulations to all students who have taken up this initiative and in the process supported our school. School banking is over for this year but will continue next year. Don't forget you can still bank through your local Commonwealth Bank during the school holidays.

Tina Smart

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

I would like to say a HUGE thank you on behalf of the Year 6 parents for the wonderful night organised for our children last night.

What a high for our kids to leave primary school on! Thanks to the special Year 5 parents who did a fantastic job organising the event; Mrs Copeland, Mrs Mannering, Mrs Haughton, Mrs Hardy and Mrs Bruton.

Thank you to Mrs Fletcher who as usual did a lot of work behind the scenes.

Thanks to all the special and wonderful teachers and other staff who have helped shape our children.

Year 6 Parents

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped to keep our canteen open this year and the families and staff have supported us by utilising this service.

The canteen will be closed tomorrow and will re-open on Wednesday, 30th January, 2013.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to serving you all again in 2013.

Tina Smart

COMMUNITY NEWS

This information is supplied for your information only. It is not a school activity or a NSW Education and Communities activity.

Shoalhaven Libraries Summer Reading Club

Summer holidays are fast approaching don't forget the Nowra Library will be hosting their annual Summer Reading Club. Not only a great leisure activity but a great way to maintain reading levels. Contact Jessica Green on Ph: 4429 3712

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Are you in receipt of Newstart allowance, Parenting Payment or Youth Allowance and have an injury, disability or health condition? Then you may be eligible for enrolment in the Government Funded Certificate II Business starting in mid 2013. Contact Meegan Coad on Ph: 4429 4160