

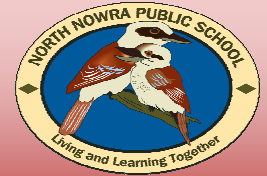
The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment

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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday 20th November, 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 7	
Mon, 19 th Nov	Assembly
Wed, 21 st Nov	Kinder Orientation 9.20 am–10.40 am
Thur, 22 nd Nov	KLA Day Shoalhaven High School Kidz wish Christmas Party
Week 8	
Mon, 26 th Nov	K-6W Gerringong Boat Harbour
Wed, 28 th Nov	Stage 2 Science Centre Excursion
Thur, 29 th Nov	Scripture End of Year Assembly
Week 9	
Mon, 3 rd Dec	Mini Fete
Fri, 7 th Dec	Defence Families Pizza Lunch School discos 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Week 10	
Thur, 13 th Dec	Presentation Assembly
Fri, 14 th Dec	Reports go home
Week 11	
Mon, 17 th Dec	Year 6 presentation and dinner
Wed, 19 th Dec	Students Last Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Sharni Paterson and Tahlia Macey-Rowell for their successful auditions for the Southern Schools Performing Ensemble. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful opportunity. North Nowra Public School was one of the lucky schools included in the Ensemble's tour last week and as usual, they were brilliant and kept the audience engaged throughout.

Congratulations to Jacob Rose and his family for the reading results that have been achieved by reading together every night.

Congratulations to Victoria Avery for the improvements made in spelling this year – an outstanding result.

Congratulations to Elise Thomas and Payton Roberts for their audio visual presentation to the school community at yesterday's assembly.

Congratulations to Tylor Shorter for reading his story using Braille at the assembly and thank you to his class 2K for the song that they performed at the assembly.

I have been kept busy signing student passports and I am very proud of the achievements by so many students who are obviously responsible, respectful, resilient and co-operative at school.

As well as completing student reports and preparing for the end of the year activities, teachers have also been preparing students for their transition to Kinder and transition to High School. Some members of staff are involved in a range of professional learning opportunities such as Best Start and Multilit in preparation for 2013. I would like to thank our casual teachers who enable schools to function while these additional programs are occurring.

Please assist your child by sending them to school ready to work – a good breakfast, morning tea and lunch, school hat and school uniform. The school community has agreed on our uniform policy and it is an expectation that students will wear the correct uniform to school. Parents have the responsibility for sending their children to school ready to work and to set them up for a good day's learning by following school rules and procedures with uniform and equipment for their school work. If you have difficulties in providing the uniform or equipment each day, please contact me.

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

BOOKCLUB

If you are ordering for Christmas presents, *please label clearly* on the order form. Orders are due in on the **23rd of November**. Happy reading!

Mrs Dilley and Mrs George

PBS SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to our K-2 PBS Superstars for demonstrating our PBS value of Resilience! Our Superstars are Braiden Stewart, Christopher Kirwin, Hayden Musson, Brian Economos, Brendan Daly and Cailin Ardler. Keep up the good work!

Merryn Corbyn- Student Welfare

YEAR 6 MINI-FETE

On Monday, 3rd December, Year 6 will be holding their annual mini-fete to raise money for our school. The whole school is involved in the fete. Each class will organise two activities for the day and will 'charge' a small number of tickets for each activity. Year 6 students will assist with the running of each activity where needed. From next week (week 8) students may purchase their tickets. Please send money in an envelope marked 'Mini-Fete Tickets' to the office - don't forget student name and class! (Please note that tickets will be kept at school and handed out on Mini-Fete day). Ticket price - 20 tickets for \$6.

Mrs Fletcher & Mr Williams

SCRIPTURE PLAY AND ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to this year's scripture play and assembly on **Thursday, 29th November** between **10.00 am – 11.00 am.**

Senior students will present a play "*The beginning*" which sees two imaginative playwrights try to rewrite the nativity story. All other students will be performing musical items. Everyone is invited to stay and join the students for morning tea afterwards.

Karen Cornish

Donations can be made at The Shoalhaven Library, Optus Nowra, Scruples, Tyco and Nowra City Church.

Defence Pizza Lunch

Save this date! On Friday 7th December, from 1.20pm - 2.05pm in the school hall, I will be holding our annual Defence Pizza Lunch. Invitations will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Mrs Jacqueline Copeland – DSTA

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7	
Wed, 21 st Nov	R Collins & R Johnson
Thurs 22 nd Nov	CLOSED
Fri, 23 rd Nov	T Smith & J Gibson
Mon, 26 th Nov	T Hodge & T Adams
Tues, 27 th Nov	T Smart

CANTEEN NEWS

The CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY but will RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2012.



The canteen is now selling navy sports shorts with our school initials embroidered on them at a cost of \$25. Come in and have a look.

BANK SOME MONEY AND WIN AN IPAD MINI

School banking is on Wednesdays. . If you make a deposit between 19th November and 14th December you go into a draw for a chance to win one of 12 ipad minis!



P & C NEWS

School Disco

The P & C will be holding a school disco on Friday, 7th December from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm in the school hall.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL



We are having our third meeting on **Thursday, 29th November (Week 8) at 3.00 pm in Stage 3 classrooms.**

Preparations are well underway and committee members are busy finalising details. Thank you for your support.

Marilyn Fletcher and Dave Williams



DEFENCE NEWS

Christmas Care Packs for Aussie Soldiers

Nowra City Church is organising Christmas care packs to be sent to Australian soldiers serving overseas. Items needed include:

Vegemite (small tubes), lollies (not chocolate), snack food, museli bars, small packets of biscuits, coffee bags, soap, magazines, roll-on deoderant, lip balm, shaving gear, shampoo & conditioner (small) and doggy treats.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle books are now available.

If you would like to help sell tickets in our Christmas raffle please complete the slip below and return it to the school canteen. Raffle ticket books will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for supporting this P&C fundraising event.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Number of books:

Child's Name:

Class: