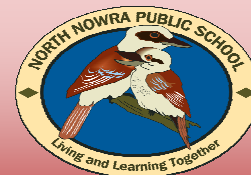


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North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday 27th November, 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 8	
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 disco 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Week 10	
Thur, 13 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 1.00 pm
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
2013	
Term 1	
Week 1	
29 th Jan	Staff Development Day
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

It is a busy time for everyone with the Festive season approaching. It is also the end of the school year so reports are being written, classes for 2013 are being considered, P&C are holding a disco and a raffle, Year 6 are holding a mini-fete, our PBS celebration is being organised, Scripture teachers are having their concert, the school budget is being determined and of course, our awards celebration assembly is being held. Again, I thank you for respecting the professionalism of all staff in preparing for the end of this year and the start of next year.

Students have been involved in transition to high school programs and our 2013 Kinder students have finished their transition program.

The school swimming carnival for Years 3 -6 has been booked for Friday, 8th February so please mark this on next year's calendar .

I would like to congratulate Bree Phillips who has accepted a position in the Opportunity Class at Illaroo Road Public School for 2013. On behalf of the school community, I wish her all the best for her continuing education at her new school.

Jacob Flentjar made my day with his speech about why leopards are better than domestic cats. Resilience!

Once again, I have had the pleasure of signing student passports during the week. The vast majority of our students are achieving their personal best awards regularly and it is wonderful to have a program in place that concentrates on rewarding positive behaviour. Congratulations to those students who will be able to choose to participate in a special celebration on the 18th December.

Enjoy a fantastic week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

AWARDS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

on
Thursday, 13th December
in the
School Hall
commencing at
1.00 pm



Year 6 Mini-Fete

Monday, 3rd December.

Tickets are now available for purchase.

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

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Number of tickets:

Child's Name:

Class:

WANTED FOR THE YEAR 6 MINI FETE

5/6F & 5/6W	Toys, bric-a-brac and children's books (in good condition) for the white elephant stall.
4/5P	Chocolates and lollies

Thank you for your help!

Mrs Fletcher, Mr Williams & Mrs Payne

PBS SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Superstars Hayden, Cheyenne, Alyssa and Alex. It has also been exciting to hand out our first few weeks of Gold Tickets to many students throughout the school. These have been awarded to students who have achieved 24 weeks of Personal Best behaviour. They can be very proud of themselves and start to make their choices for our PBS Celebration games and activities

Mrs Pigott



SCRIPTURE PLAY AND ASSEMBLY

This year's scripture play and assembly is 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



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We are having our third meeting on **Thursday, 29th November 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



ARE YOU LEAVING?

In order to plan our class/year numbers for next year, it is very important that we know which families won't be at North Nowra Public School at the start of 2013. If you are leaving, or think you are leaving this term or during the Christmas holidays, please let the front office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

DEFENCE NEWS

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

LOST PROPERTY

Once again our lost property box is overflowing with school jumpers, jackets, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles. All named items will be returned to their owners. Unfortunately most items in the lost property box do not have a student's name marked on them. As this box is now overflowing all unnamed items will be given to a charity at the end term.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	
Wed, 28th Nov	R Collins & R Johnson
Thurs, 29th Nov	S Berkovic & T Smart
Fri, 30th Nov	T Smith & T Smart
Mon, 3rd Dec	T Hodge & T Adams
Tues, 4th Dec	T Hawks & T Smart

CANTEEN NEWS

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.

WIN AN Ipad MINI JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Make a deposit into your Dollarmite account at school between 19th November – 14th December and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win one of 12 iPad mini's. Remember banking day is every Wednesday.

