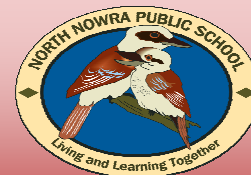




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North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday 4th November, 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 9	
Fri, 7 th Dec	Defence Families Pizza Lunch School disco 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Week 10	
Wed, 12 th Dec	Cheeseburger Day
Thur, 13 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 1.00 pm
Fri, 14 th Dec	North Nowra Idol 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

Well done Year 6 students for the success of the mini fete. It was an exciting session with a great variety of activities and things to buy. Congratulations to the children who participated in the fete and remembered our values of responsibility and co-operation. The result was lots of happy children. Thank you to the staff who assisted to bring this fete together. Thank you to Brooklyn O'Brien's family who organised many "show bags" and also brought two four week old calves, Milo and Otis to be another attraction for the day. This was a fantastic effort and greatly appreciated.

Two other special events that have occurred in the last week were the combined Scripture Christmas concert and the excursion to the Science Centre. Both events went well and our students need to be congratulated again for their participation and fantastic behaviour.

Chloe Bowers was presented with an award from the Aboriginal Medical Service for her poster on anti-smoking. Mr Sutton from the Aboriginal Medical Service commented that the judging panel was impressed by the detail on the poster which indicated to them how much she had been listening during personal development lessons on this topic. The school was also given a framed copy of Chloe's poster which will be displayed in the foyer.

Mr David Thorpe from Ray White in Nowra has made a donation to the school and I would like to thank him for thinking of our school community and supporting us. This money will be used to Support the PBS awards throughout next year.

Fraser Jennings and Steven Thorpe are congratulated this week for their resilience. I have had many students reaching a higher level on their PBS passports and it is delightful to be kept busy signing these passports.

Thank you to parents and carers who returned the priority funding survey forms earlier this year. Your involvement has resulted in additional resources being provided to the school for 2013 by the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Enjoy your week!

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



NORTH NOWRA IDOL

It's that time again... Year 6 will be taking names of all the talented children who would like to be part of **NORTH NOWRA IDOL 2012**. A table will be near the canteen before school and recess, \$1 to perform. The show will be held on Friday, 14th December (week 10). For more details please see Mrs Dilley.

Mrs Dilley

PBS TROPHY

We are excited to announce that we will be awarding a PBS Trophy at our Presentation Assembly to four students from across the school. Staff have nominated students who consistently displayed our core values of Cooperation, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the classroom, playground and during other school activities. The PBS Trophy recognises these students' ability to achieve their Personal Best behaviour at all times. It was a hard job to choose from our many outstanding students who have earned their 100% PB Certificate, and we look forward to also celebrating this group at our Presentation Assembly.

Mrs Pigott

SCIENCE CENTRE EXCURSION

Last Wednesday 68 students visited the Wollongong Science Centre. Students engaged in hands on science activities, visited the planetarium and participated in a show on the 'The Human Body'. All students worked together well and had a fun day of learning.

Mrs McCarthy

LIBRARY NEWS

Library borrowing has now stopped for all students for 2012. Many books are still out on loan and I ask your help in returning books to the library.

School policy is that lost books require a \$10 payment at the front office. A reward will be offered to the first class who has returned all loans. Thanks.

Mrs Clifton

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Pizza Lunch

On Friday 7th December, from 1.20pm -2.05pm in the school hall, I will be holding our annual Defence Pizza Lunch. All Defence families are welcome. Please RSVP by Thursday, 6th December. Thanks.

Mrs Jacqueline Copeland – DSTA

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, please let the front office know. Thank you.

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 9	
Wed, 5 th Dec	R Collins & R Johnson
Thurs, 6 th Dec	S Berkovic & T Smart
Fri, 7 th Dec	T Smith & T Smart
Mon, 10 th Dec	T Hodge & T Adams
Tues, 11 th Dec	S Greig & R Thomas



CANTEEN NEWS

NOTE: The canteen has **sold out** of fried rice, nachos, snappys and juices.

The canteen is now selling navy sports shorts with our school initials embroidered on them at a cost of \$25. The canteen also sells school jackets \$45, school and sport shirts \$23, bucket and brimmed hats \$10 all sizes available.

Cheeseburger Day

Wednesday, 12th December



An order form went home today. Orders and money should be delivered to the canteen by not later than Monday, 10th December.

WIN AN Ipad MINI JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Make a deposit into your Dollarmite account at school between now – 14th December and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win one of 12 iPad mini's.



Christmas Raffle

If you would like to help sell tickets in our Christmas raffle please complete the slip below and return it to the school canteen.

Thank you for this P&C fundraising event.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Number of books:

Child's Name:

Class: