

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
<b>Week 5</b>	
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9.20 am
<b>Week 6</b>	
Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly 12.30 pm (2D)
Fri, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mini Fete
<b>Week 7</b>	
Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> – Thur, 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stage 3 – Canberra Excursion
Tues, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P & C Meeting 7.00 pm staffroom
<b>Week 8</b>	
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly 12.30 pm
Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swimming Scheme
<b>Week 9</b>	
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Swimming Scheme
<b>Week 10</b>	
Thur, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Awards Presentation Assembly
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Diamond Day Excursion
<b>Week 11</b>	
Mon, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Tue, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PBS Celebration
Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of year excursion Last Day of School for students

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Movie Night

I hope that we will see parents and carers tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 pm when you drop your children for the FREE Movie Night and sausage sizzle. We are hoping to chat to you to get your views to form the development of our new school vision and plan.

### Weekly Highlights

- Abbie Haughton's ballet results. Abbie achieved a "commended" for her Bronze Star examination. Congratulations Abbie and thank you for letting me know about this result.

- Matthew Hyam has been accepted into the Opportunity Class at Illaroo Rd Public School following his successful test results. We will miss him but congratulate him and wish him well in this class.
- Curtis Gilkes has been seen walking around parts of the school in his Hart walker. A great effort from Curtis and great perseverance from Mrs Haughton too!
- Year 6 Buddies were working with Kindergarten students last Friday. On this occasion, they were reading together. Our Year 6 Buddies do a great job throughout the year to help our Kindergarten students. Thank you Year 6!
- Cailin Ardler and Taz Lukas have been cooperating to help each other with their reading and comprehension work. Great to hear about students working by our school values.
- Jyah Carpenter has just visited me with an award that says "for never giving up" ...hmmm...is that resilience? Great job Jyah!

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby - **Principal**

## Annual Mini Fete

Our mini fete is one of the highlights of the year for students. On **Friday, 14th November**, students will be able to visit stalls operated by all classes. Students always enjoy our annual mini-fete, and most importantly, the money raised goes towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

### WANTED

#### DONATIONS FOR WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Any donations of books, bric a brac, toys etc. suitable for the white elephant stall will be greatly appreciated and can be left with Mr Williams and Mrs George in their classrooms.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS**  
**SUPERSTAR AWARD /TROPHY**

K/1G	Maddisyn Barker
K-1K	Lincoln Graham
1T	Zac Richter
2D	Calom Thomas Wellington
2/3W	Caleb Drury
3/4F	Kristen Paterson
4/5P	Charmaine Galilejevs
5/6G	Karlee Symonds
5/6W	Declan Courtney-Drennan
K-6 Support	Toby Adams



**MATHS**

Struggling to remember everything you learnt in maths? Here are some resources that may help. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics>

**P & C NEWS**

**Canteen Operations**

If you would like to volunteer to assist in the canteen please contact the P&C. You can leave a note in the P&C box located in the office foyer, or email us at: [northnowrapandc@y7mail.com](mailto:northnowrapandc@y7mail.com)

**Meal Deal**

This week's canteen meal deal is two mini pizzas with salad, drink and snappy for \$5.

**Uniform Sales**

The canteen is open for uniform sales on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30 am – 9.30 am. The uniform shop is now offering starter packs which consists of two sky blue shirts, 1 sports polo, 1 pair of sport shorts and a hat for the cost of \$95. This is a saving of 10%.

**Christmas Raffle**

It's time again to start preparing for our Christmas raffle fundraiser. Donations of suitable items can be left at the school canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the presentation assembly.



**SCHOOL BANKING**

Friday is school banking Day. Don't forget to put your deposit books in the box located at the school canteen.



**LOST PROPERTY**

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the box to see if it is there. Please also ensure that your child/ren's property has their name clearly marked on it, so that we can easily return it to them.

**2015 YEAR 3 STUDENT BUS PASSES**

All students entering Year 3 in 2015, who currently hold a bus pass, must complete a new application form for next year. These students will not automatically receive a bus pass at the commencement of 2015.

The requirements of Transport for NSW are that students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free bus travel irrespective of the distance from home to school.

Students in Years 3-6 must reside more than 1.6km (radial distance) from school. All students entering Year 3 in 2015 need to re-apply and complete a new application form. Forms are available from the office.

**2014 SWIMMING SCHEME**

**YEAR 2 STUDENTS**

Swimming Scheme be held in Week 8 & Week 9 (Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December). A separate permission note has been sent home to all students in Year 2. Signed permission notes and payment of \$80 should be returned to the school office money box by **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014**. If we do not get enough Year 2 students to run this program we will open it up to interested Year 3 students.

**Mrs Thomson**

