

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday, 11th November, 2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Meeting/Vision Statement

It was wonderful that so many parents came to our meeting last Wednesday and gave us "food for thought". I have read all of the comments that parents and carers wrote which are very impressive and I am inspired by your thoughts. We are meeting this afternoon to draft a vision statement for the school. The vision is the "why" we do what we do in our school. "Why" should always be at the core of the decisions that are made and the programs that are implemented. I also had the chance to listen to some parents who had great ideas for some school improvements. One was a suggestion box in the front office which we will arrange. Please always feel free to let me know your ideas either by speaking to me, joining our planning meetings or placing your suggestions in the new suggestion box.

Assembly Performance

Thank you to students from 5/6W and 5/6G for the dance item at yesterday's assembly. I felt like joining in as the music was so good and the students were having so much fun, but I had to show some restraint. Great job!

Stage 3 Excursion

Our Years 5 and 6 students are heading to Canberra next week for a few days. They will visit a number of venues including Parliament House to support the work that they have been doing on Government. Have a wonderful week and thank you particularly to Mr Williams and Mrs George for enabling this educational opportunity.

Remembrance Day Service

Kailem Bowers and Kristy Stubbs represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service at Bomaderry today. Thank you Kailem and Kristy for your excellent behaviour and attitude towards such an important day. Thank you to the rest of the school for observing a minute's silence at 11.00 am to remember the more than 100,000 Australians who have lost their lives in war. Lest we forget!

Positive Behaviour

A casual teacher just stopped me in the corridor to comment about how good the students are at this school. I think the word was "incredible". We know that but it is great to hear that other people are noticing the good behaviour of our students.

Have a brilliant week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD /TROPHY

K/1G	James Welsh
K-1K	Joshua Jenkins
1T	Joshua Simpson
2D	Krillin Monahan
2/3W	Chloe Burton Hogan
3/4F	Alyssa Paterson
4/5P	Brock Sandstrom
5/6G	Jarrold Atkin
5/6W	Lara Spink
K-6 Support	Rowan Hodge



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all families who have already sent in donations for our Christmas raffle. We are still accepting donations so keep them coming. You can drop suitable items off at the canteen or the school office. 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.



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.

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Donations for the 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.

Donations of Nail Polish

1T will be hosting a nail painting stall for the mini fete. Any donations of unwanted nail polish would be greatly appreciated.

P & C NEWS

Canteen Operations

The canteen is now **CLOSED ON FRIDAYS** until further notice. 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

Canteen Co-ordinator Position Vacant

We have had a couple of applications for the canteen co-ordinator position. If anyone is thinking of applying the closing date is this **Friday, 14th November**.

Meal Deal

This week's canteen meal deal is a sausage roll and sauce, drink and freeze pop for \$4.50.

Uniform Sales

The canteen is open for uniform sales on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30 am – 9.30 am.

Stage 3

CANBERRA EXCURSION

A reminder to parents that students need to be at school at **6.15 am** on Monday, 17th November for a 6.30 am departure. Students will return at approximately 6.00 pm on Thursday, 20th November. If there is an urgent issue and you need to contact your child, please phone the school office on Ph: 4422 7045.

2014 SWIMMING SCHEME

YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 STUDENTS

Swimming Scheme be held in Week 8 & Week 9 (Monday, 24th November – Friday, 5th 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, 17th November, 2014**. This opportunity is now open to students in Year 3.

Mrs Thomson

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.