

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, 18th November, 2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
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 4/5P
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 1.00 pm
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

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

I hope that our Years 5 and 6 students are consolidating their understanding of Australian Government through their trip to Canberra this week. It certainly is an historic time to be visiting Parliament House as some of the world leaders visit to address our Parliament.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 –Public Speaking

Lucas Stephanidis visited me last week to deliver his speech and he also talked about “parliament”. However, his parliament was the collective noun for owls. Lucas delivered his speech from memory and sustained my interest as he was so enthusiastic and confident. It is an exciting time in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 with wonderful speeches from so many children. For example, Dylan Poole also presented his speech to me about the Superhero, Batman. A great job Dylan!

Impressive Writers in K-6S

Max Baxter and Kynan Miller have been making great improvements in all aspects of writing. Well done boys!

Local Council Visits

Abbey Bruton and Alyssa Timbery represented our school at a special meeting of Shoalhaven City Council. They had the opportunity to listen to the Mayor, several Councillors and Directors outline how local government operates and some of the projects that Shoalhaven City Council is undertaking. Alyssa looked very comfortable sitting in a Councillor's chair throughout the meeting. Thank you girls for your wonderful behaviour and participation.

Good luck to Stage 2 tomorrow who are also visiting the Council and having a bushwalk along the way.

Suggestion Box

Thank you to the students who are currently arranging for the Suggestion Box for the foyer to be bright and colourful!

Hope to see you at the P & C tonight!

Have a great week

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

All parents/caregivers are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate a year of learning and achievement at our

2014 Presentation Assembly

Thursday, 11th December
commencing at 1.00 pm
in the school hall

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD /TROPHY

K/1G	Lilly Gannan
K-1K	Blake Hildebrand
1T	Lily Milner
2D	Robert Berkovic
2/3W	Nathan Pirie
3/4F	Boudeeka James
5/6G	Tayia Hollingsworth
5/6W	Phoebe Bertholini
K-6 Support	Aden Flanagan



ANZAC SCHOOL CHALLENGE

ANZAC Day 2015 will mark the 100th anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli and Federal Member for Gilmore Ann Sudmalis is running the ANZAC School's Challenge to commemorate this occasion. Students are invited to submit a biographical essay or work of poetry on a local person and their families who lived in the Gilmore area and enlisted or supported on the home front during the Great War. A commemorative book will be produced based on the submissions and will be available for purchase as a fundraising activity with proceeds being split between participating schools and Legacy. All students at North Nowra Public School are invited to participate and submissions can be handed to the school office by Monday 15th December, 2014 so I can submit them by the deadline.

Mrs Carli Green - DSTA

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Your child will receive the final book club brochure for 2014. There are lots of goodies to fill the Christmas stockings!

Let us know (on the envelope) if you would like us to keep your order separate for Christmas. Happy Reading

Mrs George and Mrs Dilley

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

Meal Deal

This week's meal deal is chicken burger, drink and freeze pop for \$5.00.

We are winding down stock so there are no dino nuggets, cheeseburgers or slushies.

Uniform Sales

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

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. Tickets are also now available – please indicate on the separate flyer if you would like a book of tickets to sell. 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.



**North Nowra Public School
2014 Year Book**

The inaugural North Nowra Public School Year book is now available. Every child is included in some way in this book and it is a fabulous way to record some of the special moments of 2014 at our school.

Parents can view and/or purchase the Year book at the school office or by placing **\$10** in a clearly labelled envelope with the slip below and placing it in the school office money box in the foyer.



**North Nowra Public School
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I would like to purchase copies of the 2014 Year book at \$10 per copy.

Child's Name:

Class:.....

No.of Copies:.....

Amount:

**2014 SWIMMING SCHEME
YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 STUDENTS**

Swimming lessons commence on Monday, 24th November, 2014 for those students from Years 2 and 3 who have returned signed permission notes and payment. Students will leave school at approximately 11.00 am and return to school at 1.00 pm each day. A separate note outlining all the details will be sent home to each student who is participating in this program.

Mrs Thomson