

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

*Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment*

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Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
<b>Week 10</b>	
Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Assembly 1.00 pm
Thur, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent volunteer morning tea
Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Student reports go home
<b>Week 11</b>	
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation 5.00 pm
Tues, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PBL End of Year Celebrations P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school for students

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Thank you to our Wonderful Volunteers

Our school would not be able to offer a number of programs and services without the many volunteers who support this community throughout the year. We have our fantastic P & C who run the canteen, hold fundraising events, increase community involvement through events such as Mother's Day and Father's Day morning teas and help out on a number of committees in the school. We have our canteen helpers, our Breakfast Club helpers, our Scripture teachers, parents who help on excursions, our working bee helpers, our Year 5 parents who have organised the Year 6 farewell, Mr Molloy who continues to clear the gardens for us and our classroom helpers. I hope that everyone who has been able to volunteer for our school during the year can join us for a "thank you" morning tea on Thursday at 11.00 am.

### Presentation Assembly

Of course, tomorrow is our presentation of annual awards assembly. Again, I hope that parents and grandparents can join with us from 1.00 pm to acknowledge effort and excellence throughout the year. Our Year 6 students are counting down their last days in primary school and on Monday evening, a farewell celebration has been planned by Mrs George and the parents of students in Year 5. I know that it will be a wonderful time for these students as they reach another milestone in their lives. Thank you to everyone

involved in the planning and fundraising for this occasion.

### PBL Reward Day

The end of term special activity for our Positive Behaviour for Learning program is a water play day next Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Mrs Thornton is arranging this event and will provide more details. Congratulations to our students for always trying to be positive in their behaviour though respectful, responsible and cooperative actions!

### Student Reports

Reports will be distributed this Friday. Please check your child's bag for these reports.

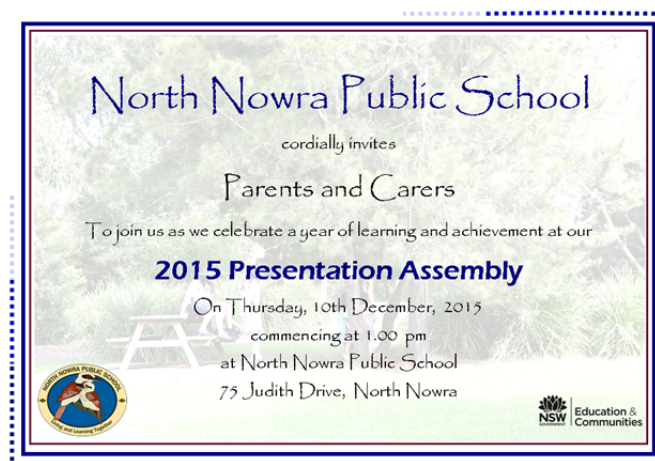
### Class Planning

At this time of the year, parents often ask who the teacher will be on classes for the following year. Staffing and student numbers are not finalised until the first few weeks of the year. Students will be placed in "transition" classes for those first few weeks and teachers allocated to those classes. Classes will be established for 2016 after this time.

Enjoy your week!

*Empowering a positive future for our school community!*

**Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal**



### LIBRARY NEWS

Library borrowing has stopped for all students this week. 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. Accounts will be sent out next week for any outstanding loans. Thanks for support.

**Mrs Clifton**

### P&C NEWS

The canteen will be closed for week 11. We need volunteers to help clean the canteen on Tuesday, 15th December at 9.00 am. If you can spare a few hours please let the canteen know. Also we are winding down stock. There are no pizzas, rainbow paddle pops or frozen fruit juice cups available. Be aware that as we sell off stock we will not be ordering more so some lunch orders may have to be changed. **Thank you.**

### Uniform Sales

The canteen is open for uniform sales on Monday and Friday from 8.30 am – 9.00 am. Alternatively, uniforms can be ordered using the Uniform Order Form and left at the school office for processing.

**Wanted !** Pre-loved school uniforms. If you have any pre-loved school uniforms please consider donating them to the school where they will be re-sold to in the uniform shop to families in need. Thank you.

### School Banking

Hello and thank you to all our wonderful families who chose school banking this year. We are very proud of our regular bankers who are saving hard towards their future. I am hoping that our banking rewards will have arrived before the end of the year and to hand them out to those that submitted their tokens recently. Any late rewards will be handed out when school resumes for 2016. I am hoping to encourage the new arrivals to our school next year to get a School Banking account. There are information sheets available for our leaving year 6 students families to show how their child's banking experience can continue and be enhanced when they move on to high school. Pop in on banking day if you would like to know more. Our last School Banking day for the year will be Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. School Banking will resume on Friday in week 2, 2016 unless otherwise notified. It has been a pleasure to be the continuing School Banking rep this year and I encourage students to keep saving over the school holidays. Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all.



**Cath Nottle - School Banking Representative**

## Parent Helper Morning Tea

To acknowledge and show our appreciation for the excellent parent support shown at North Nowra Public School, we are holding a special morning tea on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 11.00am.

Invitations are currently being sent home with children, but in case we miss anyone we would like to issue a general invitation to all parents/carers and family members who have assisted with excursions, sport, class programs and transport.

### North Nowra Public School 2015 Year Book

Parents can view and/or purchase the Year book at the school office or by placing **\$12** 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 2015 Year Book

I would like to purchase ..... copies of the 2015 Year book at \$12 per copy.

Child's Name: .....

Class:.....

No.of Copies:.....

Amount: .....



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Tuesday  
15<sup>th</sup>  
December

PBL End-of-Year Celebration

## Water Fun and Play

On Tuesday, December 15, we will be holding our end-of-year PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) celebration.

We will be having fun with water and playing games on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Students may wear mufti clothes to school.

- Students need to bring
  - a towel
  - sunscreen
  - a change of clothes that can get wet (eg. rash shirt and boardshorts or swimmers to wear under clothes)

School hat and closed in shoes are still required.