

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment

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Term 4, Week 11

Tuesday, 15th December, 2015

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 11	
Tues, 15 th Dec	P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
Wed, 16 th Dec	Last day of school for students
2016 – Term 1	
Week 1	
Wed, 27 th Jan	Staff Return to School
Thurs, 28 th Jan	Students Return to School
Week 2	
Tues, 2 nd Feb	Kindergarten Students start

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WINNERS!

Congratulations to the teachers and students in the Support Units classes K-6D & K-6W on winning the Bunnings Christmas Tree competition. The tree which is on display in the foyer of the school was constructed from recycled materials and looks fantastic. They have won a sustainability program for the school from Bunnings. Great work K-6D & K-6W.



ANOTHER WINNER!

Congratulations also to Kyan House who won the Monster Truck colouring in competition. Great job Kyan! and enjoy your prizes.

FAREWELL STAFF

Farewell to Mrs Ramires and Mrs Sandstrom who have supported education at this school during 2015. We thank them for their contribution and wish them well for the future.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

Farewell to our Year 6 students and those families whose children have finished at this school. We also wish you the best for the future. Congratulations to the organisers of the year 6 farewell. The hall was transformed into a setting from a Grease musical. Great job everyone.

THANK YOU STAFF

Thank you to Mrs Thornton for arranging today's water play celebration as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

A huge thank you to the staff who commit every day to improving learning outcomes for their students. They are a credit to education and in particular, to public education.

I would also like to acknowledge the many casual and temporary staff members who enable schools to operate. We are indebted to them and thank them for their support.

P & C MEETING

There will not be a P & C meeting tonight. I thank all of the P & C members for the great work that has occurred largely behind the scenes throughout the year to enhance opportunities for our students.

Best wishes to everyone for the holidays! Be safe and happy!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!

Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal

NEWS FROM THE VEGGIE PATCH

We have been busy preparing our veggie garden so that when we return in 2016 we will be ready to start planting. Watch this space for information about our garden club next year. **Happy gardening ☺**

Mrs Pudney



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THANK YOU FROM HAVENLEE SCHOOL

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the North Nowra canteen workers for their patience and cooperation throughout the year when serving the Havenlee students. Giving our students access to the canteen give so many opportunities for different skills to be learnt (eg. making choices, waiting, communicating wants, money skills etc.)

Katrina Eyland – Principal Havenlee School

P & C NEWS

Canteen Operations

THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED THIS WEEK. We look forward to serving our students again next year.

Uniform Sales

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016 from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm for uniform sales only.

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

School Banking will resume on Friday in week 2, 2016 unless otherwise notified.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all.

Cath Nottle - School Banking Representative



2016 Before and After School Care

At Illaroo Road Public School

Starting on Thursday 28 January 2016

Next year before and after school care will be offered at Illaroo Road Public School for the first time. It will be provided by a company called Peak Sport & Learning.

Parents wishing to book into this service can enrol children by phoning 1300467325 (1300 GO PEAK) or online at www.peaksportslearning.com.au

North Nowra Public School students are able to utilise this service and transport to/from Illaroo Road Public School will be available.

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes:

- rod and reel combination
- shirt
- hat
- tackle box
- show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date

Greenwell Point	Tuesday 12 th	January 2016
	Tuesday 12 th	April 2016

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

Robo Camp

BUILD SOME NEW FRIENDS!

Students (aged 7+) learn to design, build, and program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots – and have a lot of fun in the process!

Hosted by the University of Wollongong (Shoalhaven Campus)

Bookings Essential: Email coach@projectb.net.au

Full Information at www.projectb.net.au

- **INTRO TO MINDSTORMS®:** Jan 7 - 8, \$130 (Inc. GST)
- **MEDIEVAL MAYHEM:** Jan 7 - 8, \$160 (Inc. GST)

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