

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment

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Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday, 1st December, 2015

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 9	
Wed, 2 nd Dec	Bomaderry HS Orientation day Swimming Carnival Years 2 - 6
Thur, 3 rd Dec	Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly
Week 10	
Wed, 9 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 1.00 pm
Thur, 10 th Dec	Parent volunteer morning tea
Fri, 11 th Dec	Student reports go home
Week 11	
Mon, 14 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation 5.00 pm
Tues, 15 th Dec	PBL End of Year Celebrations P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
Wed, 16 th Dec	Last day of school for students

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

P & C News

Congratulations and thank you to your new P & C Association committee for 2016. Mark Lambert is the President; Amanda Volpatti and Bronwen Lewis are the Vice-Presidents; Amanda Warden is the Secretary; Treasurer's position remains vacant; Anna Butler is the fundraising coordinator; Mark Lambert, Anna Butler and Sharon Molloy are on the canteen sub-committee; Amanda warden is on the school's finance committee; Rosie Lambert is the representative on merit selection panels; Nathan Edwards is the representative on the policy and planning committee and also on the school self-evaluation committee; Karina Miller is the uniform shop coordinator; Rebecca Edwards is also on the school self-evaluation committee and the auditor is North Nowra Taxation. Thank you to these wonderful people for taking on these roles and I'm sure that the school community will support their endeavours to enhance opportunities for students, staff and families.

Outdoor Cinema

Thank you to Mrs George and Mrs Butler for the outdoor cinema evening last Friday. It was a great success and a fantastic community event. Greg and Sandy from Shoalhaven Sunset Cinema donated their time and resources and we are very grateful for their generosity.

School Garden Maintenance

Thank you to Mr Liam Molloy for the work that he has been doing to improve the gardens in the school. Shrubs will be planted in the garden near the hall over the holidays and we will work on one garden at a time to improve our school grounds.

Extra Activities

Lots of exciting things have been occurring throughout last week that included swim school, Dragon tag, Kidsin2Uni, bike track on Wednesday, Links to Learning graduation celebration and the release of the 2015 Year Book. We also have mini-fete, a swimming carnival, Year 6 farewell, Scripture assembly and Seasons for Growth program celebration coming up before next Tuesday's newsletter.

Student Reports

Student reports are being finalised and will be distributed on Friday, 11th December. A request form for classroom supplies for 2016 will be included with the reports.

Parent Survey

A survey is open for parents to complete to give feedback on the school for 2015. The survey has been developed by School Survey which is endorsed by the Department of Education. It will only take a few minutes to complete and I hope that we get a good response from our community. You can access the survey from our Facebook page; there is a link on the school website, you can type the following link in your web browser <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/htP8gwKe> or you can obtain a hard copy from the front office.

K-6W Procedural Writing

Congratulations to Cameron Toth, Cameron Woelk and Jyah Carpenter from K-6W for the great job with procedural writing which they followed to make a banana split!
Enjoy your week everyone!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!

Mrs Julie Ashby - Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival is on tomorrow, Wednesday, 2nd December at the Nowra Pool. The carnival is for all students in Years 2 – 6 as well as any students in Year 1 who will be turning 8 in 2016. Our swimming carnival is not only for competitive swimmers. We will be holding novelty races and events in the shallow end of the pool and I have also booked the use of the splash area at the new Nowra Pool. All students will be given time to play and have fun on the splash area.

K-2 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Tuesday, 16th November, 21 students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 delivered speeches in front of their classmates, families and caregivers. The students spoke on many different topics including homework, recycling, Australia Day, animals in zoos, sport, their families and lots of different types of animals. The standard of skills they showed was outstanding. So many students worked so very hard to write and practice their speeches and they were obviously very passionate about their chosen topics. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates at last weeks assembly:

Year 2

- 1ST Place – Zac Richter
- 2nd Place – Layla Volpatti
- 3rd Place – Caden Heaton
- Highly commended – Hailee Lukey

Year 1

- 1ST Place – Ashton Beattie
- 2nd Place – James Welsh
- 3rd Place – Lucas Stephanidis

Kindergarten

All students were highly commended
Emma ilmmers, Chloe Musson, Tali Clough, Sophie Fagerlund

P&C NEWS

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

School banking is on every Friday. Don't forget to put your bank deposit books in the banking box at the canteen



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:.....

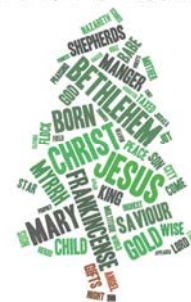
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Parent Helper Morning Tea

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, 10th 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
COMBINED "SCRIPTURE"
SPECIAL RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER
10am in the HALL
Morning tea is provided
afterwards