

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday 15th November, 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 6	
Tue, 15 th Nov	P & C Meeting 6.30 pm
Week 7	
Mon, 21 st Nov	Assembly 2.00 pm (KF)
Tue, 22 nd Nov	K-2 Public Speaking Finals 9.30 am Bomaderry High School Orientation
Thurs, 24 th Nov	Scripture Concert 10.00 am Kindergarten Orientation 9.15 am
Week 8	
Wed, 30 th Nov	Swimming Carnival
Thur, 1 st Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea 11.00 am
Week 9	
Mon, 5 th Dec	Celebration & Improvement Assembly
Wed, 7 th Dec	Nowra High School Orientation Day
Fri, 9 th Dec	Student Reports go home
Week 12	
Mon, 12 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 14 th Dec	Presentation Assembly 9.30 am
Fri, 16 th Dec	Last day of school for students

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Extra-Curricular Activities

Congratulations and thank you to anyone involved in these events that took place last week:

- Nowra City Church for the sausage sizzle; a random act of kindness
- State Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee; very proud of Zane Peter
- Coin trail for Stewart House; \$435 raised
- 2017 Kindergarten orientation
- Remembrance Day services

Stage 1 - Public Speaking

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 are currently working on their public speaking. I am looking forward to the speeches that they will be delivering.

P & C AGM

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held tonight and you are encouraged to get involved. Thank you to

the executive and the members of the P & C who have contributed so much to this school community during the past year: canteen, outdoor cinema, disco, garden development and maintenance, merit selection panels, representation on committees, Mother's Day and Father's Day functions and more!

Scholastic Book Club Orders

The Book Club orders for Issue 7 have arrived; please collect from the office. The brochure for the next issue accompanies this newsletter.

Year 3 Student Bus Passes

All students entering Year 3 in **2017**, 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 2017.

The requirements of Transport NSW are that students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for 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 2017 need to reapply and complete a new application form. Forms are available from the school office.

Have a brilliantly happy week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

ARE YOU LEAVING?

In order to plan our class/year numbers for next year, it is very important that we know which families won't be at North Nowra Public School at the start of 2017. If you are leaving, or think you are leaving this term or during the Christmas holidays, please let the front office know as soon as possible.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 30th November** at the **Nowra Pool**. **Permission notes should be returned to the school office along with \$9 payment by Monday, 21st November.**

This carnival is for all students who will be turning 8 years or older in **2017**. All students will be tested for water safety before competing in 50m events. If you have any queries please contact me.

Start training everyone!

Mr Farrow

SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



KLA Day
Wednesday, 16th November
8.30 am – 2.30 pm

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

We have had a great response to our Kindergarten Orientation Program. It is great to see so many eager pre-schoolers excited about starting Kindergarten next year.

The last day of this Program is on

Thursday, 24th November, 9.15 am – 10.15 am

The uniform shop will be open for orders and fittings.

2016 YEAR BOOK Prepaid Orders Only

This year the 2016 School Year book will only be available on a Prepaid Order basis. **Cost is \$10 per copy** and would make a great Christmas gift. A draft copy is now on display in the front office foyer. Please order and pay in advance if you would like a copy of the year book. Books will be delivered to classes during the last week of term.

Mrs Coates

2016 North Nowra Public School YEARBOOK \$10 per copy	
Child Name:	
Class:	
I would like to purchase <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year book <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year books <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify amount	
Please find enclosed \$ For full payment of 2016 Year Book/s	
Parent/Carer Signature:	

P & C NEWS

Canteen Days

We need help in the canteen! If you can spare a morning weekly, fortnightly or monthly please contact Bronwen Lewis on Ph: 0450 903 183. Not only will your child be excited to see you working at their school it is also a great way to meet new parents and establish networks in the school community.

Tired of lost possessions?

Order your labels from Stuck on You using the code

NORTHNOWRAPC
Save your lost lunchboxes and clothing at the same time as supporting a P&C fundraiser!

www.stuckonyou.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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THE SMITH FAMILY LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

The Smith Family, Learning for Life program, have funds available to assist families with the cost of Educational resources. This can include excursions, school uniforms, school shoes, textbooks, stationary and backpacks.

If you feel you are in need of assistance please contact your school or **Ann**, Family Partnerships Coordinator on **0408669349**, to make further enquiries.

NB: Families need to be in receipt of a Centrelink card (health care, concession or pension).



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