

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 4, Week 7

Tuesday, 22nd November, 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 7	
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

P & C Committee

Congratulations and thank you to your new P & C committee.

President: Jo Dingwall

Vice Presidents: Amanda Volpatti and Melanie Drury

Secretary: Brooke Cluney

Treasurer: Bronwen Lewis

Fundraising Coordinator: Anna Butler

Canteen sub-committee: Mark Lambert, Bronwen Lewis (coordinator), Jo Dingwall, Karina Miller, Melanie Drury and Heather Collin (staff)

Uniform coordinator: Karina Miller

Auditor: North Nowra Taxation

Merit selection panels: Rosemary Lambert

School self-evaluation and finance committee: Jo Dingwall, Nathan Edwards, Bronwen Lewis

Policy development: Jo Dingwall

Out of zone enrolments: Bronwen Lewis

School banking: Catherine Nottle

The P & C Association have also asked that we remind parents and children about crossing roads safely. The road crossing supervisor is available in Page Ave near

the back gate in the mornings and afternoon. Whenever possible, children should use that crossing. Children who have bikes and scooters should not ride these inside the school grounds. A meeting is being arranged with representatives from Shoalhaven City Council to discuss strategies for improving safety around the school. If you have recommendations or would like to be a part of that meeting, please contact me.

Garden Working Bee

Thank you to Mr Volpatti and Mr Nottle for helping with our gardens on the weekend. Thank you also to the families who are keeping our chooks happy and safe on the weekends.

BookClub

The orders for Issue 8 will close on Friday, 2nd December.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival is on next **Wednesday, 30th November** at the **Nowra Pool**.

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.

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along and support our swimmers.

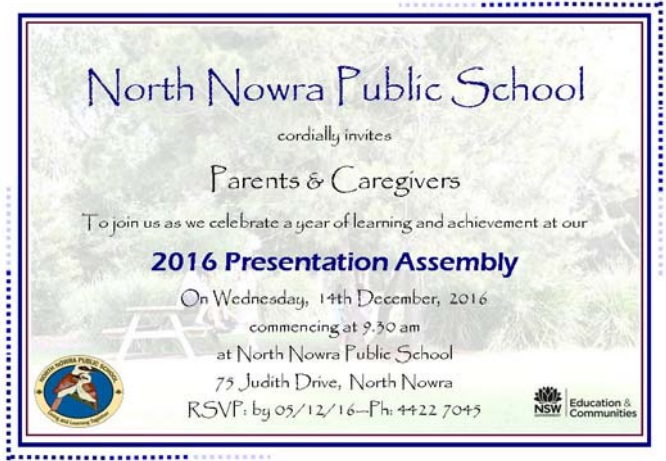
Mr Farrow

**Student Representative Council
Stewart House Fundraiser
WINNERS**

The SRC invites students in **2/3F** to wear **mufti clothes tomorrow Wednesday 23rd November 2016**. They have earned this prize for making the longest coin trail, as well as winning an ice block each for raising the most amount of money. 2/3F raised \$98.45 which was a huge effort. 😊

North Nowra Public School was able to donate \$435.30 to students in need at Stewart House. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this great cause.

Taylor Hall



P & C NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday, 30th November due to the swimming carnival. Please ensure your child brings lunch to school with them on this day.

**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 only. **Cost is \$10 per copy** and would make a great Christmas gift. A draft copy is now on display in the front office foyer. **Orders close this Friday, 25th November, 2016 – don't miss out!**

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:	

Hey Kids! It's time to write to Santa!

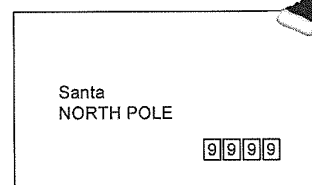
Santa receives thousands of letters from children all over Australia with requests for all sorts of things, including toys, books, pets and even world peace. This year our school office is working with Santa, and his elves, collecting letters from students who attend our school and making sure you receive a reply to your letter.

What do I have to do?

Using your favourite pencil or pen in your neatest hand writing write a letter to Santa. Don't forget to write your name and class on the bottom of your letter.

No need for a postage stamp!

When you are happy with your letter, place it in an envelope and label it like this.



You can also tell your teacher about Santa Mail and maybe your whole class could write letters together.