

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

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Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday, 6th December, 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4	
Week 9	
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

NSW Teachers Federation STOP WORK Meeting

The NSW Teachers Federation has called a stop work meeting for this Thursday morning. Some teachers from this school will be attending that meeting. However, the school will remain open and some classes will operate as normal. There will be minimal supervision provided as required until 9.45 am for some students. All classes will resume as normal from 9.45 am.

PBL Celebration & Improvement Assembly

Congratulations to all students who received acknowledgement at yesterday's assembly for Positive Behaviour for Learning and improvements in academic learning. Thank you to parents, carers and grandparents for attending this assembly and to our special guest, Uncle Tom Moore for his ongoing support to this school community.

Canteen Operations

A reminder that the last day for canteen is Thursday this week and the menu is limited this week. A huge thank you to those amazing canteen volunteers who have worked so hard during the year to provide this service for families.

Garden Club Raffle

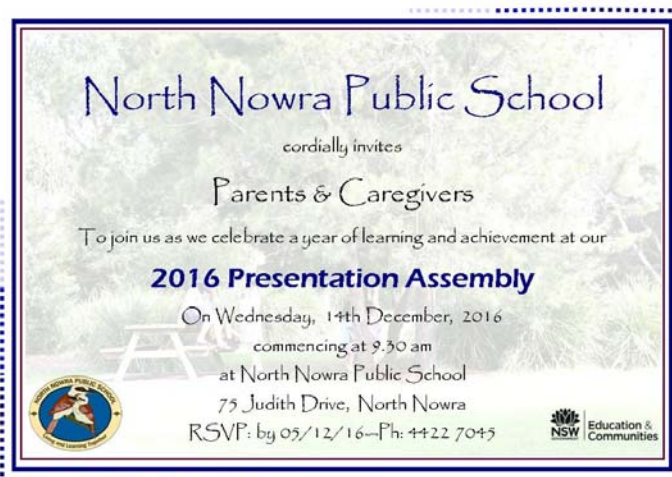
Thank you to Woud' Bee Hives for providing a collection of goodies to raffle next year to support the development of a Garden Club. I'm hoping that the SRC will coordinate this raffle as I know the SRC have been discussing the establishment of a Garden Club.

Sound & Lighting System

The sound and lighting systems in the hall were upgraded yesterday following the assembly. The funds to complete this work came partly from our current Year 6 students who coordinated the Mini-fete earlier this year. The students in Year 6 preferred an option for a gift that would benefit everyone in the school and I think they have achieved that with this gift....thank you Year 6 of 2016!

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal



YEAR 7 ORIENTATION NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL

The **Orientation Day for Year 7, 2017**, is on **Wednesday, 7th December 2016** commencing at 9.30 am and concluding at 2.30 pm.

Please bring a pen, recess and lunch with you. A sausage sizzle will be available for \$2. Students are asked to meet at the Hall.

A parent information session will run at the same time.

2016 YEAR BOOK

The year book has arrived and it looks fantastic. Books will be sent home today with students to those families who have pre-paid. We hope you enjoy looking through the book as much the students have enjoyed producing it. Thank you for supporting project.

Mrs Coates

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Monday, 12th December, 2016

Time: 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: NNPS Hall

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Free Birth Certificate, Free Birth Registration for Aboriginal young people who are:

preparing to attend pre-school, preparing to attend primary school, preparing to attend secondary school, transitioning from school to the workforce, transitioning from school to further education. A parent or carer of the young people applying is also eligible.

For more information about applying and the ID requirements visit our website www.pathfinders.ngo or contact Lyn on 02 6788 21223 or Lynettew@pathfinders.ngo

TIPS FOR TACKLING KIDS HEAD LICE

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

READING WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

P & C NEWS

Canteen Days

The canteen will be open Wednesday and Thursday this week. Please note – **NO HOT FOOD AVAILABLE!**

!! CANTEEN CLOSED !!

The canteen will be closed all next week (Week 10).

SCHOOL BANKING

Banking day is on again this Thursday. Don't forget to put your bank books in the banking box at the canteen



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
 4. Click the "Install" button.
 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
 6. Click "Open" when installed.
 7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
 8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch. *Select your class + or categories.*
- Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
 2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
 3. Install the Skoolbag app
 4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
 5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
 6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
 7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.
- Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

