

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

*Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community*

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Term 4, Week 3

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

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Week 3	
Thurs, 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kindergarten Classroom visits 9.30-10.30am
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Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Performance 12noon Matinee Show
Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Performance 5pm Evening Show
Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School Performance 12noon Matinee Show
Week 5	
Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly at 2pm
Thurs, 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindergarten Classroom visits 9.30am – 10.30am

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Stage 2 Camp

I spent last Wednesday night out at the Stage 2 Camp. I saw our students having a great time and heard they had excellent behaviour. I was very impressed with how quickly students got ready for bed after the night program. They must have been very tired because most of the boys were asleep within half an hour of their heads hitting the pillow. I am told that the rock climbing was very challenging and a lot of fun was had on the cable glide. Thank you to Mrs Thomson for helping to organize the camp and to Mrs George and Mr Lloyd for staying with the students and helping to form the wonderful memories the Stage 2 students came back from camp with.

### School Representation

Last week Kynan and Talea Miller performed well at the state carnival. Congratulations to both students for representing our school so well.

### School Production

It is not long now until our students will be performing for you. Today a note has been sent with this newsletter to outline how you can support your children to really enjoy this experience and ensure that they are safe and prepared throughout the performance period.

I wish all the children every success and thank our wonderful staff for all the effort they have put in so that our students can develop wonderful memories and a love for the creative arts. If you haven't purchased a ticket yet you do need to hurry as they are selling out fast! Please see the office if you would like to purchase tickets.

To all the students and some staff who will be performing, 'Break a Leg' – Good Luck.

### PBL Focus

As we have a few busy weeks coming up I would like to remind everyone of our PBL focus "friendly words, friendly actions". Be kind to each other and help each other out to make these weeks as smooth as possible.

I look forward to seeing you around the school this week.

**Peter Wright-Smith**  
Relieving Principal

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival will be held on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Nowra Pool**.

**Permission notes will be sent home and should be returned to the school office along with \$6 payment on or before Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

## TICKET SALES NNPS AIRLINES

**FLIGHT TO:** Around the World in 80 mins  
**DEPARTING :** North Nowra Public School Hall  
**COST:** \$5.00 per ticket, per show

### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November - MATINEE SHOW (12NOON)

No of Tickets	Student Name	Amount \$

### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November - EVENING SHOW (5.00PM)

No of Tickets	Student Name	Amount \$

### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – MATINEE SHOW (12NOON)

No of Tickets	Student Name	Amount \$

Please tick your desired show time, and send correct money along with form to the front office. Tickets will be sent home with your child.

## NSW PSSA State Championships NNPS School Representation

Congratulations to Kynan and Talea Miller on representing our School so well.



## P & C NEWS

### Canteen Hours

Our canteen is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call Jo on 0447 303 328 if you can volunteer your time.

### Uniform Sales

The canteen will be open for uniform sales on Wednesdays between 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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## 2018 KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM VISITS

Children visit Classrooms for activities and play

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30 am – 10.30 am**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 am – 10.30 am**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9.30 am – 10.30 am**

Children visit classrooms for activities and play.

The uniform shop will be open for orders and fittings. Mrs Thornton

## 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 2018. 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.

**Get in Step  
Shoalhaven**

Join the challenge and Get in Step Shoalhaven! Make your footprint!

Get in Step is a program designed by Shoalhaven City Council in partnership with Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and Grand Pacific Health. They have teamed up to 'Make Healthy Normal' with a series of signed health walks to signal one kilometre intervals. Follow the footsteps along 18 different walks across the Shoalhaven, all in the aim to encourage people to get walking more.

Can you find the 18 locations? Walk, Register and Win!

1. Find the 18km footpaths promoted with pavement signs and share either a selfie of your walk and/or your story on the pathway on Council's Get Involved page for your chance to win a prize pack!
2. Please see website for more details <http://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/>
3. Please see YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0IMWzgt2E>
4. Register at Get Involved, upload a photo of video with your name and share your story to take part. Once you register, you can enter from each of the 18 locations to have more of a chance not only to win, but 18 places to enjoy a walk.

The "footprint" signs will assist walkers or runners with gauging distances and improving fitness.

Winners will be selected at random and announced on October 31st via Council's Facebook page. By making a submission participants agree that their photos or videos can be used on Shoalhaven City Council's digital platforms. Deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

More information:

1. Borrow a pedometer from your local Library.
2. Pick up a map and fill out a survey for an extra chance to win. Locations for maps and surveys: Libraries, Shoalhaven Swim and Fitness Centres, Grand Pacific Health, NSW Health Facilities, High Schools and Council Administration Buildings.

Challenge your friends, family and neighbours to get out in the community and Get in Step in the Shoalhaven.

For further information please call:  
 Council: 4429 3111 or email [council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

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