

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday, 28th November, 2017

Term 4	
Week 9	
Mon, 4 th Dec	Celebration & Improvement Assembly at 9.30am
Week 10	
Mon, 11 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues, 12 th Dec	PBL Water Play Day
Wed, 15 th Dec	Presentation Awards Ceremony at 9.30am
Fri, 15 th Dec	Last Day of School for 2017
Tues, 30 th January	School Resumes 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week I would like to celebrate with you the work that our Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) does for our school in their capacity advisors, policy reviewers and advocates for the school community.

On Wednesday 21st November, the P&C held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) to prepare for the 2018 school year. At the meeting, we farewell and thanked the outgoing committee for their commitment and work over the past 12 months. We also identified the new Officers and Committee members for 2018.

2018 P&C Officers

President:	Jo George
Vice president #1:	Amanda Volpatti
Vice President #2:	Mark Lambert
Secretary:	Brooke Cluney
Treasurer:	Gary Wells
Fundraising:	Anna Butler
Uniform:	Karina Miller
Canteen Committee:	Anna Butler, Jo George, Mark Lambert, Karina Miller
School Committee	Positions: -
Finance:	Gary Wells
Merit:	Jo George, Rosie Lambert
School Self-Eval:	Jo George
Policy Planning:	Amanda Volpatti, Jo George
Out-Of-Zone:	Anna Butler, Jo George, Karina Miller, Mark Lambert
School Banking:	Cath Nottle

I welcome all of these members and thank them for taking on such a vital role in the life of a school. Without these committed members of our community we would find it hard to make changes and enhance learning for the students of North Nowra Public School.

I draw your attention to the School Committee Positions. These are roles that will enable the school to have immediate and regular conversations of consultation about how; funds are spent, policies are review and redeveloped, and the school plans for the future. These roles while volunteer are extremely important to ensuring the smooth running of a school.

How can you help!

Joining the P&C is a very simple process. Come to a meeting on the third Tuesday of the month (in school term) at 6:30pm. We are happy to have children attend as long as they can amuse themselves in a room off the side of the staffroom. You also have to pay a membership fee of \$1 dollar per annum. A fee which the current Relieving Principal (me) is happy to pay on your behalf, just ask at the next meeting.

You can also help by joining the Canteen, even if it is only for one shift a month. I know that families are busy and work often stops us doing all the things we want to do but if you can find a small amount of time to help out the P&C team we would love to hear from you so you can be part of enhancing our school further.

For more information about the work our P&C is doing and how you might be able to help, come and talk to one of the P&C officers (listed above), visit their website (<https://nnpspc.org.au>) or call me and I will put you in touch with the right people to help.

Please note that there will be an extra meeting to finalise the year on Monday 4th December 2017 6:30pm, in the Staff Room.

The Week Ahead

The week coming is possibly the quietest left before we really gear up for the run to the end of the year. Please remember that I appreciate catching up with families when they visit the school. I enjoy chatting about how well your children are going, so please make sure you say hello.

Peter Wright-Smith
Relieving Principal

P & C NEWS

Canteen Hours

Due to lack of volunteers the last day for Canteen will be **Thursday 30th November 2017**. Canteen will be closed the **Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 4**.



You are invited ... Planet Nowra

Friday, 8th December

6.00pm Storytelling - Pupils from North Nowra Public School and Terara Primary School tell their own stories in the St Andrews Church Hall

6.30pm Welcome and opening address in the garden

6.45 - 9.30pm Artworks and projections in the garden and surrounding walls

Goldilocks Zone North Nowra Public School students will be exhibiting sculptures of their Avatars should they inhabit Planet Nowra

8.30 - 9.30pm Projections on surrounding walls

Saturday 9th December

12 noon Daytime installations in the garden

6.30 - 9.30pm Projections on surrounding walls

Please consider popping in to support our student's involvement in this wonderful project.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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KarateFun&Fitness

Fun karate classes tailored for kids aged 7-13 years. Increase fitness, confidence and health and learn self-defence skills. One hour sessions Wednesday & Friday in Nowra & North Nowra. Teens, adults & private training available. Fully qualified black belt instructors with 30+ years experience. Join before 28 Feb to receive **50% off normal term training fee.**

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2017 Yearbook

NORTH NOWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Year Book 2017



I would like to purchase

.....copies of the 2017

Yearbook at \$13.00 per copy

Child's Name:

Class:

Amount:

Closing date: Tuesday 5th December for payment

Year 6 FAREWELL
Monday, 11th Dec
2017 at 5.30pm