

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

*Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community*

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Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

Term 4	
Week 10	
Wed, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Awards Ceremony at 9.30am
Fri, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of School for 2017
Tues, 30 <sup>th</sup> January	School Resumes 2018
Term 1 2018	
Week 1	
Tues, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Best start interviews 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2018
Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	First day for Kinder Students

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well we have reached the last Newsletter of the year. I thought today I would get us to remember an old but really famous Christmas song and get us to reflect on the year that has been, what we have done and focus on how we can make the next one even better. Of course, the song is John Lennon's

### So this is Christmas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prlf5y5iRv0>

So this is Christmas

So this is Christmas and what have you done  
Another year over, a new one just begun  
And so this is Christmas, I hope you have fun  
The near and the dear ones, the old and the young  
A very merry Christmas and a happy new year  
Let's hope it's a good one without any fears  
And so this is Christmas for weak and for strong  
The rich and the poor ones, the road is so long  
And so happy Christmas for black and for white  
For yellow and red ones let's stop all the fights  
A very merry Christmas and a happy new year  
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear  
And so this is Christmas and what have we done  
Another year over, a new one just begun  
And so happy Christmas we hope you have fun  
The near and the dear ones, the old and the young  
A very merry Christmas and a happy new year  
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And so this is Christmas and what have we done  
Another year over, a new one just begun  
Songwriters: John Winston Lennon / Yoko Ono

So, it is Christmas and the year is over and I hope your holidays are filled with fun and enjoyment. We need to share our care and compassion with everyone and I extend to all our families and staff a very merry Christmas and Holidays. Everyone has a different way of celebrating this time of year; enjoy the way you do it.

Holiday's for our school does mark the end of one year and the beginning of a new one. Families and staff who will journey away from our school next year farewell, safe travels and I wish you well with your future endeavors and experiences.

For those who will rejoin us in 2018 we start the journey to realise our vision of valuing individual excellence and equipping future-focused learners. We will be focusing on excellence in teaching, excellence in learning, learning for today and tomorrow and leading a high performance culture right across the school. Our staff is looking forward to working with you and your family in the New Year.

Happy Christmas, I hope you have fun, look after the near and the dear, the old and the young ones.

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year  
Let's hope it's a good one without any fear.

See you in the New Year.

**Peter Wright-Smith**  
Principal

## P&C NEWS

### Uniform Shop Open Days

13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 – 8.30am – 9.30am

29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – 10am – 1pm

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – 8.30am – 10.30am

31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 – 8.30am – 10.30am

1st February, 2018 – 8.30am – 10.30am

2nd February, 2018 – 8.30am – 10.30am

## North Nowra Public School

cordially invites

Parents & Caregivers

To join us as we celebrate a year of learning and achievement at our

### 2017 Presentation Assembly

On Wednesday, 13th December, 2017

commencing at 9.30am

at North Nowra Public School

75 Judith Drive, North Nowra

RSVP: by 06/12/17 – Ph: 4422 7045



## !!Canteen Closed!!

Canteen will be closed all this week (week 10)

## 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.

## School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

### 2018 BUS PASSES

Students who hold an SSTS entitlement (bus pass) and are changing from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2018, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement.

To update details or make an application for next year's entitlement go online to:

<http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.updateDetails>

