

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday, 28th March 2017

Term 1	
Week 10	
Thurs, 30 th March	Cross Country
Fri, 31 st March	Celebration Assembly at 9.15am
Week 11	
Fri, 7 th April	Easter Hat Parade
Fri, 7 th April	Last day of Term 1
Term 2	
Wed, 26 th April	School Resumes
Wed, 26 th April	Anzac Day Service 10am
Sun, 30 th April	Colour Fun Run

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make a mistake. Elbert Hubbard

Accept Mistakes as Learning Opportunities

One of the best ways you can model a growth mindset is to speak directly about the mistakes you've made, and what you've learned from them. Speak positively about your mistakes and struggles, and this will show your children that taking risks and making mistakes are a natural part of the learning process. Explain to your children that trying hard is what helps us grow, and you can't be perfect when you try something hard!

A challenge to being a parent is helping our children the right way! Can you take the risk to support your child learn from their mistakes?

Stage 3 Bundanon Camp

This week a group of Stage 3 students selected for their quality behavior, focus on learning and commitment to trying new challenges, headed off to Bundanon Creative Arts Centre for an overnight camp. This opportunity has been made possible through generous benefactors to the Bundanon Trust. This is not an opportunity that all students were selected to attend. The students who were selected should be very proud of their efforts and continue to challenge themselves to grow creatively and emotionally.

Cross Country

On Thursday, we head out to Willandra for our big day of Cross Country. For our Kindergarten students, this is the first excursion out of the school. The students I am sure will have a wonderful time. The big worry is the weather forecast, if you know a weather god or wish to say a prayer please feel free to see if you can change the prediction for rain. ***If the weather does effect the event going ahead, we will use our Skoolbag App and Facebook to send a message to the school community.*** Currently, it is all systems go. I thank Mr. Farrow for all his work to bring this great event together. Families are welcome to come out to Willandra and join us for the day.

School Safety

Yesterday we had a very significant injury occur in our playground. This occurred while a student was moving in a bush area that was 'in bounds'. Following WH&S guidelines this area will now be closed to students until identified risks can be eliminated from the area. If this is not possible it is likely that these bush areas will remain 'Out of Bounds'. I ask families to discuss with their children the responsibility to remain in the 'In Bound' areas and follow the school's safety expectations. Teachers will be teaching the expectations over the coming days and doing a 'In Bounds' boundary walk to ensure that students are aware of the expectations. We also wish the injured student well as they recover from the injury.

PBL Assembly

Finally, many families will have received the exciting news that their child has reached the PBL level of Bronze or Silver. This will have come as an invitation to our Celebration Assembly to be held at 9:15am on Friday. Our students have worked very hard this term and we are looking forward to celebrating with you their achievements. We will be awarding our Assistant Principal PBL Merit award winners. I hope that we will see lots of families at the assembly, to celebrate with us.

Help your children learn from their mistakes this week and you will have children that have grown their minds and confidence to try new things. Have a great week.

Mr Peter Wright-Smith
Relieving Principal

ANZAC Day Service

Bomaderry RSL Sub Branch is holding a Dawn Service at Walsh Memorial Park, Bomaderry commencing at 5:45am on Tuesday 25th April. The main service will begin directly after the ANZAC Day March which will step off at 9:10am from the RSL Club. If you would like your child to participate in the march, please meet us on the corner of Bunberra & Coomea Streets at 8:55am, dressed in full school uniform. Concluding the service, parents can collect their children from Walsh Memorial Park.

Our school ANZAC Day assembly will take place on Wednesday 26th April at 10am. This is the first day of term 2. We are asking for students to bring flowers into school to make class wreaths.

Thank you Mrs Green

School Banking

Hello School Bankers. We are off to a good start this term having some new children participating in the School Banking Program and having given out Banking Rewards to some of our regular bankers. A lot of you have chosen the Colour Change Markers which are a lot of fun.



We recently had a visit from our School Banking Specialist, Melinda and her Dollarmite friend Pru. They were raising awareness of School Banking and had on display the many cool rewards and major prizes on offer this year. This term we have been working together to encourage children who in the past had been good bankers to re-engage with the program and boost the numbers of regular bankers at our school. The Commonwealth Bank give our school P&C a commission based on the overall amount deposited and an amount per new banker using the system, and of course these funds go towards the many good things the P&C provide our school for the benefit of all students.

Over the next few weeks I will be sending out new bank books to those children who have not banked for a while, just in case they have lost their books and as an encouragement to reignite their passion to save their money and to keep learning good financial habits.

School Banking is on Thursday. Just pop your bank books into the big white box at the Canteen window. If you have any questions about the School Banking Program just send me a text or call 0432 892 543 and I will do my best to help. Happy Banking, Cath Nottle, School Banking Co-ordinator.

Colour Fun Run

The fun run will be held on Sunday 30th April, the more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects.

P & C NEWS

Canteen News

NNPS canteen will be closed on the 30th March 2017 due to our cross country that day. Please make sure that your child has a packed lunch with them, as there will be no canteen provided out at the cross country field.

Donations are being sought from the school community to support our upcoming fundraisers.

Easter Raffle

Chocolate goodies (eggs, bunnies etc.) baskets, cellophane, ribbon etc.

Mother's Day Stall

Small items suitable for a mother's day gift that students can purchase at our Mother's Day Stall.

If you would like to donate to one or both of the above P&C Fundraisers please leave all items at the school canteen on Tuesday – Friday mornings or at the school office.

Thank you for supporting our P&C Fundraising events at North Nowra Public School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Bundanon Field Day

A Family Day of Bush Discovery

A fun filled day full of Walks, Activities, art and food, more information can be found at: bundanon.com.au
Sunday, 9th April 10.30am – 4pm

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. Also women's, teens, adult & private classes. Fully qualified black belt instructors with 30+ years experience. Join before 28 Apr to receive **50% off normal term training fee.**

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