

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 3, Week 10

Tuesday, 18th September, 2017

Term 3	
Week 10	
Mon, 18 th – 22 nd Sept	Swim Scheme Years 2 - 6
Tues, 19 th Sept	P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Wed, 20 th Sept	PBL Reward - Pyjama Day
Thurs, 21 st Sept	Planet Nowra Story Time NNPS Library
Fri, 22 nd Sept	Jump Rope for Heart
Fri, 22 nd Sept	Last Day of School Term 3
Term 4	
Mon, 9 th Oct	Students & Teachers return to school Term 4
Mon, 9 th Oct	Bravehearts Ditto Show K-3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the term draws to a close we are drawn to the effort our students have made over the term. Academic development, athletic success and emotional growth has seen many students achieve new PBL levels, district and regional sporting success, and challenge their personal learning growth. I have been particularly encouraged by those students who have used their whole class and individual learning goals to drive their learning.

PBL Celebration Assembly

Yesterday we celebrated our students' achievements and it was wonderful to see 149 students awarded with their Gold Level Awards and two students achieving the school's highest level of Diamond.

Swim Scheme

Last week and for the rest of this week 60 students each day are going out to swimming. This is the highest number of students to complete the swimming program in several years and we are very proud that our students can develop such an important life skill. I am proud to announce that the quality behavior these students have been showing out in public is a credit to themselves and makes me proud to be their Principal.

School Production

Next term we start with a wonderful journey of performance from around the world as the students perform North Nowra Public Schools version of Around the World in 80 Minutes. Students have commenced rehearsals and are very excited.

Tickets are now on sale and it will be important to get in quickly before they sell out.

P&C Meeting

Tonight, is our last P&C meeting of the term. I will be sharing findings from the External Validation team and presenting the final report to the P&C. It would be great to see you at the meeting.

Have a great break over the holidays and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Monday 9th October 2017. There is no Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 4.

Peter Wright-Smith
Relieving Principal

STAGE 2 CAMP – BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION

Final payments are due by Wednesday, 20th September 2017.

Students can only participate if all funds are paid in full by the final payment date, as we are committed to make payments to Event Organisers.

Medical Consent forms required by Wed, 27th October 2017 online or at the front office.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This fundraiser will be held at school on
Friday, 22nd September, 2017

All sponsorship forms and money are required to be handed into the front office as soon as possible.

BRAVE HEARTS



Monday 9th October 2017

The Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show is authorised by the Department of Education and Training NSW.

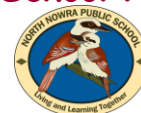
This program helps to empower children to speak out about any unsafe situation, from bullying in the playground to the serious issue of child sexual assault. *(Please contact the school should you wish to discuss your child's attendance.)*



**PBL Reward Day
Wednesday 20th September**

BOARDING PASS

North Nowra Public School Airways



FLIGHT TO: Around the World in 80 mins
DEPARTING : North Nowra Public School Hall
DATES: **Wednesday, 1st November**



12 noon matinee show

Wednesday, 1st November

5pm evening show

Friday, 3rd November

12 noon matinee show

COST: \$5 per ticket, per show

Tickets available at the front office

This is a whole school event

All proceeds will contribute to upgrades to our sound system

2018 KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM VISITS

These days are designed to make transition from home and preschool to Kindergarten smooth and enjoyable.

Children visit Classrooms for activities and play

Thursday, 26th October, 9.30 am – 10.30 am

Thursday, 9th November, 9.30 am – 10.30 am

Thursday, 23rd 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.



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School Banking

Hello to all our school bankers. It has been a great term 3 with a lot of you saving regularly and earning some of the cool reward items up for grabs. Welcome to our new bankers. It has been great to boost our numbers. Not only does School Banking help teach you good saving habits, it also helps raise funds through commission from the Commonwealth Bank to help our P&C raise money for necessary projects that benefit your school. The more students that utilise School Banking, the more funds we raise.

This Term I have just handed out Bronze and Silver Certificates to our regular savers. Also students have been able to have greater access online to monitor your Youth saver accounts to keep closer track of their savings and token count. There is also activities online that help you learn about managing your money.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking is making it's main focus for students and parents to learn financial literacy this year with learning modules that can be made available to schools. More about this soon.

Thursday 21 Sept is the last School Banking day for term 3. School Banking should resume first week Term 4 unless otherwise advised. Also news to students that the Cyber Handball is no longer available, however there is still the Volt Handball available at this time. Thank you to all families who have participated in School Banking this Term. We would like to see many more students utilising all School Banking has to offer.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from Cath Nottle, School Banking Co-ordinator. If you have any queries call or text me on 0432 892 543.

2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn



Once again we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box which is located in the school foyer.

If you'd like to know more visit:

woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

TELEPHONE MESSAGES

Our busy front office staff are receiving an increasing amount of phone requests in the afternoon from parents wishing to have a message relayed to their children about changes to going home arrangements.

Would parents and caregivers please let your children know in the morning before they go to school what the arrangements are for going home in the afternoon. Please only phone for a message to be passed on when it is urgent. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US RETURN LOST PROPERTY

With the cold mornings and then warmer playing times, many children are forgetting the reminders to put their jumpers and jackets into their bags, and are leaving them out in the playing areas. We are very quick to return any 'named' items of clothing to the students, however we can only place the unnamed items onto the large table outdoor table opposite the canteen. Please help us to save you money and time by labelling all items that come to school. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DID YOU KNOW the school newsletter can be found on our website? Go to:

www.northnowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW the school newsletter can also be emailed to you at home or work?

If you would like to have the school newsletter emailed to you please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

Please email the School Newsletter to:

Name:

Child's Name:

Email Address:

Parent on line Portal (POP)

MAKE PAYMENTS ON LINE

Parents/carers can make payments online using a credit card by logging onto the school website

<http://www.northnowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Artxtra Spring Holiday Art Program

3rd - 6th October for 6 -14 yrs

A unique holiday program teaching children art skills in a fun way allowing them to explore, discover and create amazing artworks.

Tutor: Judy Voltz
(founder/director award - winning Sydney art school)

Bookings contact:
judy@artxtra.com.au
0413157704

Venue:
Muir House
10 Prince Alfred St,
Berry

Morning Session
(9.30am-12.30pm)

Tuesday
Draw/paint John Olsen's frogs/creatures in watercolour.

Wednesday
Australian animals – draw/ clay sculpture.

Thursday
Draw /paint mysterious jungle on canvas like Rousseau.

Friday
Create Mythological mer-creatures in pen&ink/m-media.

Afternoon Session
(1-4pm)

Still life/ interior on canvas like Matisse – thick, pure colour.

Expressive Modigliani portraits – mixed media.

Pet or favourite animal portrait in soft pastels.

Paint "Your favourite season" inspired by Van Gogh.

Max class size 10 students
Includes all materials,
morning /afternoon tea.

Full day students bring lunch
supervised in park next door.

Cost:
\$50 per session
\$100 per day

10% discount for 2nd
family member or 4 full days.

North Nowra Cambewarra Cricket Club is taking 2017/18 cricket registrations for all its programs and teams. All existing and new Milo, T20 Blast, junior and senior players can register online at <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=4368>

Email enquiries to secretary@nnccc.org.au

Noah's Challenge is an Amazing Race style event for all ages and abilities. Participants can compete in teams of 2-4 people as they run or walk around a short course, completing checkpoints along the way that will challenge them mentally, physically and creatively. The event will take place on **Saturday 28th October** at **Mavromatte's Reserve** along Riverview Road, Nowra. Noah's Challenge will feature as part of the program for this year's Shoalhaven River Festival.

Take back & Recycling of used child Car Safety Seats

Collection site is: Flagstaff Shoalhaven, 102 Pitt Street, Nowra until 30th September 2017.

Families can do their bit to reduce their environmental footprint by dropping off and disposing of their used child car safety seats at the collection site **until 30th September 2017.**

The following types of child car safety seats will be acceptable for disposal:

- Rear facing infant carriers and bases;
- Forward facing seats; and
- Booster seats.

This is an opportunity to remove worn or damaged child car safety seats from being reused, which not only better protects infants and children but provides an opportunity to declutter space and responsibly divert seats into an efficient resource recovery and recycling program.

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 27 Oct to receive **50% off normal term training fee.**

Join today - phone David: **0418 977 402** or visit: www.shotokankarate.com.au

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