

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 3, Week 9

Tuesday, 12th September, 2017

Term 3	
Week 9	
Mon, 11 th – 15 th Sept	Swim Scheme Years 2 - 6
Week 10	
Mon, 18 th Sept	Celebration Assembly 5/6A at 9.15am
Mon, 18 th – 22 nd Sept	Swim Scheme Years 2 - 6
Tues, 19 th Sept	P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Thurs, 21st Sept	Planet Nowra Story Time NNPS
Fri, 22 nd Sept	Jump Rope for Heart
Fri, 22 nd Sept	Last Day of School Term 3
Term 4	
Mon, 9 th Oct	School Resumes Term 4
Mon, 9 th Oct	Bravehearts Ditto Show K-3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an amazing end to Week 8, the school community had a wonderful time sharing a movie together.

P&C Major Fund Raising Project 2017

What an amazing group of parents we have supporting our school community! Friday night was an amazing success. Jumping castles, fun games, monster raffles, delicious food and the Trolls. The Cinema Night at North Nowra Public School was out of this world. The wonderful team of parents who worked in behind the scenes and on the night, have raised over \$3000 towards our School's P&C funds. This money will benefit the students of North Nowra School directly. Come to the P&C meeting next Tuesday to hear the full story and a whole lot more about how the P&C is enhancing learning at North Nowra Public School.

Swimming Program

For the next two weeks 60 students will venture out to swimming lessons and training each day. This is an amazing logistical project and we ask the school community to be patient as the project will cause disruptions to the normal running of school programs at different times. I extend my thanks to Mr Farrow, Mrs Thomson and the school office for

all of the preparation they have put into ensuring that our students are part of this vital safety program.

School Uniform Policy

School uniform can be a hard expectation for students to follow without family support and guidance. I am very thankful that our school community have such a high expectation for students to be in school uniform. In 2015/16 the P&C finalised the School Uniform Policy which outlines clear uniform expectations for students at North Nowra Public School. Currently there is a small but growing issue with sporting jumpers (PSSA District and Regional). This situation is currently being monitored and students will be asked to remove these jumpers (they will be offered a loan jumper for the day).

The North Nowra Public School P&C Association voted on recommendations for the changes to the school uniform at a Special General Meeting on Tuesday 15th September 2015 (An amendment to the policy was passed at a meeting of the P & C Association on 16 August 2016 regarding wearing of representative sport jumpers). The North Nowra Public School Principal has accepted the recommendation.

Point 15 in the policy addresses Sport Jumpers and I ask that families support their children to comply with this policy expectation. A full copy of the Uniform Policy can be downloaded from www.northnowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform

Students can wear official PSSA representative jumpers for a period of one year from date of representation on Sports day only. All other items of clothing must be school uniform. Reasons (but not limited to) for removal; performing a leadership role, photos, school representation, excursions and repeated inappropriate behaviour.

I thank you for your support with ensuring that your children are in the correct uniform each day they attend North Nowra Public School.

Assemblies and Celebrations

This week we really enjoyed the 4/5/6K performance at the Whole School Assembly. Next week we will be holding our Celebration Assembly. Families are encouraged and welcomed to attend this assembly to be held Monday 18th September at 9:15am.

I hope to see many of you at the assembly to celebrate outstanding behaviour and student's social and emotional learning.

Parent Evaluation and Forum Afternoon

As mentioned in previous newsletters, prior to the P&C meeting next week Tuesday 19th September the executive staff will be holding a Parent and Community evaluation and forum afternoon from 3:30pm to collect information and hear families' aspirations for future learning at North Nowra Public School as we work together to develop the 2018 – 2020 School Plan during Term 4. A staff member will be available to monitor students and siblings to assist families to attend the program. We will also be providing an afternoon tea while we are chatting about future learning expectations.

I hope to see you at the Parent and Community Executive afternoon and the Celebration Assembly. Have a great week.

Peter Wright-Smith
Relieving Principal

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.

School Banking

Banking day is every **Thursday**.

Uniform Sales

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



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This fundraiser will be held at school on

Friday, 22nd September, 2017

Sponsorship forms have gone home with students, all funds raised will go to the Heart Foundation.

All students will participate in this activity even if they choose not to fundraise through sponsorships

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Congratulations to ex-student Zane Peters who made it the State Finals in the Social Sciences Tournament of Minds team representing Nowra High School. The team competed on Sunday at the University of Wollongong and although they missed out on win – what an amazing achievement and experience. Zane's first taste of the Tournament of Minds competition started here at North Nowra Public School with Mrs Coates. Well done Zane! We continue to be proud of you.

MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who had a wild guess on Friday night. We raised \$92.00 towards our personal care package project. Congratulations Tony Hooper. Thank you for supporting our cause. Boudeeka and Teisha

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
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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