

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

*Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community*

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 FACEBOOK: North Nowra Public School

Term 1, Week 4

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Term 1 2018

Week 4

Canteen Open Tues, Wed and Thurs

Uniform Shop Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb PSSA District Swimming Carnival

## STAFF PROFILE : Mrs Rae Thomson



### 1. Where is your favourite holiday destination?

*Camping with my family.*

### 2. What do you enjoy most about working with children?

*Children are so funny. There is always someone that makes me laugh every single day.*

### 3. Why did you become a teacher?

*I became a teacher because I love seeing people learn new things and achieving things they didn't think they could achieve.*

### 4. What sport do you play or what is your favourite movement activity?

*I go to the gym, do pilates and run cross country*

### 5. Do you have any hobbies? If yes, what and why?

*I like reading because I love learning new things.*

### 6. Who inspires you?

*My sister - she is strong and kind and does lots of things for other people every day.*

### 7. What is the last book you read? Or your favourite book EVER?

*My favourite book is Horton Hears a Who.*

### 8. What are you passionate about?

*Kids learning to read and write.*

### 9. If you could be a superhero for a day, which one would you be and why? Superman because I would love to fly.

## Welcome BBQ - Thanks for coming!

On Wednesday February 14th, we had our annual Welcome BBQ. Each year we hold this event so that parents, carers and family members can come and meet the teacher and other parents in our school community. It was a wonderful turn out, despite the heat and the wind. It was lovely to see everyone chatting, relaxed and enjoying a sausage or two and a cold drink. The kids had fun with the hula-hoops and skipping ropes and it was great to see the community connecting so that we can celebrate a year of 'living and learning' together. An important part of this connection is the volunteers who come and give their time to cook, prepare and serve the BBQ. **Thank you** Mr. T. Nottle, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy and Mr N. Edwards and thank you to everyone else who came.

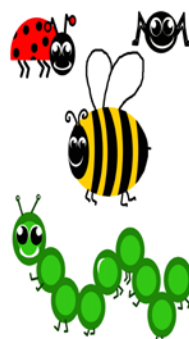


Education & Communities

# SCHOOLYARD SAFARI WITH 1F



1F have been investigating creatures in the playground at North Nowra Public School. We have been looking under the magnifying glasses at creatures that we have found. The students have classified each creature as an insect or an arachnid. We have discovered that insects have 3 body parts – a head, an abdomen and a thorax, they have 6 legs and antennae. Arachnids have 8 legs and only 2 body parts, they don't have wings or antennae. We enjoyed going around the playground, carefully capturing bugs in our specially designed bug containers that had holes for the bugs to breathe and a magnifying glass on top. We could then count the legs and say if it was an insect or an arachnid. No bugs were hurt in our investigation and they were all returned to where they were found.




## LOST UNIFORMS

Please ensure you have clear labelling on your children's clothing. If your child accidentally comes home with another child's clothing please return it so we can ensure the rightful owner can find it on the lost property table. The lost property table is located outside the canteen.

**Book club** orders close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018.

**Please ensure you have returned your orders to the office by this date!**






# RIDE IN 2 BMX

Your chance to try BMX!

Club	Date	Location
Southlake Illawarra BMX Club email: southlakebmx@gmail.com http://bmxaustralia.com.au/ride-in-2-bmx/ www.facebook.com/southlakeillawarrabmxclub	25th February 2018 11am - 1pm Free sausage sizzle & showbag for participants	Southlake Illawarra BMX Croome Rd Sporting Complex Croome Rd, Albion Park Rail



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dismiss the myths and learn the facts about mental illness



Training and education will help you to become a Community Champion

### FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO CONFIRM A PLACE AT OUR 2 HOUR WORKSHOP ON YOUR CHOSEN DAY

### COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

#### Mental Health Awareness Education

Through their work volunteers will occasionally engage with people with a mental illness and sometimes this will be challenging. *Community Champions: Mental Health Awareness Education* will give them the knowledge and skills to support people with a mental illness and their carers in the volunteering environment.

The workshop has been developed in with the support of people with a mental illness and mental health service providers. Community Champion Educators are trained and have completed Mental Health FirstAid.

DELIVERED BY SHOALHAVEN NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AT ENNC 2/80 Park Rd Nowra

Community Champions help people with a mental illness live with hope, recovery and relief.

#### Contact

Judith Reardon for more information or to register

On 44221299 or [community@sns.org.au](mailto:community@sns.org.au)



everyone's family

### STUDENT 2 STUDENT: READING PROGRAM

STUDENTS IN YEARS 3-6.

Do you have a landline phone or a tablet and internet? The Smith Family has a free program for students to practice their reading outside of school. Students are matched with a high school buddy who reads with your child 2-3 times a week over 18 weeks over the phone or through our secure app on your tablet.

The program will be running from June through to October 2018. Please contact **Alyssa** from The Smith Family on 0419 970 130 or [alyssa.kellam@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:alyssa.kellam@thesmithfamily.com.au)




## NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL

### Yr 7 2019 Showcase

Tuesday 6 March 2018

Where: Multi Purpose Hall  
Time: 5pm - 7pm  
90 Moss Street, Nowra NSW 2541




Parents and prospective Year 7 students for 2019 are invited to attend our school's information evening.

You will have the chance to speak to faculty head teachers about curriculum, wellbeing and extra curricula activities.

Our school's new mascot 'NAZZA', will be available for photos from 4.45pm.

There will be an hour of activities, for children to enjoy with staff, to learn what subjects are available at our school.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity!



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## BERRY SHOALHAVEN HEADS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REGISTER NOW

**STEP 1**  
GET YOUR ACTIVE KIDS REBATE HEAD TO  
[SPORT.NSW.GOV.AU/SECTORDEVELOPMENT/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SPORT.NSW.GOV.AU/SECTORDEVELOPMENT/ACTIVEKIDS)

**STEP 2**  
REGISTER ONLINE HEAD TO  
[PLAYNRL.COM/REGISTER](http://PLAYNRL.COM/REGISTER)

**STEP 3**  
COME TO OPEN DAY  
COLLECT GAME GEAR  
SAT 3RD MARCH 1PM  
BERRY SHOWGROUND  
Players must be registered prior to Open Day so we can organise uniforms