

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 1, Week 6

Tuesday 6th March, 2018

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Week 6

Canteen Open Tues, Wed and Thurs

Uniform Shop Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am

Wed 7th Mar Clean up Australia Day – In school

Fri 9th Mar Purple and Yellow Mufti Day for Relay for Life

Week 7

Fri 16th Mar Rod Wishart & Paul McGregor Shield NRL

Return & Earn - NNPS is now a charity in this program!



The P&C have organised North Nowra Public School as a charity you can donate to in the Return & Earn program. What this means is when you return your recyclables, you can select NNPS to donate the money to instead of keeping it for yourself. There are 3 return depots in Nowra and more in surrounding areas.

The P&C purchases equipment and resources for our school that provide greater opportunities for your child/ren for excellence in learning. You donating the money from recyclables from the program would support those efforts. The children at our school will also be returning their recyclables to the school canteen and will be rewarded with a 'kooka' for positive behaviour.

Take a look at the Return & Earn web site for more information and also to access a map of the return points. Well done NNPS P&C. See : <http://returnandearn.org.au>



NNPS will be participating in Clean up Australia Day by cleaning up our school this Wednesday March 7th. Can all children please bring a plastic bag from home and we will supply each child with a pair of gloves. Thank you to Mrs Thornton for arranging this for NNPS and thank you

in advance to all the children who are helping on this day and every other day they keep our school beautiful!

Staff Profile : Mrs Gina Thornton



- 1. Where is your favourite holiday destination?**
Disneyland.
- 2. What do you enjoy most about working with children?**
Their excitement about learning new things.
- 3. Why did you become a teacher?**
To encourage a love of learning in young children.
- 4. What sport do you play or what is your favourite movement activity?**
Walking my dog.
- 5. Do you have any hobbies? If yes, what and why?**
RFS - Rural Fire Service volunteer. I enjoy driving a fire truck and fighting bush fires.
- 6. Who inspires you?**
My mother. She is the most positive person I know who is always active and lives life to the fullest.
- 7. What is your favourite book EVER?**
My favourite book ever is Peter Pan.
- 8. What are you passionate about?**
My children and supporting them to have a wonderful life.
- 9. Who would you like to swap places with for a day and why?**
A dolphin - so I could glide through the water, diving and jumping.
- 10. If you could be a superhero for a day, which one would you be and why?**
Wonder Woman. She is powerful and strong and doesn't let anyone tell her she can't do something.



Education & Communities

Sports News

Dragons skill share and wellbeing visit

Last week our school had two visitors from the St George Illawarra Dragons. Matt Cooper and Adam Bezzini came to our school and shared their skills with years 2-6. Adam also briefly spoke to the children about how important the role of sport is in leading a healthy and happy life. They have already been to 70 schools this year and we feel very lucky to have had them visit. Mrs Baxter organised this special activity for our school. Thank you Mrs Baxter! The kids had a ball.



Well done Tessa! Keep on Swimming.

Tessa has made Regionals for swimming in the 50m freestyle event. We are very happy for you and proud of you Tessa and NNPS as a whole wish you the best of luck next week.



P&C News

Donations are being sought from the School Community to support our Easter Raffle Fundraiser. Any Easter related items, eggs, bunnies, baskets, cellophane, ribbon etc. If you can donate, please leave all items at the School Canteen Tuesday - Thursday mornings.

Save the date! Our annual Colour Fun Run is to be held on Sunday 6th May. Sponsorship Forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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

ASTHMA PLANS

If your child has Asthma please bring in a current Asthma plan. This will allow staff to ensure your child is provided with the correct care as prescribed by your doctor without hesitation. Please also ensure all your contact details are correct so there is no delay if the school tries to contact you. You can update your details by filling in an Emergency contact form from the office.

Please read the information provided by the Department of Education regarding asthma management at school

Managing students' asthma needs at school

Parents and carers should inform the school if their child has asthma. Schools work with parents and carers, staff and students to provide effective support to students with asthma. Such support is in line with the management recommended by each student's doctor.

Students with asthma need ready access to their reliever medication when an attack occurs. In most cases formal arrangements are made between the school and parents and carers for students to carry reliever medications while at school and on all school related excursions and activities. When parents and carers wish their child to self medicate at school, they must complete the Request for Administration of Prescribed Medication form provided by the school. The Department provides [template letters](#) for schools to use.

Where the student with asthma is young, or needs assistance to administer the asthma medication, the school will consult with parents, carers and staff to determine the best arrangement for administering the medication.

In cases of severe asthma, the principal will consult with parents, carers and staff in developing an individual health care plan for the student. The individual health care plan will include a schedule for the administration of asthma medication.

For a student who has been diagnosed with both asthma and anaphylaxis and the student requires an emergency response, the adrenaline autoinjector should be administered prior to asthma reliever medication.

RELAY FOR LIFE

MUFTI DAY

DATE: Friday 9th March
DRESS CODE: Purple and Yellow Clothes
COST: Gold coin donation
All money raised goes towards cancer research via our staff relay for life team



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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SHOALHAVEN JUNIOR RUGBY

www.shoalhavenrugby.com.au

FREE FRIDAY SCHOOLS SEVENS COMING 2018:

March 2,9,16,23 commencing 5pm at Rugby Park

Boys: U10,U12,U14,U16

Enter a team or enter as an individual on the link below, or come along on the day

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSvYVjxxnTrG_LvGA2BUIlokkIe9GtyGseUyQd47hX13DQ/viewform

Shoalhaven Rugby Park, Flinders Rd, South Nowra

Shoalhaven Junior Rugby Union Registrations

Where: Shoalhaven Rugby Park

When: Tuesday March 6th
Thursday March 8th

Time: 5.30pm till 7pm

Enquires: Doug Rattey 0408213239 or
Emma Maddinison 0402039996

A Picnic in the Park

One Voice Shoalhaven proudly presents 'A Picnic in the Park' at Nowra Showground on 11th March 2018 from 11am till 4pm. Our theme is 'Embracing our Multiculturalism' - Through Music, Dance and Food. A free family fun day that asks for a gold coin donation to assist Melanoma Research. There will be entertainment from many local talents and will feature a variety of local choirs, bands, schools and dance groups. A fun day for everyone with face painting, jumping castles and clowns. Bring a picnic lunch or buy one from the local food vendors.

Bomaderry Soccer Club are seeking players for mixed teams - under 7,8,9,10,11 - games are played on Saturday mornings - season starts 07/04/18

Boys under 17 - born 2001, 2002, 2003 - games are on Wednesday nights - season starts 11/04/18 please contact bomaderryfc@yahoo.com.au or register online www.playfootball.com.au



Bomaderry Junior Rugby League have positions available in the following teams, Under 6's, 8's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, 16's and Girls league tag under 10's & 12's. Register on line now and use your active kids voucher, for more information contact Steve on 0403591014



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