

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 7

Tuesday 13th March, 2018

Term 1 2018	
Week 7	
Canteen Open Tues, Wed and Thurs	
Uniform Shop Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am	
March 14	Regional swim carnival
March 16	7-a-side NRL excursion
Week	
March 19	P&C meeting 6:30pm



NNPS had an wonderful afternoon last Wednesday when we participated in the Clean up schools day. Each class were designated an area of the school which they collected rubbish. It was a successful event. Thank you Mrs Thornton for organising this for our school.



Relay for Life Mufti Day

Mrs Viney has organised the NNPS staff to be a part of this years Relay for Life, to be held at Nowra Showground March 24-25. Cancer touches the lives of so many around us and we have chosen to show our support this year by walking the relay and also by holding a purple and yellow mufti day at our school. Our mufti day raised **\$196.00!!** If you would like to support our Relay team you can do so at:

<https://www.relayforlife.org.au/get-involved/donate/> -

Our team name is NNPS Staff. Thank you parents and carers for your support in these events.

BOUNCE BACK QUALITY WORK on the CORE VALUES

Mrs Coates was very proud of the work that 4/5L produced in the Bounceback lesson last week on the core values. Bounceback teaches the children of NNPS resilience and strength in facing lifes challenges.



Definitions by Indiana from 4/5L

What is compassion: Helping someone in need even if that person is not your friend.

What is altruism? Giving without expecting anything back.

What are positive behaviour examples? Hadrian giving food to someone who doesn't get enough. Logan and Layla both have family members who volunteer at a nursing home.

Three Questions by Leo Tolstoy. Summarised by Phoebe from 4/5L

When is the best time to do things? Anytime.

Who is the most important one? Anyone.

What is the right thing to do? Whatever you can do to help.



P&C NEWS



Would your child like raffle tickets to sell for our P&C Easter raffle? A note was sent home last week asking how many they would like. Please return asap.

Donations are still 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.

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

DON'T FORGET: Our next meeting is Monday March 19th at 6:30pm in the NNPS staff room.

Did you receive a copy of the NNPS Wellbeing and Discipline policy with last weeks newsletter? Our new LEVEL system begins Monday March 12th, 2018. Please see this link:
<http://www.northnowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students/student-welfare-and-discipline>

Full copies are also available in our office foyer.

CLASS STORY – 5/6W

Recently 5/6W have been studying beat and timing in rock and pop music with emphasis on accented beats. In particular they have been exploring the use of the accented backbeat in modern music.



To demonstrate their understanding of the backbeat they performed as a percussion ensemble at the whole school assembly. Using a combination of movement and a scored percussion chart, they accompanied a remixed backing track of the iconic 70s disco hit "Stayin' Alive".



They also have a senior guitar group that are learning basic chords and rhythms. The guitar group gets together when they can in break times.

Easter hat parade – Week 9. March 29th.

Donations being sought for hat making



This year, the Easter hat parade will be Thursday March 29th and we are seeking donations, as per usual, of craft items for Easter hat making. Cardboard donations are appreciated but not a must. We will supply the cardboard to children. Other items to donate may include but is not limited to: Easter themed stickers, cardboard, Easter decorations that can be fixed to a hat, feathers, cotton buds and whatever else your imagination allows for! Please send to school with your child to give to their class teacher.

School Banking

Our school had a special visitor who came and spoke about our school banking program. Pat the dog will be returning in Term 2 to see how the children are going with their savings. The kids loved the visit and many are asking when will Pat be back?



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**\$100 TOWARDS FEES
FOR SPORT & PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY FOR EVERY
SCHOOL AGED CHILD**

OPEN 31 JANUARY 2018

Register at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids

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Interested in running, jogging or walking for fun or fitness?

Victory runners Inc. is a brand new running club starting up in the beautiful Shoalhaven District. Victory runners has a main focus on fitness and fun for the whole community, our aim is to promote running and walking as a healthy, affordable, inclusive recreational activity where all are welcome and encouraged. Our activities will be conducted each week with the hope of multiple family members being able to attend and enjoy recreation together.

You are warmly invited to attend our Open Day and Information Session;-

Where: Willandra Cross Country Venue
Address: 101 Browns Mountain Rd, Tapitallee
2540

When: Sunday 18th March
Time: From 10am

For more information please phone Victory Runners Secretary - Jan Gibb on 44460226 or email info@victoryrunners.com.au

2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trials

Date: Thursday March 29th, 2018
Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm



Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website or Facebook - applications close March 22nd.

Rugby League
Girls All Codes
Netball
Basketball
Surfing

Location: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Sydney FC / Football South Coast Football
Location: Berkeley Sports and Social Club



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