

# 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 2, Week 2

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

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Week 2	
May 7	Leadership Assembly at NNPS – 1:55pm
May 9	PSSA Girls and Boys Basketball
May 11	Mothers Day High Tea at NNPS – 2:40pm
Week 3	
May 14	Whole school assembly – 5/6S Class item
May 14	K-2 AFL Skills @ Artie Smith Oval
May 15	NAPLAN – years 3&5 – Language conventions
May 16	NAPLAN – years 3&5 - Reading
May 17	NAPLAN – years 3&5 - Numeracy
May 18	NAPLAN catch up for absentees prior days
May 18	District Cross Country Carnival
Week 4	
May 21	P&C Meeting – NNPS Staff Room 6:30pm

## ANZAC Day March and ANZAC Assembly



Our school ANZAC Day assembly took place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Students kindly brought in fresh flowers to make a class wreath and to lay at the memorial garden. With the efforts of Mr Edwards, parent and representative for HMAS Albatross, Aunty Margaret and Mrs Green the memorial garden was opened at our ANZAC assembly. It is the beginning of the garden and Mr Wright-Smith opened it quoting Paul Kelly, famous Australian singer and songwriter, "From little things big things grow". Thank you to the families and children who came out to the community ANZAC March in Bomaderry on ANZAC day. Attending these community events as representatives for NNPS makes the school and your families proud.

## Mothers Day High Tea



In celebration of Mother's Day all mothers, grandmothers, carers and significant females are invited to enjoy afternoon tea with your child/children. It will be in the school hall at 2:40pm. Notes have been sent home with a slip to return with number of adults and children attending. Please write your child's name on the slip too. It is \$5.00 per adult attending and children are free with a paying adult. We hope that you can come and enjoy afternoon tea, especially for you.

## P&C Colour Explosion – Run4Fun

The Colour Explosion: Run4Fun was an event not to be missed. It was an opportunity for students to fundraise money for their school while having a lot of fun. Students and their families enjoyed a casual picnic atmosphere at the event with a little something for everyone. Without a doubt, much fun was had!

A giant thank you from the NNPS P&C goes out to: Mr & Mrs Lambert, Mrs Volpatti, Mrs Haughton, Ms Collin, Mrs George, Karina Corbyn and Scott Miller, Mr Edwards, Mr & Mrs Molloy, Mr Wells, Mr Nottle, Mrs Hart, Ms Pinchen, Ms Tunnicliffe and Mr & Mrs Bath.





## P&C NEWS

**Canteen** – The canteen is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and lunch orders are to be placed before 9am. There is a yummy Winter menu now available.

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

### **School Banking Specialist**

The School Banking Specialist came to our school on Thursday to give children their rewards for participating in school banking. It's never too late to join up. Mrs Nottle is in the canteen every Thursday if you would like to learn more.

### **Safe Crossing**

The RMS have advised us that on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May there will not be a Crossing guard on duty on this day at the back gate.

### **Class Story – K-6W**

K-6W has had a great start to 2018. We brainstormed all of the fantastic things that happened throughout Term 1 and these were our favourite things.



'Last term we recorded a song with K-6W and Cameron (K-6A). I sat next to Cameron. We all sang 'Ants in the

apple' and Mr Williams recorded us. ' – Akasha. You can help make K-6W a Youtube sensation by visiting our link. Make sure you listen all the way to the end ;-)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9atZTSOpZM>

'My favourite activity is drawing and art. I enjoyed drawing the fish with Mrs Viney.' –

**Nathan C**



'I enjoyed our class reward. We watched a movie because we reached our goal of dojo points. I also like playing at breaks with Aden and Nathan, they are my good friends.'

– **Brodie**



'During Term 1 we did gymnastics for sport. I liked the circuit.' – **Kynan**

'We started talking about living and non-living things. We found lots of things in our school that are living and non-living. We found lots of bugs and insects in our playground. We also found lots of non-living items such as sticks and rocks. It was fun collecting these specimens for science in our class.'

– **Nathan R**



'During Term 1 K-6W played poison ball for sport. Poison ball was fun. The game was like dodge ball.'

– **Aden**

'I like playing poison ball. I also like reading and listening to stories.' – **Jack**





## Miss Susan White: Assistant Principal Support



Miss White, after interview, has been awarded the position of Assistant Principal for the Support unit at NNPS. Miss White is a 'can do' person and approaches each child with respect and kindness. Her fair approach and specialised studies in Special Education make her an excellent addition to the Executive team at NNPS and we wish you all the best in this position and beyond.

### STAFF PROFILE – Miss White

**Role:** Assistant Principal Support Unit

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

Croatia (all of it because it is stunning). My favourite city in the world is Barcelona, Spain for its architecture

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

Seeing them grow and mature into responsible and respectful people

**3. Why did you become a teacher?** Because I love helping children and seeing them get excited when they learn new things

**4. What sport do you play or what is your favourite movement activity?** Golf (just like Mr Lloyd)

**5. Do you have any hobbies?** Studying. I spend a lot of my spare time learning new strategies and ideas so that I can use them with the boys and girls at North Nowra Public School. I also like taking my dog for a walk and spending time with my friends

**6. Who inspires you?** My Mum and Dad

**7. What is the last book you read? Or your favourite book EVER?** Ooohh tough choice. I do like the books that come in series e.g. The Hunger Games and The Maze Runner series

**8. What are you passionate about?** Being happy and positive and enjoying everyday

**9. Who would you like to swap places with for a day and why?** Ronald McDonald so I could eat cheeseburgers, chicken nuggets and caramel sundaes all day

## Sports News



**Our boys and girls Soccer teams made NNPS proud at the PSSA Soccer knockout. Their enthusiasm and sporting spirit was commendable. They both took a loss to Nowra Public School, however, Mr Lavo reports their attitudes and teamwork were wins all round.**

### NAPLAN – No stress

With NAPLAN coming up for students in week 3 for students in years 3 and 5 we would like to remind families that your child's mental health is far more important than any test score. We believe the best way to stress less around tests is to discuss with them that doing their best is the very best they can do. We will be practicing the three types of tests they will be completing and working through practice questions. Some children may bring home practice papers and we encourage you to work with them on these.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

# ILLAROO ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 2019 OPPORTUNITY CLASS

**IS YOUR YEAR 4 CHILD GIFTED AND TALENTED?**

Does your child ask really difficult questions - and keep asking until she or he is satisfied with the answer? Does she have a special interest or passion that she pursues - an interest that you wouldn't expect of a child her age? Does he have a way with words and make up jokes that keep you laughing? Or is your child really interested in maths and logic? Come along to our information evening to see if our program would suit your child.



**INFORMATION EVENING**  
Tuesday 8 May 6:00pm at Illaroo Road Public School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

**Applications**  
1 May to 18 May 2018  
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