

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 4

Tuesday 22nd May, 2018

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| Term 2, 2018 | |
| Week 4 | |
| K-6 AFL Sporting Schools begins for school sport | |
| Week 5 | |
| National Reconciliation Week – Don't keep history a mystery | |
| May 29 | Debating Workshop – Stage 3 – Bomaderry High |
| Week 6 | |
| June 4 | Whole school assembly – 1/2K & 5/6S Class item |
| June 5 | Eisteddfod – 2/3G + 2/3/4B |

Mothers Day High Tea

In celebration of Mother's Day the mothers, grandmothers, carers and significant females in our school community were invited to enjoy afternoon tea with their children by the NNPS P&C. It was a cool and windy afternoon so the women and their children huddled together in the hall and enjoyed tea, sweets, cakes, sandwiches, beautiful decorations and many other delights. The P&C send out their warmest thank you to every person who made the event as special as it was. The full gallery of photos taken are on the NNPS website.



K-2 AFL Skills day

Last Monday students from Years K-2 were fortunate enough to participate in the AFL Skills Day at Bomaderry. Students moved around the activities with high school volunteers that taught us some fun new skills. Thank you to Mrs Green, Mrs Butler and Mrs Robbins for accompanying us. We look forward to attending again next year as we learnt so much from the day and hopefully the AFL will gain some new recruits.





Staff Profile

Your full name: Carli Green
Your role: Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) & casual teacher

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

My favourite holiday has been a trip around Australia with my family and our caravan a couple of years ago. We have such an amazing and diverse country and it was great to explore it with our kids.

What do you enjoy most about working with children?

I love the delight that children take in the world around them and that they're so honest about how they see the world. They remind me constantly to appreciate the simple things in life.

Why did you become a teacher? I love the DSTA role because our family has experienced the challenges faced by defence families and I know how important it is for children and families to feel supported through those challenges. The highlight of the job is always when I hear a student say that even though being a Defence family can be hard, they love it because of the extra support they get through the DSTA program.

What sport do you play or what is your favourite movement activity? My favourite movement activity is to swim laps at the pool and I enjoy it even more if I get to go with a friend.

Who inspires you? I'm inspired by anybody who can persevere through difficult things and come out the other side wiser and more resilient.

What is the last book you read? Or your favourite book EVER? I'm not sure I could pick an all-time favourite, but my current favourite children's book is The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson.

Sports News

PSSA Basketball



The students who attended the PSSA Boys & Girls Knockout Basketball had a wonderful

time representing their school. Mrs Baxter, Miss Giddings and Mr Lavington supported them at the event. The students were reported to be incredible. They were up against Illaroo Road Public School and

each game was very close. NNPS could not be prouder of the students who attended. Well done!



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.

Uniform Shop – Is open Wednesday 8:30am – 9:30am

Return & Earn recycling - Children can return their clean recyclables to the canteen and receive a 'kooka' for their efforts. The P&C will then return them and we will receive money toward our school.

Colour Fun Run – The Colour Fun run raised over \$2500.00!! Well done students and families who supported this annual event. It was a great success.

5/6S Assembly item

Due to equipment issues 5/6S could not perform their assembly item last week. The equipment has been repaired and 5/6S will be performing their item at the week 6 assembly alongside 1/2K. We hope you can make it to see both.

Kids Helpline & Lifeline

Notes were sent home yesterday regarding a parent in our school community who died on the weekend. We have support in place for your children at the school and if you wish to discuss further please contact us.

Kids Helpline – 1800 55 1800

www.kidshelp.com.au

Lifeline – 13 11 44 www.lifeline.org.au

Class Story - K6D

When I'm at school I like learning my sounds. Sounds are really important to learn how to read and write. If you don't know them you will never be able to get a job and earn money to buy food and a car. **Written and published by Jai in K-6D.**



My favourite thing to do at school is maths because it is very fun. I love doing times tables, adding and counting Kooka tickets. I think maths is the most important thing to learn so you can add money to know how much you will need to give the people you buy things from. **Written and published by Murray in K-6D.**



When I'm at school my favourite thing to do is number work because it helps me learn to count. I need to know how to count so I can be a policeman when I grow up. **Written and published by Saxon from K-6D.**



I really like reading at school because it's a silent activity. It's a good thing for kids to do at school and home. It makes your brain big and it helps you learn about a lot of things like Dinosaurs and Dodo birds.

Written and published by Jyah in K-6D.



The coolest thing to learn at school is writing because you can send people letters and emails. You can write funny books and become really rich. **By Phoebe in K-6D**



The best thing ever about school is sport. You can do things like gymnastics and AFL which I'm really good at. Sport will help you stay fit and healthy. And if you keep trying you could be an Olympic Gold medallist or better than Roger Federer. **Written by Adelai Dinnie in K-6D.**



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bomaderry Soccer Club need players
for under 10s mixed competition.
Boys born 2009/2008 and girls born
2007/2008/2009.
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South Coast Karate

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Winter Cross Country Season Starts March 24th 2018

The Nowra Athletics Club has been providing athletic events including cross country to people of all ages and abilities for over 50 years. We are a family friendly Club, offering a variety of Cross Country running distances throughout the Winter season.

Membership is open to all interested in running, no matter what age or speed.

Cross country running provides an opportunity for higher levels of fitness and better health. It's not about winning but about having fun, making friends and getting the whole family involved. We offer varying distances to suit everyone.

Where: A number of local courses including:
Willandra on Brown's Mountain Road
Longreach off Yalwal Rd Nowra
Timberhills Farm off Kells Rd Tomerong

When: Saturday's from 2.30pm
Season begins 24th March 2018 and ends 25th August 2018

1 and 2km start at 2.30pm
3km starts at 3.00pm
Long course (10km) starts at 3pm
Medium course (4- 6 km) starts at 3.20pm

Ages: ALL

For more information see our website nowraathletics.org.au or go to our facebook page.



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