

# The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

*Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community*

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Term 4 Week 06

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Term 4, 2019 – Community Events	
Week 05 → 11 <sup>th</sup> November to 15 <sup>th</sup> November – What has happened	
North Nowra Way – We follow directions the first time	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day assembly School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming and Water Safety Program Kinder 2020 Transition
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming and Water Safety Program
Week 06 → 18 <sup>th</sup> November to 22 <sup>nd</sup> November – What has happened	
North Nowra Way – We care for property	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	King & Queen of Green – in school waste program
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Week 07 → 25 <sup>th</sup> November to 30 <sup>th</sup> November – What is on next week	
North Nowra Way – Use equipment correctly	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3-6 Dragon Tag Gala Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Cinema 5pm start till late
Week 08 → 2 <sup>nd</sup> December to 6 <sup>th</sup> December – What is coming up	
North Nowra Way – Use appropriate volume	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	K-2 Wollongong Science Centre Excursion P&C Meeting call P&C for Venue
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bomaderry High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Invitational Appreciation Lunch

This calendar is correct at time of printing. ClassDojo will have the most up to date event information.

## Definitions of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence

Bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence are all interpersonal behaviours that can create or contribute to negative social environments. All school communities should have clear definitions outlined in their school policies and procedures for bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

### Bullying

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

These conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

### Harassment

Harassment is behaviour that targets an individual or group due to their:

- identity, race, culture or ethnic origin
- religion
- physical characteristics
- gender

- sexual orientation
- marital, parenting or economic status
- age
- ability or disability.

It offends, humiliates, intimidates or creates a hostile environment. It may be:

- an ongoing pattern of behaviour or a single act
- directed randomly or towards the same person(s)
- intentional or unintentional.

### Discrimination

Discrimination occurs when people are treated less favourably than others because of their:

- identity, race, culture or ethnic origin
- religion
- physical characteristics
- gender
- sexual orientation
- marital, parenting or economic status
- age
- ability or disability.

### Violence

Violence is the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against another person(s) that results in psychological harm, injury or in some cases death. It may involve provoked or unprovoked acts and can be a single incident, a random act or can occur over time.

These definitions outline key characteristics and have been taken from Bullying No Way <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

## Absent from School Notification

If you leave a message on the school phone system for absences please ensure you;

- speak clearly
- provide the student name
- provide the class student is in
- provide the reason
- provide the dates of absence

## 2020 School Planning

Please let our office staff know as soon as possible if you are planning to leave North Nowra Public School at the beginning of 2020. It helps with planning for class structures at our school if we have this information before the end of the year.

Thank you

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Cinema

Book your ticket now for **Lego Movie 2** screening on

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5:00pm**

Come enjoy gourmet food, stalls and fun.

Get your tickets at: [northnowra.eventbrite.com.au](http://northnowra.eventbrite.com.au)

See DoJo and FaceBook messages for more information.

Please support the P&C as they raise funds for our great school.

## The North Nowra Way Focus

Children are learning about the following school values.

**Focus areas;**

**Week 5 – We follow directions the first time**



**Week 6 – We care for property**



**Week 7 – We use equipment correctly**



**Week 8 – We use appropriate volume**



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