

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday 19th February 2019

Term 1, 2019	
Week 4	
Friday 22 nd Feb	PSSA District Swim Carnival
Friday 22 nd Feb	Illawarra Dragon Cyber Safety Talk Yrs 3-6
Week 5	
Monday 25 th Feb	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 26 th Feb	Kindergarten Vision Screening
Friday 1 st March	Clean up Australia Day
Friday 1 st March	House Captain Elections
Friday 1 st March	Last day for BOOKCLUB orders
Week 6	
Tuesday 5 th March	School Photos

Compulsory School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The importance of Arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

If a child arrives at school after the 8:55am bell, parents/cares are required to sign the student in at the front office providing a reason for the late arrival.

North Nowra Kindergarten 2019



Our 2019 Year 6 Class



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Parking and Use of Havenlee/ North Nowra Public School's Drive way area

With the commencement of the school year, it is important to revisit the conditions under which the community uses our school's driveway.

In the morning the driveway on Judith Drive can be used by the community as a 'Drop – off Pick – up Zone' from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. We ask that where possible you do not get out of your car and if you do you need to be aware you must remain within 15 meters of your car according to RMS regulations (even though it is on private land).

In the afternoon conditions are significantly different, and a large number of our community are not following the signposted requirements and are therefore committing a Parking Offence which can attract a fine. The driveway on Judith Drive at **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** becomes a '**No Stopping Zone for Unauthorised Vehicles**'.

Due to recent complaints from a concerned community member, the Police and Council Rangers have advised that they will be monitoring the communities Parking habits and intend to issue Parking Offence notices to drivers who are not following the signposted requirements.

For your children's safety and financial well being, I ask that you avoid parking in No Stopping areas. To support the community North Nowra Public School monitors students exiting from school via the Back Gates on Page Avenue and the Side Gate at Nellore Place. In these areas, the RMS provides a crossing coordinator, and there are less restrictive parking requirements.

Thank you for supporting your children to enter and exit our school safely while following the road and traffic guidelines. Teaching your children the rules and following the rules in their presence helps them to be better members of our community in the future.



Student Absence Notification

Student Name _____ Class _____

was absent on _____

Reason for absence _____

Notified by whom _____ Mobile No _____

Notified via ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ In Person

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



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NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL

Yr 7 2020 Information Evening

Tuesday 5 March 2019

Where: Multi Purpose Hall

Time: 5.30pm - 7pm

90 Moss Street, Nowra NSW 2541



Parents and prospective Year 7 students for 2020 are invited to attend our school's information evening.



Following an information session, there will be a tour of the school, with visits to the science/agriculture, HSIE, CAPA & TAS departments, to showcase some of the exciting opportunities available at Nowra High.

The evening concludes at approximately 7pm.

We look forward to seeing you.



www.nowra-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



ACTIVE KIDS and CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Whether your child is into sport and organised physical activity or more into creative and cultural learning activities, there is a voucher available to assist you with paying for the necessary training and classes.

Parents can now access both Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers which provide parents with up to \$200 for every school-aged child to help cover the cost of enrolment for either sporting activities or creative and cultural learning activities.

Parents can use one voucher for every school-age child per year to help meet the cost of registration and / or enrolment.

With the commencement of the school year I encourage parents to get in early by accessing the **Service NSW website** to **register for both the Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers**.

Cost of living is a major issue for families and because of our State's strong budget position, we are proud to be providing this assistance for children and families to participate in these valuable sporting and creative programs.

If you have any questions, give me a buzz!

Gareth Ward MP
Member for Kiama



Physie fuses dance, ballet and exercise in the one affordable class.

For girls 3 years to ladies 60+ years.

Classes at Vincentia Primary Hall. See website for class times.

www.jervisbayphysie.com.au

COME TO OUR OPEN DAYS TO SIGN UP
FOR CLASSES OR ENQUIRE ABOUT AN
OBLIGATION FREE TRIAL!!

Thursday 7th Feb 4-6pm

Thursday 14th Feb 4-6pm

Vincentia Primary School Hall

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We are a registered Active &
Creative Kids provider!



JUNIOR AFL & AUSKICK

BECOME A GIANT IN 2019

TRY FOR FREE • AGES 5 - 13YRS • ACTIVE KIDS REBATE
MEET NEW FRIENDS • FAMILY CLUB ENVIRONMENT

Registration Open Day
24 Feb 2019

Season Kick Off
7 Apr 2019

Get in touch via email or Facebook for more information!
shoalhavengiants@gmail.com or [Facebook.com/ShoalhavenGiants](https://www.facebook.com/ShoalhavenGiants)

What is Auskick?
NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun kids can have being active! In weekly sessions kids will explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. Expect small groups, heaps of games and parent/guardian involvement
5 - 12yrs | Boys & Girls | Non contact
9am | Sunday Mornings | West St Oval, Nowra | April through to August
\$100 registration includes an awesome Auskick Pack

What is Junior AFL?
Junior AFL is the next step for kids who are ready to move on from Auskick. Rules of matches are modified so children can continue to develop their skills in an enjoyable, safe atmosphere.
7- 13yrs | Boys & Girls | Limited contact | Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's
Home Ground is West St Oval, Nowra | Friday Evening Training | Sunday Morning Games
Travel to Batemans Bay, Ulladulla, Bay & Basin and Bomaderry
\$100 registration includes player socks & shorts

SHOALHAVEN GIANTS
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BUY TICKETS ONLINE NOW!

wings over illawarra
The Sydney Airshow

4 - 5 MAY 2019

Illawarra Regional Airport, Albion Park
Gates open 9am | See website for details

FEATURING: CLASSIC WARBIRODS – RAAF FIGHTER JETS AND HEAVY LIFT AIRCRAFT – ARMY AND NAVY HELICOPTERS – AEROBATICS BY SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING PILOTS – HISTORIC FLYING AND STATIC DISPLAYS – HUGE CARNIVAL – FREESTYLE MOTORCROSS – AND MUCH MORE

ALL INCLUDED IN THE ONE LOW ENTRY TICKET PRICE!!

wingsoverillawarra.com.au

Strategic Sponsors: NSW, IT'S ON! IN NSW, VIVA Energy, AVIATION, FLY CORPORATE, McDonald's

Major Sponsor: VIVA Energy

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019



FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation, who will ride, walk, scooter and skate to school.

Visit ride2school.com.au to find out more.

Logos: Ride2School, Victoria State Government, and icons for walking, cycling, and scooting.



**I AM A GIRL
I AM STRONG AND
I AM SMART AND
I CAN DO ANYTHING!**

TWEEN GIRLS (9-12YRS) 8 WEEK PROGRAM

BUILD CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, CONNECT WITH NATURE, SELF-CARE AND FINDING YOUR TRIBE.

Monday 18th February- Monday 8th April 2019
4:45pm-6:15pm.
North Nowra, 2541.

For bookings and information please email:
empowerme2015@outlook.com

Empower Me
Self-esteem • Body image • Resilience

Your family can get FREE dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE general dental care in our outpatient clinics
- Waiting times are reducing so it's a good time to register your family!

PHONE NOW!
(All child patients must have a valid Medicare card)



CLINIC LOCATIONS
Wollongong • Port Kembla • Warilla • Kiama
Nowra • Ulladulla
Ph: 1300 369 651

Logos: NSW Government, Health Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, and a Medicare logo.