

The Kookaburra

North Nowra Public School News

Empowering a Positive future for our Learning Community

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Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Term 1, 2019	
Week 10	
Tues 2 nd April	AFL K-2 Skills Day
Tues 2 nd April	Parent Teacher Interview Evening
Fri 5 th April	Cross Country Carnival at Willandra
Week 11	
Mon 8 th April	Celebration Assembly
Wed 10 th April	Boys & Girls Knockout Competition at Sharman Park
Thurs 11 th April	PSSA Rugby League Knockout v Nowra PS
Thurs 11 th April	ANZAC Assembly
Fri 12 th April	Easter Hat Parade 12:15pm
Fri 12 th April	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Students back to School Tuesday 30 th April – Term 2 Week 1	

5th April Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country is on this Friday.

We are putting the call out for parent volunteers to help on the day. If you think you may be able to help please message on class DOJO and we will be in touch.

Children are to wear their house colours, pack plenty of water, healthy snacks and lunch.

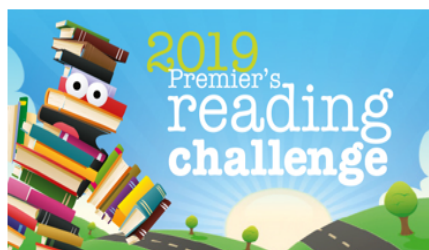
If you are unsure of your house colours please check with your teacher or the office.

BANKSIA WARATAH BLUEGUM WATTLE

For new families, we always welcome our school community to the event and we put a timetable of the event details up close to the day on DOJO so you can plan what time to come and watch your child.

We welcome you to stay for the day - it is always fun!

Watching the kindergarten students and their buddies is a real treat!



Yes everybody the PRC is on again this year. The aim is to support students in developing a love of reading for pleasure and to provide them with opportunities to experience quality literature.

All students in K-2 will complete the challenge through the school Library and classroom literacy programs by exploring and discussing 30 books from the PRC Book List.

Students in classes 3-6 need to independently read 20 books between **March 4** and **August 30**. They will be provided with a reading log in which to record their titles. We encourage all families to support this valuable program.


Following online validation by the school, successful students will be presented with their certificates at our end of year assembly.

More information can be found on their website

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

or drop into the library on Tues – Thurs if you have any questions.

Mrs Clifton (Co-ordinator)



CUPPA & A CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL

WHEN: Term 2 on odd week Monday's in week 3, 5, and 9.
TIME: 2-2:30pm in the COLA. No appointment necessary.
Please Join me for Tea/coffee, bikkies and a chat

Mr Wright-Smith will be on leave from Wednesday the 3rd of April until the end of the term.

Jayne Emms will be relieving Principal.



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Easter Hat Parade Friday 12th April

If you find yourself near the shops this week it would be a great opportunity to pick up Easter craft items for Easter Hat making. Parents from our school community have recommended Jolly Olly's, The Reject Shop and Aldi as places you may find crafts. The Easter Hat Parade is on Friday 12th April at 12:15pm.

Additionally and separately, Easter raffle donations are still being taken by the P&C for their baskets. Winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade and the baskets are always a delightful mix of yummy treats, and fun Easter related items.

Thank you everyone!



This is just a few of the amazing prizes Miss Hamilton has put together. Keep the donations coming in..

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Information for Childcare and Schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents.

Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health.

For more information on whooping cough vaccination please see [vaccination during pregnancy](#)

Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055



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Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes:

- rod and reel combination
- shirt
- hat
- tackle box
- show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date

Lake Illawarra,	Wednesday 24 th	April 2019
Greenwell Point	Tuesday 23 rd	April 2019
Batemans Bay	Tuesday 16 th	April 2019
Merimbula	Wednesday 17 th	April 2019

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts



Don't miss our free
2 day autism workshop
for parents/carers
and teachers of
school aged students
on the autism spectrum



Wollongong

Tue 14 & Wed 15 May 2019

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.

Need to know:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!



LUCAS L

16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family. I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



CAMILLA G

16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!

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