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Term 1 Week 8

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Term 1, 2020	
Week 8 → 16 th March to 20 th March	
North Nowra Way – We use appropriate volume	
Monday 16 th	P & C AGM – CANCELLED AT THIS STAGE
Tuesday 17 th	
Wednesday 18 th	
Thursday 19 th	
Friday 20 th	Cross Country-CANCELLED AT THIS STAGE
Week 9 → 23 rd March to 27 th March	
North Nowra Way – We are a good sport	
Monday 23 rd	
Tuesday 24 th	Parent Teacher Interviews-CANCELLED AT THIS STAGE
Wednesday 25 th	
Thursday 26 th	
Friday 27 th	Author Visit – to be advised whether cancelled or not
Week 10 → March 30 th to 3 rd	
North Nowra Way – We are in the right place at the right time	
Monday 30 th	K-2 AFL Skills Day – CANCELLED AT THIS STAGE
Tuesday 31 st	
Wednesday 1 st	
Thursday 2 nd	
Friday 3 rd	

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

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Our society has had a number of significant natural challenges recently and Coronavirus joins that list. It is challenging to provide current and up to date information to our community as the response and actions are evolving quickly. This newsletter will provide key sources and points of accurate communication that you can use to ensure that you are doing your part to help our society reduce the spread of Coronavirus and help protect our community and families.

To enable you to access the hyperlinks embedded in the newsletter, please go to the NNPS website for an electronic version or the email.

Communication during COVID-19

You can follow updates on novel coronavirus (COVID-19) using a number of channels. As always, your school will be the primary source of information relating to COVID-19 and your specific school.

Keep updated

- Visit the Department of Education (DoE) [COVID page](#) for all the latest updates from the department including temporarily non-operational schools, as well as current advice from NSW Health and the Australian Government.
- Download the DoE [NSW School Updates app](#) to get alerts straight to your phone.
- The DoE [School safety page](#) provides all the latest updates on any schools that have temporarily ceased operations.
- Join the department's [Facebook External link](#) page.
- Ensure you have Class Dojo, please contact Ms Shannon Dowes or your child's Class Teacher for support
- Join our school's Facebook page and follow our School's [website](#).

Health advice for school and home

The best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is the same way you would protect yourself from catching flu or other respiratory illnesses.

1. Wash your hands

Clean your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based sanitiser with at least 60% alcohol. School is providing soap resources at hand washing points and alcohol-based sanitiser at entry and exit points to rooms.

- Helpful hygiene heroes Piper and Hunter are here to teach you [how to wash your hands External link](#).
- See below, Hand Washing Poster (for home). It is recommended that families use this as a reminder for children to get into the habit of washing their hands regularly and always before eating.

2. Cough etiquette

- Cover your sneeze or cough with your elbow or with a tissue (and dispose of it immediately). Avoid close contact with people who are ill. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

3. Stay home if you are sick

- If your child is unwell with a respiratory illness they should remain at home until symptoms clear up.
- If a student presents with flu-like symptoms during the day at school they will be taken to the sick bay with appropriate staff supervision. Parents will be contacted to come and collect the student and seek medical advice from their treating health practitioner before the student is to return to school.

Keeping children self-isolation due to fear of contracting COVID -19

In line with the medical advice there is no reason why those who have not travelled should not be at school. The expectation is where students have not returned from travel to China, Iran, Italy or the Republic of Korea (South Korea) that students will attend school as usual.

Changes

Coronavirus may effect events and programs that school is planning to run. There is the potential that events may be cessed or postponed at short notice. It this is to occur families will be provided this information via different sevice DoJo, notes home and phone call. We ask for you pacientce at this time and understanding that we are following Department of Health and Education guidelines to keep our community as safe as possible.

Handwashing Poster for Home

[Hand Washing Poster](#)

The North Nowra Way Focus

Children are learning about the following school values for the next three weeks.

Week 8 – We use appropriate volume



Week 9 – We are a good sport



Week 10 – We are in the right place at the right tim



