DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4
Week 3
Mon, 20th Oct
Dyslexia Information Session 2.15 pm
Tue, 21st Oct
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm staffroom
Wed, 22nd Oct
Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 am

Week 4
Mon, 27th Oct
Assembly 12.30 pm (K-6S)
Wed, 29th Oct
Kindergarten Orientation 9.20 am

Week 5
Wed, 5th Nov
Kindergarten Orientation 9.20 am

Week 6
Mon, 10th Nov
Assembly 12.30 pm (2D)

Week 7
Mon, 17th – Thur, 20th Nov
Stage 3 – Canberra Excursion

Tues, 18th Nov
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm staffroom

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School Uniform
Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct uniform, they look wonderful.

We are insisting that children wear a school hat in order to play on the back fields or in other parts of the playground that are not covered. Please mark the hats clearly with your child’s name and encourage your child to wear the hat and to put it into his/her bag at the end of each break.

Back Field Maintenance
The back field was top-dressed during the holidays to take advantage of the good growing time. However, there is still a lot of soil exposed and although, we are restricting the play area, it is hard to avoid the “dirt”. I apologise for any inconvenience from this but hopefully, we will soon have a very good playing surface (if the rabbits co-operate too!)

Dyslexia Awareness Month
October is dyslexia awareness month. One of our mums, Mrs Burns is very keen to make more people aware of dyslexia and its implications and some interventions that may assist people who have dyslexia. Mrs Burns will give a short presentation about Dyslexia on Monday, 20th October from 2.15 pm – 2.45 pm in the classroom next door to K/1G. She will provide information explaining what Dyslexia is, how to recognise the signs and what you can do to help your child. I encourage you to be involved.

Disability Survey
I have sent home a survey to parents of children who have a disability. It is for research being conducted for the Triple P Project which is a multi-state parenting study funded by the National Health and Medical research Council. The survey can be completed online or the paper copy can be returned to the researchers using the stamped envelope provided. If you have a child who has a disability between the ages of 2 and 10 years and you did not receive a survey, please contact me to arrange to obtain the survey.

Office Foyer Displays
Our foyer looks wonderful! Thank you K/1K, 2/3W and 3/4F for displaying your fantastic work which includes pottery, construction, designing and some artistic flair! Please pop in and have a look, I am sure you will be impressed.

School Assembly
Thank you also to K/1K, 2/3W and our Southern Stars dancers for their items which were performed at yesterday’s assembly.

School Management Plan
If you would like to join us to develop a vision and plans for the next three years, we would love to see you next Tuesday at 9.00 am. Please let me know if you will join us or if you would like some more information.

Impressive Workers
Ryan Jarman, Nathan Beattie, Kye Monie, Chloe Burton-Hogan, Danielle Molloy and Phoebe Reid used a grid to guide them to produce a fantastic drawing of Mr Bean. Wonderful!

Regional Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Karlee Symonds for her 1st places in 100 m and shot put at the Regional Athletics Carnival.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD / TROPHY

K/1G  Dylan Poole
K-1K  Ben Moore
1T  Lily Milner
2D  Ashlee Lukey
2/3W  Teisha Barker
3/4F  Breanna Langlo
4/5P  Wyatt Graham
5/6G  Alyssa Timbery
5/6W  Jeremy Ganatra
K-6 Support  Cameron Toth

2014 SWIMMING SCHEME
YEAR 2 STUDENTS
Swimming Scheme be held in Week 8 & Week 9
(Monday, 24th November – Friday, 5th December). A
separate permission note has been sent home to all
students in Year 2. Signed permission notes and
payment of $80 should be returned to the school office
money box by Monday, 17th November, 2014.

Mrs Thomson

STAGE 3 – CANBERRA EXCURSION
Monday, 17th November – Thursday, 20th November
A reminder to parents of Stage 3 students that final
payments are due on 15th October, 2014.

P & C NEWS
Canteen Operations
Due to a restructure of canteen processes and
procedures, the canteen will be CLOSED for Week 1 and
Week 2 of Term 4. The P&C regrets any inconvenience
that this may cause, but his measure is unavoidable to
ensure the viability of the canteen moving forward.
From Term 4, Week 3, the canteen will be opening on
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We still require
volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays, even if you can
assist until 12.00 pm. If you would like to volunteer to
assist in the canteen please contact the P&C. You can
leave a note in the P&C box located in the office foyer,
or email us at: northnowrapandc@y7mail.com

Uniform Sales
Thank you to Karina Miller who has volunteered in the
position of Uniform Shop Co-ordinator. Karina can be
contacted on Ph: 0408 257 019.
The canteen will be open for uniform sales only next
week on Wednesday, 22nd October and Friday, 23rd
October from 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Orders for school
uniforms can now be made by completing an order
form, enclosing the correct money in a clearly marked
envelope and placed in the P&C box in the office foyer.
Completed orders will be sent home with your child. An
order form has been sent home with this newsletter
today, extra forms are available from the school office.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 21st
October, 2014 at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. All parents
are most welcome to attend.

Christmas Raffle
It’s time again to start preparing for our Christmas
raffle fundraiser. Donations of suitable items can
be left at the school canteen. The raffle will be
drawn at the presentation assembly.

SCHOOL BANKING
Friday is school banking Day. Don’t forget to put
your deposit books in the box located at the
school canteen.

ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Congratulations to Matthew Hyam who received a
Distinction in the recent international Mathematics
skills competition. He finished in the top 6% of
Australian Year 4 students! Well done also to Logan
Mather, Tayia Hollingsworth, Declan Courtney-Drennan
and Jarrod Lowe who received participation certificates.
The school will be offering the opportunity to students
to participate in these competitions again in 2015.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
The tradition at North Nowra Public School is for parents of Year 5 students to form an
organising committee to prepare for the Year 6
farewell.
(Interested parents/grandparents/carers of Year 6
students are also welcome to assist.)
Our first meeting is on Tuesday, 21st October,
at 3.00 pm in Mrs George’s classroom.
We will then form the committee and decide on
the menu and format/theme of the evening.
We look forward to seeing you.
Mrs George & Mr Williams