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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The last week of term 1 already! During this week, there are a number of activities which will make the last week a busy and exciting one.

Tomorrow is the cross country event at Willandra and we hope that every child will participate. The Easter Hat parade on Thursday is a chance for children to show-off some of their creative talents and also for the P & C to draw the prize winners of their fantastic raffle. Friday is an opportunity to reward the large majority of students who continually demonstrate our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience and co-operation. This term’s celebration is a disco.

ANZAC Day is during the holidays and Mrs Copeland and Mr Williams are arranging for a group of our students to attend the ANZAC Day March. Thank you to the students and families who will represent our school at this march. The school will hold a service on Wednesday 30 April to commemorate ANZAC Day. Thank you to Mrs Copeland and Mr Williams for organising this ceremony. If you know of any Aboriginal people who have served or are serving in the Defence Forces and live locally, would you please ask them if it is okay to let me know as I would love to invite them to attend our ANZAC Day service? We are also very keen to make contact with them as NAIDOC this year is recognising Aboriginal men and women who have been in the Defence Forces.

Next term commences on Tuesday 29 April for students. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Monday covering areas such as some maths assessment strategies, preparing for the new student report format and emergency care.

I am aware that some parents are keen to support the P & C and the school but are unable to attend P & C meetings. The P & C executive are keen for all parents to know that your help would be greatly appreciated and they would love you to be involved even if you cannot attend the P & C meetings. Please let your P & C executive know by speaking with them or dropping a note in the P & C mail box in the foyer or email them: northnowrapandc@y7mail.com Thank you again to the P & C members who are focused on fundraising to support the students of this school; it can be difficult and decisions have to be made but I appreciate the support that other parents are providing to you P & C committee.

Tully Barrott-Robertson has visited twice during the week as he is working so well and hard in his class 5/6G. He read a story to me about 3 little lizards and a massive butterfly. A great story with a great message about sharing. Tayia Hollingsworth showed me the work that she has been doing in 5/6G on addition and subtraction of fractions, Roman numerals, symmetry and long division. Tayia also shared her time during fruit break to catch-up and have a chat. Thank you Tayia! Jarrod Atkin who is also part of 5/6G showed me the effort that he has been making, along with Tully, in spelling and handwriting. Fantastic boys and the comment that they love school and love learning is “music to my ears”!

Mrs Dilley will be absent next term and Mrs Skipsey will teach the lovely children in 2D. We are expecting Mrs Kellert to return and she will be delighted with K/1K. Thank you to Mrs Skipsey for the brilliant job that you have done with K/1K this term.

Cameron Gibson 5/6G will be competing at State Level in 50mtrs Free Style on Wednesday. Good Luck Cameron!

Thank you everyone for a fantastic term! Have a safe and fun-filled holiday!

SCHOOL PHOTOS SENT HOME TODAY.
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
Our annual cross country carnival will be held on Wednesday 9th April. Students are to wear sport uniform or house colours and shoes that are appropriate for running. Please ensure that students bring plenty of water - there is a tap available for students to refill their water bottles.
Spectators are reminded to follow the instructions of Willandra and NNPS staff when parking cars and when entering and leaving the grounds. The speed limit of 5km/hour must be obeyed at all times. Students will be expected to sit in their house or class area. Please encourage your child to stay in the correct area.
If you are able to help by manning a position on the course please let me know on the day.
Order of Events: Carnival will approx 9.30am
12/13 years 3 km
11 years 3 km
10 years 2 km
8/9 years 2 km
Year 2 (if not turning 8 this year – 1 km)
Year 1 – 1 km
Kinder – 1 km

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2015
(for academically gifted children)
Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an
INFORMATION EVENING
6.30pm, Tuesday 6 May 2014
at Illaroo Road Public School
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2015 for gifted and talented students who are in Year 4 in 2014 for more information.
Phone Bob Lowe, deputy principal, on 4421 0422

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERTAR AWARD/TROPHY
K/1G Indiana Price
K-1K Tia McDonald
1T Zac Richter
2D Elizabeth Lowe
2/3W Danielle Molloy
3/4F Taylor Hall
4/5P Daniel Osborne
5/6G Riley Spender
5/6W David Howard-Arcus
K-6 Support Aden Flanagan

Kids Fishing Workshop

Kids aged 8 to 14 years 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-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.
COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes
rod & reel coordination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates
Greenwell Point Tuesday 15th April 2014

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484
or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Workshop details are on the web:
extras/popular-items/fishing-workshops/?ae=135600
Well done to all students who have established a regular borrowing pattern this term. Many have taken advantage of before school borrowing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Our Superhero Readers for Term 1 are:
Mia Edwards ES1
Paige Herbert Stage1
Jack Hanthale Stage 2
Tahlia Mundy Stage 3
Luke Thompson K-6 Support

Don’t forget the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Drop into the library for details. A reminder that the families are now able to borrow books for pre-schoolers at home.

Mrs Clifton

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

CO-OPERATION

“Good audience skills”

AT SCHOOL this looks like arriving on time, settling quietly into your space and giving your attention to the leaders/teachers out the front.

AT HOME this might look like entering a theatre quietly, not chatting during the performance and applauding the artists at the end.

DISCUSSION – Where else do you have to use the good audience skills?

Mrs Copeland - DSTA

P&C NEWS

Both the Easter Raffle and Mother’s Day tea towel orders are coming together this week – it has been exciting to see two successful fundraisers so early in the year! All the money raised will be used to continue providing support for school in a variety of areas.

Easter Raffle: A huge thank you from the P&C for the generous donations of chocolate and wrapping materials for the Easter Raffle. There is a bumper prize pool and we are looking forward to drawing the winners at the Easter Hat Parade. If you have tickets and payment to return please drop them into the canteen as soon as possible.

Mother’s Day tea towels: Tea towel orders are due this week! Please place your order form and payment in the P&C box at the front office by Thursday 10th April. This will allow plenty of time for the printing so that your lovely keepsakes are ready in time for Mother’s Day. Spare order forms are available at the canteen.

DEFENCE NEWS

Bomaderry RSL Sub Branch is holding a Dawn Service at Walsh Memorial Park commencing at 5.45 am on Friday, 25th April. The main service will proceed directly after the ANZAC Day march that will step off at 9.15 am from the RSL Club. If you would like your child to participate in this march and service, please meet me on the corner of Bunberra and Coomea St at 8.55 am. Once the service is finished you may collect your child from Walsh Memorial Park. Students are to wear full school uniform.

Mrs Copeland - DSTA
Hello All,
Term 1 has flown by and it’s school holiday time again!! We have had so much fun since the beginning of the year, and the school holidays look like they are going to be full of Easter-craft goodness:

Arts and craft sessions for ages 5-8
10.00am
Tuesday 15th April
Bookings essential

Arts and crafts for ages 9-12
10.00am
Thursday 17th April 2014
Bookings essential

Michael Rosen’s magical picture book, *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*, is turning 25! Come in and celebrate with activities, craft and more! Also, DeanSwift will be there so you can get a chance to buy the 25th Anniversary edition of this lovely book.

Ages 5-12
10.00am
Wednesday 16th April
Bookings essential

As always, you can make a booking by calling 4429 3712 or email me at greenj@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

We hope you have a safe and happy Easter and see you in the library soon!

Jessica Green
Customer and Community Resources Manager

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The Australian Physie and Dance Association is now taking registrations for Term 2. All ages and abilities are encouraged to come and try a free class and experience this fantastic and inexpensive, nationwide dance sport. Your registration includes a free dvd and cd with all the dances for you to practice at home. Performance opportunities include teams, individual competition, nationals, Sydney Opera House, eisteddfod’s and more. Classes operating in Nowra, Culburra and Vincentia. For more information please email shoalhavenphysiedanceschool@hotmail.com or phone 0410 605 249.

**TIMETABLE**

Tuesday- 3.45pm-4.45pm 7-8 Years, 4.45pm-5.45pm 9-12 Years,

Wednesday- 3.30pm-4.30pm Pre-schoolers, 4pm-5pm 5-8 Years, 5pm-5.45pm 9-12Years, 5.45-8pm. Teens and

Seniors
Friday- Ladies and Mums Class 11am-12noon

**SHOALHAVEN FOOTBALL (SOCCER)**

Shoalhaven Football (soccer) is running School Holiday Clinics in April

Venues – Huskisson 14th April & 15th April 9 am – 12 noon
Cost $70

Shoalhaven Heads 16th April & 17th April 9 am – 12 noon
Cost $70

5th Nowra 23rd April & 24th April 9 am – 12 noon
Cost $70