The Kookaburra  
North Nowra Public School News  

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Term 2 Week 8  

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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|             | Fri 20**th** June  
P&C Movie Evening 5pm – 8pm  
Sport swimming money due next week  
Last day for NAIDOC burger orders |
|             | Mon 23**rd** June  
NAIDOC flag raising 9.30am  
NAIDOC Burger Day |
|             | Tues 24**th** June  
Aboriginal family BBQ |
|             | Wed 25**th** June  
NAIDOC assembly 12.00pm |
|             | Thurs 26**th** June  
Athletics Carnival, Drexel Park K-6 |
|             | Fri 27**th** June  
PBS Celebrations  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2 |

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|             | Mon 14**th** July  
Staff return |
|             | Tue 15**th** July  
Students return |

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE  
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received their student leadership badges at yesterday’s assembly. The expectation of these leaders is to demonstrate at all times the values of respect, responsibility, co-operation and resilience. They are expected to be role models for younger students and to perform specific leadership duties at this school. They are an exemplary group of young people and we are proud of them.

We also had two students from Nowra High School address yesterday’s assembly regarding the role of a Student Representative Council (SRC). An SRC will be established at North Nowra Public School to complement the Year 6 student leadership program. Before the end of the term, two representatives from each Year 2-6 class will be elected to represent the students on the SRC. Regular meetings will be held. As our guests from Nowra High identified, SRCs help with local and global issues as well as having a voice in some aspects of the operation of the school. I thank Mrs Gardner for the development of the SRC at this school. Thank you also to the girls from the YWCA Every Girl program for their report on foster families. They finished the report by reminding us to use “our voice” when we need to make changes! I think that a theme emerging from the student leadership program, the SRC address and the report from these girls was all about getting involved to make improvements at all levels and in an appropriate way.

Student reports for semester 1 will be sent home during this week. Teachers are also arranging parent / teacher interviews. These will be held during the last week of this term and the first two weeks of next term. I encourage you to meet with your child’s class teacher. Please return the notes to teachers promptly so that times can be finalised.

We will be celebrating NAIDOC next week with an Aboriginal flag-raising ceremony on Monday morning at 9:30am, a BBQ for our Aboriginal families after school on Tuesday and a special assembly on Wednesday at 12:00pm. The canteen will also be selling NAIDOC burgers which must be pre-ordered (an order form is attached). In week one of next term, we will have a mufti day when students can wear red, black and yellow for a gold coin donation which will be used to support the teaching and learning of Aboriginal culture and heritage.

Thank you to the students who supported our neighbours from Havenlee at the Dance Festival in Wollongong last week: Taz Lukas, Tahlya Monie, Abbie Haughton, David Steele, Rowan Hodge, Mya Stewart, Ruby Roberts, Aliea Hodge and Talia Stewart. Congratulations and thank you to David Howard-Arcus, Paige Greig, Cheyenne Peters and Jamie Beattie for representing our school at the Multicultural Public Speaking competition last week. I heard some of the prepared speeches which were insightful, passionate and hopeful for the future. Great work team! Thank you also to our basketball teams and our Rugby League team for your involvement in competitions last week. Mr Webb, Mr Perkins and a wonderful group of parents enabled the students to have another chance to develop skills, show their skills and sportsmanship and...
have some fun! I hear that the boys’ basketball team were beaten on the bell and that Dylan Kirwin was the player of the day at the league carnival. Don’t forget the P & C Movie night on Friday. Have a brilliant week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

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NAIDOC Burger Day
Monday 23rd June flyer went home today. If you would like to have a burger please get orders and money to the canteen by Friday 20th June.

Clothing Pool
The Clothing pool is in need of your donations, if any uniforms that have been out grown or no longer needed, would you please send them into the school canteen.

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking day is every Wednesday. Don’t forget to put your bank books in the banking box at the canteen.

DEFENCE NEWS
Just a reminder on Friday 20th June, from 10am – 1pm, there is a FamilySMART Workshop at the Shoalhaven Defence Families Association (Canberra Flat, 1 Canberra Dr, Nowra Hill). This workshop is a training program that helps partners of ADF members to manage the military lifestyle. If you would like to attend this workshop please contact DCO Nowra on 4421 3855 or at dco.nowra@defence.gov.au
DFA has a survey open until 30th June.
www.dfa.org.au/survey
Mrs Copeland
DSTA

COMMUNITY NEWS

Music Stars
Professional Guitar and Keyboard Tuition at School. You can visit our website to view flyer.
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly on 1300 889 179 or www.musicstars.com.au email: info@musicstars.com.au

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
Superstar Award/Trophy

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Parent and Caregiver Information Sessions
Supporting parents/caregivers of young people at risk of suicide or self-harm
The session runs for 2 hours in the evening and there is no cost. Registration is essential. Session time: Wed 25th June @ 6pm
Venue: Atrium Room, Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
To find out more, or to register, please contact headspace Nowra on 4421 5388.

Kids’ Winter Camps
For parents wondering what to do with the kids this school holidays, NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun and exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5-16 years. Led by qualified instructors, our popular camps get kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. There are plenty of activities on offer, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, cooking and snow camps. If you have any further queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
Sport and Recreation T 13 13 02
E sportrec@communities.nsw.gov.au
The Department of Education and Communities
Facebook: Sport and Recreation Centres

Kids Korner Vacation Care
Enrolling now for the Winter School Holidays. These school holiday activities include: - Disco at Bomaderry RSL, Flip Out South Nowra, Husky Movies-Rio 2 and much more. For a full program go to www.childcarenowra.com.au or phone on 4423 1346 or 4421 0700

Road Safety Issues Around Schools
Your child’s safety depends on you. For more information visit our website or roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au