The Kookaburra
North Nowra Public School News

Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Welcome back to the new term and particularly to Mrs Dille who has returned from her holiday.

Staff Development Day
Teachers spent the staff development day with staff from the other schools in the Shoalhaven River Learning Community. There were over 400 people who had the opportunity to be involved in professional learning workshops with presenters from local schools, consultants and State office. As well as an inspirational keynote speaker.

SASS staff also attended a training session at Bomaderry Public School.

Term 3 Activities
This term has a busy and exciting calendar. It includes the following variations to normal routine: NAIDOC Doing things together, Every Girl graduation celebration, Performing Ensemble, Life Education, Southern Stars, Transmit 2014, Book Week, Cybersafety presentations for staff, students and parents, Bravehearts and the return of North Nowra Public School Idol in the last week of term.

Creative classrooms
During the last week of last term, I was very impressed with the creativity of K/1K students who used recycled materials to make some mini-beasts! Linkon, Amadeo and Josh showed me their creatures and then took me to see the rest of the creations. Very clever K/1K!

K-6S had a wonderful display in their room of art work which was based on their study of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Great work K-6S! Jacob Rose also brought his project on the Great White Shark.....scary but he has a strong knowledge and interest in this subject.

Ms Ardlie entered the artwork from students in Years 5 and 6 in the Black Cockatoo competition for NAIDOC with some very pleasing results. The organisers of the exhibition were very impressed with the involvement of our students and the quality of their work.

100% Student Attendance
At next week’s assembly, there will be a lot of students who will be recognised for their 100% attendance at school during term 2. Congratulations to these children and their families. It is so important to have students at school every day!

Anti-Bullying Plan
The anti-bullying plan for this school is currently being reviewed. Your input into the plan is welcomed! The current plan is available on the school website or you can request a copy from the office staff.

Staffing
Mr Wright-Smith will be taking leave from Thursday until the end of week 4. Mrs Skipsey will continue the programs for 4/5P during this time.

School Uniform
A reminder that there is an expectation that students will wear the correct school uniform every day which includes a navy blue jumper and black shoes.

P&C Meeting
A reminder that the P&C meeting will be held tonight in the staffroom commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs Julie Ashby - Principal


POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD /TROPHY

K/1G Thomas Toth
K-1K Maddisyn Barker
1T Taris Butler
2D Braiden Stewart
2/3W Charlotte Burns
3/4F Sara Massey
4/5P Oscar Bruton
5/6G Abbey Bruton
5/6W Jeremy Ganatra
K-6 Support Taz Lukas


POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
RESPECT
“SL’s of listening”

AT SCHOOL this looks like looking at the person speaking, listening carefully and sitting quietly with your class.
AT HOME this might look like listening respectfully to others and speaking quietly in shared spaces like the cinema or cafes.


AUSTRALIA’S NUMBER 1 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL
The Kanga Cup is a week long event held annually each July in Canberra and is the largest International Youth Football Tournament in the Southern Hemisphere.
Our very own Jayden Burns from class 4/5P played in this tournament representing Illaroo Football Club playing for the Under 11’s in the shield division.
It was an exciting week of football and the team made it through to the semi final. They were defeated by 1 goal but the boys played tremendous football. The team finished 4th in the competition which is a pretty impressive effort for a small country Club.
Congratulations Jayden you are great ambassador for Illaroo Football Club and our school.


ILLAWARRA SOUTH-EAST
REGIONAL PERFORMING ENSEMBLE
The Illawarra South-East Regional Performing Ensemble will be visiting our school on Monday, 21st July at 1.45 pm.
The cost to attend the performance is $4 per child or $6 per family.
Please return signed permission notes and payment to the school office money box by Friday, 18th July, 2014.


SPORT SWIMMING LESSONS
A reminder to all families who have paid for their child/ren to participate in Friday Sport Swimming Lessons at Shea’s Swim School, lessons will commence this Friday, 18th July and run through until Friday, 19th September.
A separate note will be sent home with students participating with more details.
Mrs Thomson


CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed, 16th Jul T Adams & K Miller
Thur, 17th Jul B Davis & T Smart
Fri, 18th Jul C Hallett & N Longbottom
Mon, 21st Jul T Hodge & T Smart
Tue, 22nd Jul N Stephanidis & K Poole

A new canteen menu has been sent home today with the newsletter if you did not get one please collect one from the canteen, please be aware that there are a few price changes.

P&C NEWS
The clothing pool is always appreciative of any donations of pre-loved school uniforms. If you have any uniforms that your child/ren have grown out of they can be dropped off at the canteen.

SCHOOL BANKING – CHANGE OF DAY
Thank you to Annette James who has volunteered to run the School Banking program for the school. Please note school banking will now happen every FRIDAY so don’t forget to put your bank deposit books in the banking box located at the canteen.