PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Cybersafety Workshop
Unfortunately, the presentation for parents, CyberSmart, has been cancelled due to a poor response. The presentations for students in Years 3 to 6 and for staff will continue today.

Defence School Transition Aide Appointment
I am very pleased to announce Mrs Carli Green as the Defence School Transition Aide. Mrs Green was successful through a merit selection process and we welcome her to the welfare team at this school. I’m sure that Mrs Green will be keen to meet our Defence Force children and their families as soon as possible.

Changes to School Bell Times
New bell times will be trialled from the start of Term 4. The start and finish times each day remain the same. The first break will be from 10.55 am to 11.35 am each day. The second break will occur from 1.20 pm until 1.50 pm. The only assembling under the COLA will be each morning. At the end of the other breaks, students will line-up outside their classrooms. The canteen will prepare lunches for the first break.

Changes to Canteen Operations
At last week’s P & C meeting, a report was tabled regarding the operation of the canteen. As the canteen has been operating at a loss, the tough decision was made to cease the employment of the canteen manager at the end of this term. Obviously, this is difficult but there is no alternative at this time. Hence, there may be a period of up to a month when the canteen will not open. The operation of the canteen will be restricted to a maximum of 3 days per week and will depend on volunteers initially. I thank Mrs Smart for her contribution to the school community. The full report as tabled last week is available on the school website.

Braveheart Program
On Thursday, 11th September, the Braveheart program, Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure will be presented to students from Kindergarten to Year 3. The cost per student is $4. A note will be sent home next week regarding this important safety program.

Father’s Day Stall (P & C Fundraiser)
The Father’s day Stall will be held on Thursday, 4th September. The P & C would appreciate the donation of suitable items for the stall.

This Week’s Highlights
We have had an exciting and fantastic week at North Nowra Public School. The highlights were many and included:

- The Book Week assembly
- Transmit 2014 which was brilliant. Thank you Mrs Clifton and Kimberley Hallett, Harley Shaw, Riley Herbert, Kaylee Peters, Alyssa Timbery and Elyse Cox. Of course, thank you to the Bundanlon trust and the acclaimed artists who worked with our students. We were the only primary school involved!
- Calom Thomas-Wellington being so proud of the work that he did and recognising the improvements in his work.
- Bus Y having a 100% presentation of bus passes.
- Morning Tea with Elizabeth Lowe and her friends, Keonie Adams and Grace Milner
- K/1K arriving in my office without being heard to show off their writing on the book, Fearless. Mrs Kellert is so proud of every student and she should be!
- Our Regional athletes, Luke Kirwin, Brodie Arkinstall and Karlee Symonds. It is a fantastic achievement to make it to the Regional carnival so again we are very proud of these young athletes and hope that they will continue to work on this talent that they
have. Karlee will attend the State carnival and we look forward to some exciting results from Karlee.

— Amy Rutjens, Charlotte Graham, Marshall Austin, Nathan Pirie, Phoebe Reid, Chloe Burton Hogan & Paige Herbert from 2/3W created some wonderful Gunyah structures using items found in our school garden.

**Southern Stars & Music Festival Performances**
Good Luck to our Southern Stars performers and next Tuesday is our choir performance at the Shoalhaven Music Festival. Mrs George will really need a rest after the incredible workload that she has been managing this term!

Have a brilliant week everyone!

*Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal*

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS**

**SUPERSTAR AWARD / TROPHY**

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**SHOALHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**TRANSMIT 2014**
Six of our students took part in an indigenous dance, music, poetry and rap project called Transmit 2014, culminating in two performances last Friday at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. This project was organised by Bundanon Trust staff in conjunction with choreographers from NAISDA (National Dance Academy for indigenous and islander dancers). Our students were amazing on stage and were complimented on the way they handled the long day and many rehearsals. I was very proud of Ellyse Cox, Kimberley Hallett, Cheyenne Peters, Alyssa Timbery, Harley Shaw and Riley Herbert.

Mrs Clifton – Teacher/Librarian

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**SHOALHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Tuesday, 2nd September, 2014**

7.00pm at Nowra High School

**Tickets are on sale now at a cost of $7.00**

To purchase tickets please send money to school in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name, class and number of tickets required.

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**SOUTHERN STARS 2014**

**BE PREPARED TO BELIEVE**

WIN Entertainment Centre on
Friday, 29th August and Saturday, 30th August.

**Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster**

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**STAGE 3 – CANBERRA EXCURSION**

**Monday, 17th November – Thursday, 20th November**

A reminder to parents of Stage 3 students that the next monthly instalment of $50 is due on 30th August, 2014.

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**CANTEN ROSTER**

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The Canteen is running a fresh fruit and vegetable promotion. Buy any item that has fresh fruit or vegetable in it you will receive a sticker – collect 2 stickers and stick them on the sheet provided, return it to the canteen and you will receive a key ring.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

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

**P & C NEWS**

**Disco**

*Save the Date!* Friday, 12th September. Our hardworking P & C Fundraisers are organising a school disco. More details to follow.