Thank you to all of these people for keeping our school going.

Canteen Operations
Thank you to the parents and friends who have volunteered to keep our canteen open for three days per week. The canteen will now be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until further notice. Mrs Smart has resigned due to other commitments and we thank her for the time that she dedicated to the role of canteen manager since 2011.

Star Students
Astra Morris showed me her fantastic narrative about a duck who lost his goggles while swimming. The improvement in her writing is evident. Well-done Astra! Thank you and congratulations to Josephine Hare and David Howard-Arcus for playing guitar to accompany the singing of the school song at yesterday’s assembly.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
The Student Representative Council (SRC) has worked through the process to gain approval for the computer laboratory to open for two lunch breaks per week. Congratulations to the members of the SRC for the responsible approach to this issue and other matters that have been raised for discussion by the SRC.

Shoalhaven Music Festival
I am looking forward to Evie Rowe’s solo performance at the Music Festival tonight. She sang at our assembly this morning and it was delightful!

Ditto Keep Safe Adventure
A reminder that students from Kindergarten to Year 3 will participate in the Bravehearts safety program next Thursday, 11th September. The cost per child is $4.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
It has been and continues to be a very exciting time at North Nowra Public School. Last week was Southern Stars! This week is the Shoalhaven Music Festival, Australian Ballet, Readers Theatre, touch football and basketball. The postponed excursion to the zoo for Kinder –Year 2 has been re-scheduled for this Friday so fingers crossed please that the rain has gone by Friday.

P & C Father’s Day Stall & School Disco
The P & C Father’s Day stall is on this Thursday and next Friday, 12th September will be the P & C Disco. We hope you support these events organised by the P&C. The school self-evaluation team will meet next Thursday, 11th September at 3.15pm.

School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)
We are also celebrating with our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). We have fantastic office staff, school learning support officers and general assistant.
SOUTHERN STARS
Last week 26 students participated in Southern Stars at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre after months of rehearsing. The students performed four times in total and are to be commended on their exemplary behaviour at all times during the long days. They certainly did North Nowra Public School proud. Thank you to all the parents for supporting their children’s participation in the show. A big thank you to Mrs Lymbery and Mrs McCarthy, our amazing costume makers. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs McCarthy for assisting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Well done students - you made me very proud with your positive attitude and excellent behaviour!
Mrs George

BOOK CLUB
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back to school by this Friday, 5th August. Thank you.
Mrs George & Mrs Dilley

ICAS SPELLING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT
Congratulations to our top Year 4 speller Matthew Hyam who participated in the recent international spelling competition, receiving a Credit for his efforts and finishing in the top 15% of Australian Year 4 students. Well done to Paige Greig, Sarah Hyam, Ellyse Cox and Jarrod Lowe who received Participation Awards.
Mrs Clifton

BOOK FAIR
Many thanks to all the wonderful families who supported this fundraiser through book purchases or donations. Our sales totalled more than $2,075 netting our school $891 worth of free books! Thanks to the many families who generously donated books to the value of $159.00. Look for them on the shelves in the coming weeks. Another fair has been booked for Book Week next year.
Mrs Clifton

K – 2 AFL SKILLS DAY
The AFL Skills Day which was postponed earlier this year will be held on Friday, 12th September at a changed venue of WEST STREET OVAL, NOWRA.
Students will need to wear their full sports uniform including a hat and bring recess, lunch, and a water bottle.
Mrs Thomson

SHOALHAVEN ZOO EXCURSION
The excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo which was postponed due to wet weather has been rescheduled to Friday, 5th September.
Students will need to wear their full sports uniform including a hat and bring recess, lunch, and a water bottle.
Ms Gardner

KINDERTGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
If you have a child who will be enrolling for Kindergarten next year, and have not already notified the school office, please contact us. If you know of other families intending to enrol at North Nowra Public School please inform them also to contact the school office so we can begin the planning process

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
Canteen Operations
The canteen will open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until further notice. See separate flyer for more details.
Disco
Save the Date! Friday, 12th September. Our hardworking P & C Fundraisers are organising a school disco. See separate flyer for more details.

Be Active Every Day
Physical activity means to move the body. Exercise classes, dance, sports, games, everyday playing, swimming, skating, cycling, active play, skipping and walking are all activities which keep adults and children healthy.
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District