DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Term 1**

**Week 9**
- Wed, 10th Sept: K-6S Gymnastics
- Thur, 11th Sept: K-3 Ditto Keep Safe Performance
- Fri, 12th Sept: P & C Disco

**Week 10**
- Mon, 15th Sept: Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion Yrs K – 2 Assembly POSTPONED
- Tue, 16th Sept: P & C Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wed, 17th Sept: K-6S Gymnastics
- Fri, 19th Sept: PBS end of Term celebrations
- **LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Term 4, Week 1**
- Tue, 7th Oct: Staff and Students return to school

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

**Big Band Blast**

Best Wishes to Mya and Talia Stewart and Rhett Butler who will be performing with local public school students in the Big Band Blast tomorrow afternoon.

**Father’s Day Stall success**

Thank you to Cheree Phillis and the Mums who organised the Father’s Day stall last week. This takes weeks of preparation and it was a very well-organised and successful event. Greatly appreciated!

**Boys Basketball Team**

Our basketball teams returned to school on Friday feeling very proud of themselves. They had a great day, they played well and they achieved good results. One of the teams made it to the final which was an exciting game according to the reports that I have heard. Great work teams and thank you for representing our school so well. Thank you also to Mr Webb and Ms Seccombe for the coaching and support for our basketballers!

**Shoalhaven Zoo**

The excursion to the zoo is now planned for next Monday, 15th September. This is the third attempt to catch a dry day!!! Our normal school assembly will not be held next Monday. The performance by K/1K and our Southern Stars Dancers will be rescheduled for next term. Let’s hope for a lovely Spring day for the excursion next week.

**School Uniforms**

Students need to be wearing school hats when they are outside. Please ensure that your child has a school hat and that your child’s name is clearly written on the hat. We do not want to see hats other than school hats as this is part of the uniform which the school community has agreed to support. There have been a number of students wearing jackets that are not part of the uniform. As the weather is warming-up, I expect that we will have all students wearing the correct uniform. Please assist your child and the school by ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform each day.

**Student Safety**

When parents pick-up students in the afternoon, please be aware that children are not to run around the grounds at the front of the school. Students should always wait inside the gates until parents arrive. Both of these rules are about child safety so please reinforce these rules with your children.

**NAPLAN Results**

Parents should have received the results from NAPLAN last week. Please advise your class teacher if you did not receive the results and your child is in Year 3 or 5.

**Great Workers**

Taris Butler and Rixon Green have done some impressive writing about Gerald the Giraffe who thought he couldn’t dance.....but did! A good lesson for all of us and great work by these two Year 1 boys!

Jyah Carpenter is also impressing us with his progress in all aspects of his work. Well-done Jyah!

**PBS Rewards – Principal Morning Tea**

I am looking forward to morning tea with Elizabeth Lowe and Keonie Adams today. Both of these girls have been displaying our values consistently.....respect, responsibility, co-operation and resilience.

Enjoy your week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby

Principal
K – 2 AFL SKILLS DAY
Unfortunately, the AFL Skills Day which was postponed earlier this year and re-organised for Friday, 12th September at a changed venue of West Street Oval, Nowra has BEEN POSTPONED AGAIN.
This program will now be offered at school at a date to be advised.
Mrs Thomson

SHOALHAVEN ZOO EXCURSION
The excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo which was postponed due to wet weather has been rescheduled to Monday, 15th September.
Students will need to wear their full sports uniform including a hat and bring recess, lunch, and a water bottle.
Ms Gardner

2D NEWS
Congratulations to Oliver Higham who has read 100 home readers this year! Well done Ollie!
Mrs Dilley

SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Thank you to our beautiful choir who performed last Tuesday evening at Nowra High School. The children were well behaved and sang their hearts out. Well done to Evie Noakes who rocked her Southern Skies solo. Thank you to Mr Williams and Josephine Hare for our wonderful guitar accompaniment. I was very proud of everyone.
Mrs George

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 only until further notice.

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Disco
Don’t Forget the P&C Disco is on this Friday, 12th September.
P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 16th September, 2014 at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD / TROPHY
K/1G       Tyler Poulter
K-1K       Sarah Knox
1T         Lily Milner
2D         Braiden Stewart
2/3W        Amy Rutjens
3/4F      Hayley Whymark
4/5P       Kaylee Peters
5/6G     Tahlia Mundy
5/6W    Jaimee Heidenreich
K-6 Support Blake Nelson

‘Zero Tolerance’ to protect your child
When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.
When an offence is detected – you will be fined!
ILLEGAL PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS ENDANGERS CHILDREN’S LIVES

LOST PROPERTY
Once again the lost property box is overflowing. Jumpers, hats, jackets and other items that are clearly marked with the students name have been returned to their class. Unfortunately most items in the lost property box are not labelled. All unclaimed items will be sent to a local charity at the end of this term.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

KINDERGARTEN 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.