Term 4, Week 4

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Channel North Nowra goes Live!

There is great excitement in the air around North Nowra Public School as CNN is about to go live! I am very keen to watch the show as I have been away throughout most of the preparation and rehearsals. I am also very pleased and excited that the students of our school have this opportunity to perform for the community. A lot of learning and development occurs in the lead-up to a performance and during a performance. Of course, it is the combined talents, efforts and commitment of staff that have enabled CNN to happen and I thank them on behalf of the school community. Thank you parents for your support too! Your children love to have you at our school and they all want to make you proud of them.....I’m sure that you are!

P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting of your P & C Association will be held on Tuesday, 17th November before the scheduled general meeting. At this meeting, your new committee and executive will be elected. Please consider how you can support your P & C and we hope to see you at the meeting.

2016 Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December at the Nowra Pool. Students from Years 2-6 will participate. This move to Term 4 is a trial which is based on a number of issues and we will evaluate afterwards to determine whether to continue with a Term 4 carnival or move it back to Term 1 in 2017. The cost will be no more than $10. Students will swim in the events for their current age eg. children who are 9 years old on 2 December or who turn 9 before the 31 December, 2015 will swim in the 9 year old events.

PBS Diamond Awards

Students are receiving their Diamond awards which are a recognition of their positive behaviour choices consistently throughout the year. Congratulations to these students!

Goodbye and Thank you to Mrs Hodge

Thank you to Mrs Margaret Hodge who has been a school learning support officer at North Nowra Public School for a number of years. Mrs Hodge has been fortunate to receive a transfer to a school much closer to her home. We wish Mrs Hodge the best for the future.

Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Kindergarten students for 2016 are in the middle of their Orientation program. It is important that these children attend these sessions so if you have a child in Kindergarten, please ensure that they are here on Wednesday 18th November from 9.30 am until 10.45 am. If you know of children who will be coming to Kinder here next year, please encourage the parents to make contact with the school.

Have a brilliant week everyone!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD/TROPHY

KF  Chantelle Hupp
KT  Bethany Dennis
1/2K  Taleisha Lee
1/2W  Zoe Offley
2/3G  Summer Luke
3L  Nathan Beattie
4F  Jorja Cox
5/6R  Taylor Hall
5/6G  Danni Keane
K-6 Support  Victoria Avery

SWIMMING SCHEME – YEARS 2 & 3
Thank you to all families who have returned permission notes and payment for swimming scheme. If you have a child in Years 2 – 3 and would like them to have the opportunity to participate in a Learn to Swim Swimming Scheme at Shea’s Swim School, North Nowra please return signed permission note and payment to the school office money box by Tuesday, 10th November, 2015
Mrs Thomson

THE BIKE TRACK
Many students have keenly cleared a track through our bush area to make a bush bike track. Unfortunately the area required further clearing to guard against bush fire and some of their work was lost in the process. We still have enough tracks to have some fun. Students, who own a bike and helmet and have checked their brakes and chain are in good working order, are invited to bring their bikes to school on each Wednesday in November. Bike riding will be available during the first break. Please walk your bike on school grounds at all other times. Years 3 to 6 may ride their bikes to school independently. K – 2 please ride with an adult or bring it in a car. If our usual bike area overflows, bikes can be stored behind the library.
Mrs Coates

P&C NEWS
Urgent! Canteen help needed!
Due to changes in circumstances, the parents who currently run the canteen cannot continue to do so in 2016. We already have a volunteer willing to take on the logistic side of things, i.e. maintaining stock, coordinating volunteers, managing invoices and consulting with the P&C, but they are not comfortable with the cooking and preparation side of things. We require someone who has a food-handling certificate or is willing to get one, and would be able to do bulk lots of cooking to stock up the freezer. This would include nachos, fried rice, chicken, cutting and weighing of pizza toppings and in winter shepherd’s pie and spaghetti and meatballs. This is done about once a month unless we sell out quicker! You would also be consulted for menu ideas/changes.
If we do not have anyone to fill this role by the time of the next P&C meeting on 17th November, we will have to consider closing the canteen in 2016. If you are interested please leave a note in the P&C box or speak to Sophie Pinchen or Melanie Drury in the canteen.

P&C AGM
The P&C annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th November at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and new office bearers elected. We are asking for nominations for all positions. Please fill out the nomination form distributed with this newsletter and return it to the P&C box in the office.

Uniform Sales
The canteen is open for uniform sales on Monday and Friday from 8.30 am – 9.00 am. Alternatively, uniforms can be ordered using the Uniform Order Form and left at the school office for processing.

P & C Voluntary School Contribution
Thank you to all families who have already paid their 2015 P&C Voluntary School Contribution. These funds are used to provide books, pencils, art supplies and other educational supplies to all students. The school contribution for 2015 is:
1 child - $25
2 children - $45
3 or more children - $60
If you have not paid this contribution please consider making this payment as soon as you are financially able to do so. Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.
No student will be disadvantaged by non-payment or miss out on any educational program.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is on every Friday. Don’t forget to put your bank deposit books in the banking box at the canteen

COMMUNITY NEWS
This information is supplied for your information only. It is not a school activity or an Education and Community activity.

South Coast Karate
Fun kids classes Fridays at 4.00 pm in the school hall. Come and try it – your first lesson is free
All enquiries please Ph: 0418 977 402 or visit www.shotokankarate.com.au