DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Channel North Nowra

Congratulations everyone involved with CNN (Channel North Nowra)! It was a wonderful whole school production that provided yet another opportunity for our students to show the range of skills and talents that they have developed or are developing. It also involved the school community and we thank you for your support. Our dynamic leader, Mr Lloyd, and his crew put together a professional and fun show. The product, ie, the show, was fantastic; the process, ie, the rehearsing and preparation was also fantastic for everyone! Well done again Public Education in NSW!

Donations Disability Assistance Shoalhaven

Thank you to Disability Assistance for Shoalhaven Inc (DASI) who have generously donated $10,000 towards improvements in the Support Unit playground. The area surrounding the play equipment in the Support unit that is currently bare ground and often muddy will be covered with artificial turf; the fence will be extended to the Kitchen Garden; a bubbler will be installed and eventually, seating will be installed on the southern side of the classrooms. We greatly appreciate the support from DASI that is enabling these improvements for our students.

Kitchen Garden

The lettuces that were planted by Kindergarten were harvested last week and some were used by the canteen volunteers to make student lunches. This is a goal: to have produce from our Kitchen Garden used in the school canteen on a regular basis and to have students regularly involved in planting and maintaining the garden.

November Nude Food Month

November is Nude Food month. While we are not introducing any special programs, we are trying to make students and families aware of the volume of packaging around food. We hope that you will think about reducing the packaging of food that comes to school for lunches. We would also like students to learn about recycling and would appreciate your support by telling your children what can and cannot be recycled.

School Leader Representation

Tayia Hollingsworth, Monique Harper, Abbie Haughton and Lara Spink represented the leaders of North Nowra Public School last week for a gathering of local school leaders with the Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis. Thank you girls and Mrs George for accompanying you to this event. A number of Year 6 students accepted the challenge to write down why they wanted to represent the school at this function. I was impressed with their thoughts and arguments and it was difficult to select only four students. Highly commended to Ruby Roberts, Lachlan McDonald, Tahyla Monie and Clea Reece.

End of Year Scripture Concert

The Catholic and Combined Christian Religious Education teachers are planning the end of year concert. Only students who attend these lessons will participate. However, cake and cordial will be available to all students following this concert. If you do not want your child to partake of these refreshments, please let the class teacher and your child know beforehand.

Continued Development of Soccer Skills

I witnessed lots of enthusiasm during soccer skills development last Friday. We are lucky to have Mark
Johnston, Head Coach Shoalhaven Football, so willing to coach our students.

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!
Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
SUPERSTAR AWARD/TROPHY
KF   Angus Zillman
KT   James Phillips
1/2K Dellameare Wright
1/2W Joshua Jenkins
2/3G Charlotte Graham
3L   Fleur DaSilva
4F   Marshall Austin
5/6R Dani Reid
5/6G Kyan Pearson
K-6 Support Case Woolmer

ILLAWARRA SOUTH-EAST REGIONAL PERFORMING ENSEMBLE
The Illawarra South-East Regional Performing Ensemble will be visiting our school on Tuesday, 10th November at 1.45 pm. The Ensemble consists of 45 highly talented students from State high schools in the South Coast Region. The blend of a 22 piece stage band, vocal ensemble and dance troupe, creates a highly entertaining and informative one hour show.
The performance is suitable for all grade levels.
The cost to attend the performance is $4.00 per child or $6.00 per family.
Mrs George - Organising Teacher

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

BOOK CLUB
Second last Book Club of the year is due in tomorrow. Don’t forget to get your orders in.
Mrs George

P&C NEWS
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

Respect   Co-operation   Responsibility   Resilience