**Term 4, Week 11**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**WINNERS!**

Congratulations to the teachers and students in the Support Units classes K-6D & K-6W on winning the Bunnings Christmas Tree competition. The tree which is on display in the foyer of the school was constructed from recycled materials and looks fantastic. They have won a sustainability program for the school from Bunnings. Great work K-6D & K-6W.

**ANOTHER WINNER!**

Congratulations also to Kyan House who won the Monster Truck colouring in competition. Great job Kyan! and enjoy your prizes.

**FAREWELL STAFF**

Farewell to Mrs Ramires and Mrs Sandstrom who have supported education at this school during 2015. We thank them for their contribution and wish them well for the future.

**GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6**

Farewell to our Year 6 students and those families whose children have finished at this school. We also wish you the best for the future. Congratulations to the organisers of the year 6 farewell. The hall was transformed into a setting from a Grease musical. Great job everyone.

**THANK YOU STAFF**

Thank you to Mrs Thornton for arranging today’s water play celebration as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

A huge thank you to the staff who commit every day to improving learning outcomes for their students. They are a credit to education and in particular, to public education.

I would also like to acknowledge the many casual and temporary staff members who enable schools to operate. We are indebted to them and thank them for their support.

**P & C MEETING**

There will not be a P & C meeting tonight. I thank all of the P & C members for the great work that has occurred largely behind the scenes throughout the year to enhance opportunities for our students.

Best wishes to everyone for the holidays! Be safe and happy!

*Empowering a positive future for our school community!*

*Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal*
NEWS FROM THE VEGETABLE PATCH
We have been busy preparing our vegetable garden so that when we return in 2016 we will be ready to start planting. Watch this space for information about our garden club next year. Happy gardening 😊
Mrs Pudney

THANK YOU FROM HAVENLEE SCHOOL
I would like to express my sincere thanks to the North Nowra canteen workers for their patience and cooperation throughout the year when serving the Havenlee students. Giving our students access to the canteen give so many opportunities for different skills to be learnt (eg. making choices, waiting, communicating wants, money skills etc.)
Katrina Eyland – Principal Havenlee School

P & C NEWS
Canteen Operations
THE CANTENE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK. We look forward to serving our students again next year.

Uniform Sales
The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016 from 10.00 am – 1.00 pm for uniform sales only.

Wanted! Pre-loved school uniforms. If you have any pre-loved school uniforms please consider donating them to the school where they will be re-sold to in the uniform shop to families in need. Thank you.

School Banking
School Banking will resume on Friday in week 2, 2016 unless otherwise notified.
Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all.
Cath Nottle - School Banking Representative

2016 Before and After School Care
At Ilaroo Road Public School
Starting on Thursday 28 January 2016

Next year before and after school care will be offered at Ilaroo Road Public School for the first time. It will be provided by a company called Peak Sport & Learning.

Parents wishing to book into this service can enrol children by phoning 1300467325 (1300 GO PEAK) or online at www.peaksportslearning.com.au

North Nowra Public School students are able to utilise this service and transport to/from Ilaroo Road Public School will be available.