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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Life Long Learners

What a delight to watch the video of Chaise Manners reading a book yesterday! So much enthusiasm and animation...great job Chaise!

The students are working beautifully and they look ready for learning in their uniforms. We also have five teachers who have commenced or about to commence their learning in Language, Learning and Literacy (L3). This is ongoing learning for teachers to keep up to date with latest research and best practice for teaching and learning. Thank you to Mrs Gardner, Mrs Kellert, Mrs Flanagan, Mrs Thomson and Mr Wright-Smith for committing to this professional development.

Obviously, we look for opportunities for that new knowledge to be shared across the school through peer coaching.

Student Representative Council

The SRC elections will take place this week. Two representatives from each class from Years 2-6 will be elected. Meetings will take place fortnightly and reports will be given by the SRC to the students during our Monday afternoon assemblies.

P & C Voluntary Contribution

At last week’s P & C meeting, the following was adopted as the voluntary contribution that we ask parents to pay. It is not a fee and it is voluntary but it supports the school to provide exercise books, classroom supplies, library supplies, art and craft supplies. The voluntary contribution for 2015 has been set at $25 for the first child, $45 for 2 children and $60 for 3 or more children. This has not been increased from last year’s voluntary contribution.

P & C AGM

The P & C AGM is next Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm before the general meeting. It was wonderful to see some new parents at the meeting last week and I hope more parents will consider attending. It is also wonderful to see new faces in the canteen... we love your work. Thank you!

Parking around the School

Please be aware of the signs regarding parking around the school. They have been negotiated with RMS and Shoalhaven City Council to improve child safety. Council rangers do patrol the area from time to time and will impose fines for parking on the verges or in no stopping and no parking areas.

Warning - Oleanders

A parent has also raised a concern that children are “sampling” some leaves and flowers as they walk past some of the neighbouring properties. Unfortunately, this includes Oleanders which are poisonous.

Lots of PBS Superstars being respectful, responsible, cooperative and resilient throughout the school. Congratulations and thank you to our Superstars!

Have a fantastic and happy week everyone!

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

KF    Chantelle Hupp
KT    Joseph Sargent
1/2K    Taleisha Lee
1/2W    Matthew Nottle
2/3G    Ryan Floyd-Marsh
3L    Fleur DaSilva
4F    Jack Hanthale
5/6R    Grace Hare
5/6G    Mitchel Bawden
K-6 Support    Jyah Carpenter

BOMADERRY HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT
The Bomaderry High School ‘Open Night’ is on Wednesday, 4th March at 5.45 pm.
All Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend along with their parents.
For further details, contact the school on Ph: 4421 0699

Nowra High School
Information Evening for Year 6 Parents

Nowra High School invites parents and students interested in Year 7 enrolment for 2016 to attend our Information evening on Tuesday 3 March 2015 in the Multipurpose Hall from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.

➢ An Information session at 4.00pm will provide details about the school and an opportunity to hear from our students about the exciting range of programs at Nowra High School.
➢ A guided tour of school facilities will be conducted at 4.30pm and executive staff will provide information about educational and social programs offered by the school.
➢ Information will be available on the process for out of zone enrolments.

We look forward to you joining us at Nowra High School

say cheese
School Photo Day is Wednesday, 4th March

➢ Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
➢ Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
➢ Return your photo envelope on photo day. Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP Photographer.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us.
Email: illawarra@msp.com.au
Ph: 4261 3009  Fax: 4261 3008

YEARS 6 STUDENTS – TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
Parents/carers with children currently in Year 6 please note that we will be sending out the expression of interest forms for students who will be in Year 7 in 2016 on Monday 2 March.

“DRAGONS” VISIT OUR SCHOOL,
The NRL Dragons will be visiting our school this Wednesday. The whole school will have the opportunity to meet the players in the hall from 9.15 am – 9.45 am then Stage 3 students only will participate in a clinic from 9.50 am - 10.20 am.

Mrs Thornton

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club runs five mornings a week and we are in need of helpers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 8.30 am – 9.15 am. We provide toast and cereal for the students and it is a lovely start to the school day. If you can help, please contact the school office.
We are also asking for donations of plastic aprons to be used as art shirts for lunch time activities and old sheets for making cubbies. Any old play dough equipment would also be appreciated. Thank you.

P & C NEWS
Canteen Operations
This week we are open for first break only on Wednesday and all day on Thursday.

MEAL DEAL
Week 5
Pizza, yoghurt and berries sundae & Juice - $6.00

We are still in need of volunteers to help keep our canteen open. If you can spare a few hours on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (or any other day) please let the office know or come and visit us in the canteen. The operation of our school canteen depends on volunteer support - no volunteers means no canteen! Thank you to our current team of volunteers for helping to get the canteen off and running for 2015!

Sarah Blair

Uniform Sales
The canteen is open for uniform sales on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Alternatively, uniforms can be ordered using the Uniform Order Form and left at the school office for processing.

School Banking
Friday is school banking day - don’t for get to put your deposit books in the school banking box located at the canteen.