**The Kookaburra**  
North Nowra Public School News

**Quality Education in a dynamic and caring environment**

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| Thurs, 2nd Apr | Easter Hat Parade  
Last Day Term 1 |

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Great Classroom Work**

I was very impressed with K-6D and their inquiry based learning on what is the difference in the size of the raindrops when they are dropped from different heights – good scientific method.

Ethan Gratioron and Sarah Whymark from 5/6G also impressed me with their persuasive writing which was well structured and their arguments were well thought out and presented.

**P & C AGM**

The P & C AGM is on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm before the general meeting. Please consider coming along and supporting the work our P&C does.

**NRL St George Illawarra Dragons Visit**

Last week we were fortunate to have a visit from the NRL St George Illawarra Dragons. They sent a clear message to students about the importance of having lots of good friendships, choosing nutritional food options and getting plenty of exercise.

**District AFL Team**

Congratulations to Ethan Gratioron and Jaimee Heidenreich who have been successful in making it into the District AFL team. Well done boys!

**Assembly Items**

Thank you to 3L for their most entertaining rendition of “The Adams Family” and to 1/2K for their very meaningful vocal performance of “Be True”. I am receiving very positive feedback from staff, students and parents about our assembly items.

**Year 6/7 Transition to High School**

Parents and carers of current Year 6 students, should have received the expressions of interest (EOI) for 2016 high school placement yesterday. Please make sure they are returned to the school office by Friday, 20th March. All the information you need for completing the EOI is attached as part of the booklet.

**Telephone Messages**

Our front office staff are receiving an increasing number of phone requests in the afternoon from parents wishing to have a message relayed to their children regarding changes to going home arrangements. Would parents and caregivers please let your children know in the morning before they go to school what the arrangements are for going home in the afternoon.

Have a fantastic and happy week everyone!

*Mrs Julie Ashby*  
*Principal*

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**Term 1, Week 6**  
**Tuesday 3rd March, 2015**
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
TOMORROW
Wednesday, 4th March
Each student must have their own photo envelope.
All orders are pre-paid.
Students are to wear correct summer uniform, no sport uniforms please!

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

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. Students in K-2 are expected to read or have read to them 30 books. This will be done as part of the Library program. Students in years 3-6 are expected to read 20 books. Students in our support classes will complete this challenge in Library.
The Challenge runs from 2 March to 28 August 2015. Students must complete their online Student Reading Records by 21 August, and following validation by the school, are eligible for certificates. All Student Reading Records are submitted online. Students can enter their books as they read them or I am happy to submit online records using student reading logs when the target has been met. An electronic Student Reading Record is completed by either entering the PRC ID number of each book or clicking on titles from a drop-down PRC list. A reading log can be used to keep a personal ongoing record of books read (ID number, title and author). Reading logs are available for collection in the library.
Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 21 August 2015, and following validation by the school, are eligible for certificates. If you have any questions, please drop in to the library and ask away.
Mrs Clifton (School Co-ordinator)

P & C NEWS
Canteen Operations
The canteen will be open for first break only on Wednesday and all day on Thursday and Friday for the rest of the Term. If we can get more volunteers for Wednesdays we may be open all day on Wednesday.

MEAL DEAL (available until the end of Term)
Hot Dog with sauce and fruit juice - $4
(juice flavours apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, orange & passionfruit)
When ordering please write MEAL DEAL on your lunch bag. Hot Dog is not available on its own

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