DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope that all of our families enjoyed spending time together over the school holidays.

Anzac Day
It is a very special week as we approach the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. Our school will commemorate this important day on Friday at 9:30. Our school community is invited to join us for this ANZAC assembly. Mrs Green and Mrs George will walk with students at the March in Bomaderry on ANZAC Day and I thank them and the students for their involvement in the March. I know that other staff and students will also be attending Dawn Services and commemorating this special occasion with families. Lest we forget!

Flower Donations
Donations of flowers for classes to make wreaths for our assembly on Friday would be greatly appreciated.

Student Attendance
A fact sheet from the NSW Department of Education accompanies this newsletter regarding student attendance at school. Please take time to read this information. It is extremely important that students attend every day and that they arrive at school on time. If your child is absent from school, an explanation needs to be provided within 7 days of the first day of absence. Appointments, whenever possible, should be made outside school hours.

Staff Development Day
Staff attended a professional development day yesterday. Teachers who are involved in L3 (Language, Literacy and Learning) shared best practice teaching from L3. The School Excellence Framework was discussed; school planning was completed; teachers also had planning time for their stage groups and the new Student attendance Policy was outlined to teachers.

KidsMatter Training
KidsMatter is a whole school community framework for promoting good mental health. North Nowra Public School is a KidsMatter school and training for the first phase of implementation will take place tomorrow in Wollongong. We have 3 teachers and one parent attending this training. The framework has 4 components which are implemented over 2 years. Our PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) program which is already well-established will be enhanced by our involvement with KidsMatter. Thank you to the staff and parents who are part of our KidsMatter team.

Cross Country
The school Cross Country will take place next Monday weather permitting. All students participate in this event, payment and note is due in tomorrow Wednesday 22nd. Please note there will not be an assembly on Monday.

Enjoy your week!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!

Mrs Julie Ashby – Principal
ICAS Skills Competition

Unfortunately, as stated in the introductory ICAS newsletter article, the school needed a minimum of three entries per year level in any one subject to proceed with these assessments. As we did not make that quota all fees paid will be refunded to families this week. The school will be offering the opportunity to students to participate in these competitions again in 2016.

Mrs Clifton

ANZAC Day Service

Our ANZAC Day service will be held on Friday, 24th April at 9.30 am. Mrs Green has also been able to arrange for the Red Berets to drop into Drexel Park at about 12.00pm.

ANZAC DAY – Saturday 25th April 2015

Bomaderry RSL Sub Branch is holding a Dawn Service at Walsh Memorial Park commencing at 5.45am on Saturday, 25th April. The main service will begin directly after the ANZAC Day march which will step off at 9.15am from the RSL Club. If you would like your child to participate in this March and service, please meet us at the corner of Bunberra and Coomea St at 8.55am. Once the service is finished please collect your child from Walsh Memorial Park.

Mrs George & Mrs Green

P & C NEWS

Save the date! Sunday 17th May

The P&C is organising a working bee to get some odd jobs and tidying up done around the school grounds on May 17th. Is there something you would like to see done or an area of expertise that you can offer help with? Come along on the day to help out and be part of the school community. More information will be available after the school holidays.

Canteen News

Canteen is closed this week.

Uniform Sales

The canteen is open for uniform sales on Wednesday 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.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the following families and friends who won a prize in the Easter raffle: Simpson, Dennis, Nottle, Molloy, Woelk, Edwards, Jenkins, Lambert, Offley, Da Silva.

Community Notice Board

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 years who are above their ideal weight. The program runs one afternoon per week over the school term and aims to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence. Program highlights include active games, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes, a supermarket tour, plus much more! Go4Fun will be held on Wednesdays at Bomaderry Public School in term 2 starting 29th April.

For more information or to book in to a program please phone 1800 780 900, SMS for call back 0409 745 645 or visit www.go4fun.com.au.

Foster Care information Session

In response to the shortfall in foster carers in the Illawarra region, representatives from a range of local Foster Care agencies are joining together to hold a Foster Care Information Night. Those attending will learn about the steps to becoming a foster carer, the support provided, and the types of foster carers needed.

The Information Night will be held on Thursday 30th April 2015 at the Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Highway, Dapto from 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

School Photos

School photos have arrived and will be going home with students this week.