Term 2, Week 3

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who gave his/her personal best effort at last week’s cross country event. Good luck to those who will now participate in the District Cross Country on Friday, 15th May. Students who achieved in the first 5 places in each age group have the opportunity to compete at the District level. Of course, our thanks to Mrs Thomson who organised the school event – it is a big job that Mrs Thomson does with a minimum of fuss!

School Soccer and Basketball Team

Mr Farrow and Mrs Thornton are currently trying to arrange the PSSA soccer and basketball games against local schools. The weather has not been kind but if your child is in one of these teams, expect a game in the next 2 weeks.

NAPLAN testing

This time next week, our students in Years 3 and 5 will have completed part of this year’s NAPLAN. The assessments are held over three days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

P & C – Celebrating Mother’s Day

The P & C Association have a lovely idea planned for our Mums. From 8.30 am – 9.30 am on Thursday morning, Mums can have a cuppa and cake as a special treat! I hope that you can take the time to have a cuppa and catch-up with other Mums. Have a wonderful Mother’s Day too on Sunday!

School Assembly

Our school assembly will be held on Monday at 2.00 pm. The featured artists come from KF and 1/2W. I hope that you can join us!

Reconciliation Week Assembly

There will not be an assembly in week 6 on 25th May as our National reconciliation Week assembly is being planned for Tuesday, 26th May at 9.30 am.

Enjoy your week!

Have a wonderful Mother’s Day on Sunday!

Empowering a positive future for our school community!

Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal
2015 DISTRICT PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
◆ ◆ POSTPONED ◆ ◆
Unfortunately, due to wet conditions at the Willandra course the 2015 Shoalhaven District PSSA Cross Country Carnival for qualifying students planned for, Wednesday, 6th May has been postponed until Friday, 15th May, 2015.
Previous signed permission notes remain current for this event.
If you do not give permission for your child to participate in this event please contact the school.

APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT
IN YEAR 5, 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday, 27th April, 2015 and Friday, 15th May, 2015. The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

STAGE 3 CAMP – OLD MOGO TOWN
Permission notes for this excursion went home last term. The full cost of the excursion is $165 and full payment is due by Monday, 17th August payments can be made by instalments and online via the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ramires, the excursion coordinator, through the school office.

STAGE 2 CAMP – BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION
Permission notes for this excursion went home last term. The full cost of the excursion is $265 and full payment is due by Monday, 17th August payments can be made by instalments and online via the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Gardner, the excursion coordinator, through the school office.

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
If you have a child who will be enrolling for Kindergarten next year please contact the school office. We are required by law to sight a child’s birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of residency when enrolling. If you are unable to locate these documents please apply for them now.
WE ARE UNABLE TO ENROL A CHILD WITHOUT A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SIMILAR PROOF OF IDENTITY.
If you know of other families intending to enrol at North Nowra Public School please inform them also to contact the school office so we can begin the planning process.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL
Students travelling on school buses to and from school are required to have a valid school bus pass for the school service they are catching. If a valid school pass cannot be shown a fare will be charged. In the event the school bus pass is lost, some form of student ID is to be shown whilst obtaining a replacement pass (fee applies). You can help make your child’s school bus journey more pleasant by ensuring your child has a valid school bus pass and presents it to the driver in the morning AND afternoon. Parents are reminded that the School Free Travel is only valid from home to school as per the conditions on the back of the pass. Fares will be charged for all other journeys.
If you have any questions or your child requires a new pass please contact the appropriate company:
Shoal Bus Ph: 4423 2122
Nowra Coaches Ph: 4423 5244
Kennedy’s Bus Service Ph: 4421 7596
Stuart’s Coaches Ph: 4421 0332

P & C NEWS
Canteen News
The canteen will be open Monday to Friday for first break only.
A new Winter menu went home with your child last week. If you did not receive one please collect one from the canteen.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking day is every Friday. Don’t forget to put your bank books in the banking box at the canteen.