Term 3, Week 2

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Students have come back to school very settled and we have been very impressed with the collective behaviour and engagement of the students. Again we have a very busy term ahead including:

- District Athletics Carnival
- Education Week and
- Book Week

Staff Professional Learning is one of the reasons our students continue to develop. Our staff's commitment to ongoing training and development benefit all students. This was clearly evident last week during our school development day. The workshop topics covered were as follows:

- No Gaps No Excuses – a program to support teachers in preparing all of our students to learn about Aboriginal Culture and recognise the importance it has in shaping them as responsible members of our society.

- Kids Matter training - staff were focused on ways to enhance the Mental Health of our school community.

Participation in ongoing training ensures our staff; regularly update their teaching skills, with the long term goals always being to improve learning and welfare outcomes for students.

As Assistant Principal I continue to be appreciative of Staff professionalism and commitment to our students. North Nowra Public School, have outstanding teaching and administrative staff.

Canteen volunteers required - We are after more dedicated parents to help assist in the smooth running of our school canteen. If you are able to help please complete the form attached and return to the canteen.

Have a wonderful week!

Peter Wright-Smith
Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will now be open on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.30am – 9.30am

P&C Meeting
Has been cancelled for tonight Tuesday, 21st July 2015 and will be on Tuesday, 28th July 2015.

Pyjama Day – Thursday, 23rd July 2015
Gold coin donation all proceeds go towards new sporting equipment for the school.

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.
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.
STAGE 3 CAMP – OLD MOGO TOWN
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
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 Mrs Ashby, through the school office.

MASTERING SPELLING
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

KNITTING CLUB
Donations Wanted!!!
If you have any spare knitting needles or balls of wool could you send them to the Library for our Knitting Club which will start next term. All donations gratefully accepted
Mrs Clifton (Head Knitter)

EXPO - OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY
FREE EVENT
Wednesday 12th August from 10am – 2pm at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, come along to find out about a range of services, supports and community connections available in the Shoalhaven.

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking day is every Friday. Don’t forget to put your bank books in the banking box at the canteen. No School Banking Week 2 & 3, Resumes Week 4 on Friday.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notifications to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and have been involved in making any decisions regarding their children’s education. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school. If changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you are required to advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.

TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE
Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:
- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child’s head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child’s hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child’s head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child’s head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! So start collecting Earn and Learn stickers by shopping at Woolworths and placing completed sticker cards in the Woolworths Earn and Learn box located in the school office foyer. The program kicks off from Wednesday, 15th July.
WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE CANTEEN

WHERE: NORTH NOWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHEN: WEEKLY  FORTNIGHTLY  MONTHLY

HOURS: 8:30 am – 12 pm

EXPERIENCE: No experience required, on the job training is provided.

SALARY: A beautiful lunch with bottomless tea and coffee.

BONUS: Your children / grandchildren are excited to see you working at their school. It is the talk of the class that their parent or grandparent is working in the canteen. And you meet lots of new parents at the school and make lots of friends.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Never

Please complete the form below and return it to the canteen if you are able to help. We will ring to give your first rostered day.

NAME: ____________________________________________

TELEPHONE: ___________________ MOBILE: ___________________

CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS: ____________________________________________

Please select the day and how often you are available to work.

☐ Monday  ☐ Thursday  ☐ Weekly
☐ Tuesday  ☐ Friday  ☐ Fortnightly
☐ Wednesday  ☐ Preparation and Cooking (any day or time)  ☐ Monthly

Please note that it is a legal requirement that a ‘Working with Children’ declaration is to be completed by all school volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact Sophie Pinchen 0422 798 554, or come to the canteen.