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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Week 3 has been a very busy one for our staff with lots of staff requiring leave to support their families. We thank our students who have been very welcoming to different staff. We also thank all the families who have helped in different ways to be flexible when we have been unable to meet requested appointments or needs.

The North Nowra School community has shown that they are working together to ensure that our students welfare is paramount because our Kids matter.

We have at the present time an increased amount of lost property in classrooms and around the school. While some of this is related to children developing their skills to be responsible for their own belongings, it has also been difficult to return property due to Students names not being marked clearly on items. Please make it a homework item this week for your children to check that all their belongings are labelled. This allows items to be returned quickly so that staff and students can focus on students learning rather than lost items.

Recently there has been an increase in the number of students bringing skateboards to school. As a school we strongly discourage students from bringing them to school. We recommend that students who require skateboards to travel to school to change to a bike and wear their helmet as required by law. If a child requires a skateboard for an after school activity they are to bring the skateboard to the front office and collect it after school. Under no circumstances is the skateboard to be ridden in the school grounds, if this occurs staff may collect the skateboard and ask for parents to collect it from the office at a convenient time. Thank you for your support with this matter.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tonight at the P&C meeting. There will be a brief general meeting at 6:45pm to discuss a rule change and then a regular meeting at 7:00pm. We are meeting in the school staffroom.

I would like to wish the students attending the District Athletics Carnival next week all the best. I hope that you do very well. Make sure that you thank your parents for driving you and for any student travelling on the bus have a wonderful time and make sure you thank Mr Farrow for looking after you.

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

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.

Respect  Co-operation  Responsibility  Resilience
Pyjama Day was a big success
We raised $300.00 this amount included a $50.00 donation from Mrs Lynch, thank you to all Students and Staff for your participation

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.

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.

South Coast
Karate
Dream Train Achieve
From 4pm every Friday call: 0418 977 402
- Come and try it – your first lesson is free
- Improve coordination, flexibility and concentration.
- Fully qualified and experienced trainers.

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.