Term 3, Week 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Shoalhaven Music Festival Choir

Our choir of 15 students with Mrs George travelled to East Nowra School last week to rehearse for the Shoalhaven Music Festival. The students’ behaviour and singing was excellent and a credit to their families, school and themselves. Congratulations students on your respect and responsibility and I look forward to your performance at the Music Festival. A big thank you to Amy Humphries for transporting students at short notice to this event. For information about ticket sales for the Music Festival see the advertisement in this newsletter.

Science Fair

Congratulations to Keturah, Teisha and Nathan B for winning the Stage 2 section of the Science Fair that was held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment last Thursday. Keturah and Teisha experimented with ‘gooey cornflour’ and Nathan was freezing a variety of liquids. See the photo in the newsletter.

Assembly item by 2/3G and 3L

What fantastic performances we saw at yesterday’s assembly! Both classes and their teachers did a wonderful job to perform for the school community. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the assembly. It is very encouraging for the students when there is a large audience to watch them perform.

Principal Morning Tea

Mrs Ashby extends and big thank you Dakota Puplett and Jessica Massey who shared a “garlic bread” and drink with her last week after demonstrating appropriate behaviour in their classrooms. Congratulations girls.

P&C Matters

Thank you again to our wonderful P&C who are working tirelessly for our families to ensure that they are a strong voice and source of funds to support our school.

At tonight’s P&C meeting we will be discussing possible uniform changes and strategies to identify how the canteen can be staffed with volunteers 5 days a week. At present the wonderful team needs your support to help keep this terrific resource open so that your children can have quality meals available at school.

Please note that all profits the canteen makes are going back to the P&C to fund programs within the school. The canteen is totally run by volunteers. If you can help, please call the school office.

Have a brilliant week everyone!

Julie Ashby
Principal
SCIENCE FAIR
North Nowra was presented with a trophy for the best school in stage two at the Shoalhaven Science Fair. Our students also came first and second in their division. Congratulations Teisha, Keturah, Kaylee, Cheyenne and Nathan. Thanks to Nowra Chemicals for encouraging interesting scientific investigations.

BOOK WEEK AT BUNDANON
Last week 54 Stage 2 students and staff travelled to meet illustrator Tania Mason and author Natalie Walton, both of whom are currently artists-in-residence at Bundanon. Tania showed her black and white art and demonstrated how computer software can be used to create imaginative images through collaging separate elements. Natalie modelled the process of writing narrative based on local history and read her draft picture book illustrated by Tania. We can expect some interesting art design from Stage 2 and thank Bundanon staff for once again offering our school this fantastic opportunity. Mrs Clifton

PARENT REMINDER
Parents/Careers are to check that students have enough food for lunch and recess. Please discuss keeping food for each break.

NAPLAN
Naplan result will be sent home with student on Thursday 20th August.

STAGE 2 CAMP – BERRY SPORT AND RECREATION
The full cost of the excursion is $265 and full payment is now overdue. Payments can be made online via the school website or at the front office.

STAGE 3 CAMP – OLD MOGO TOWN
The full cost of the excursion is $165 and full payment is now overdue. Payments can be made online via the school website or at the front office.

Kids Matter at North Nowra
Kids Matter explores social and emotional competencies that are core skills for transacting in everyday life.

Social refers to understanding other people. Being able to step into their shoes, get along with them, and the ability to make good decisions in life. Emotional refers to knowing yourself, and learning how to manage your emotions and behaviour in ways that help you reach your goals. Learning highlights that these skills can be taught and learnt, just like any other skill, with gentle guidance from an adult.

Children need repeated experiences of having their needs met by a responsive and caring adult to help them develop a positive sense of self, manage their emotions and to get along with others. They learn self-control and appropriate emotional expression and behaviour by watching how others manage their emotions and how others behave with them. Also by encouraging thinking and talking through problem solutions, emotional responses become easier for the child to manage.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

Superstar Award/Trophy

KF   Bayden Cambridge
KT   Heidi Pieri
1/2K  Dylan Poole
1/2W  Ashton Beattie
2/3G  Jasmine Economos
3L   Malac Whitehome
4F   Hayden Musson
5/6R  Tayla Hollingsworth
5/6G  Janaya Whitehome
K-6 Support Josh Bowditch

Respect  Co-operation  Responsibility  Resilience

NSW Government  Education & Communities