DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you Manildra Group

I would like to thank the Manildra Group for their generous contribution to our Breakfast Program. Mr Brian Hanley visited our school last Thursday and presented the school with a cheque for $5000. The generous donation will support our school to continue running the Breakfast Program which provides students with breakfast in a social setting where students and staff share a conversation over a meal.

Sporting Success

In sport we had a very successful week with a number of our students displaying great performances in the pool and on the sporting field. Congratulations to Kristian Howard-Arcus and Deklan Green for making the district soccer team, Brodie Arkinstall-Brazenall for making the district cricket team and finally Riley Kay for making the South Coast Regional Swimming team.

Great performances boys.

MUFTI Day!

This week we are working with students to ensure that they are following safe instructions from staff, school community members and school leaders. Many students naturally follow directions and staff will be rewarding these students with Kooka Tickets and Merit Awards. As a result of student efforts in previous weeks, to be in the right place at the right time and to keep their hands and feet to themselves we will be holding a WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY on Wednesday 2nd March to celebrate their achievement of filling the Kooka Barrrel.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to students who have earned merit awards for being Safe, Respectful and Responsible in weeks 4 and 5. See if your name is there and keep working hard to earn more merit awards. 😊

Personalised Learning and Support Plans

Staff are currently arranging times to meet with families and students to develop Personalised Learning Support Plans (PLSP). These conversations and plans are very important for students to participate successfully in their learning programs. Please make time to come into school or speak on the phone with staff. You can arrange a meeting with teachers via appointment through the front office. I look forward to seeing these support plans as they are prepared.

Student Dismissal

In the afternoons it is great to see so many families in our school or at the gate picking their children up. I appreciate your support of our child wellbeing strategies and remaining in the COLA area while waiting for your children to leave class. For families picking up at the back gate please remind your children to wait on the school side of the crossing until they see you. They will then be directed to use the crossing safely by the crossing supervisor. It is not safe for students to walk down the road and cross at the intersection of Page Av and Goolagong Street.

Thanks for supporting the school and keeping our children safe each day.

Mr Peter Wirigh-Smith

Relieving Principal
K-6W Jyah Carpenter
K/6W Saxon Frew, Aden Flanagan
K-6D Cameron Toth, David Steele
K/6P Zac Simonoski
K/1T Natahlia Batchelor, Tali Clough, Vili Fili,
K/1T Tahlia Baff, Tyla Burton Hogan, Lace
1/2V Steph Fleming, Stephanie Miles, Chloe Musson,
2F Ashton Beattie, Lilly Gannan, Dylan Poole,
3L Jasmine Economos, Rixon Green, Emily
4W Fleur DaSilva, Jessica Massey, Nathan
6G Candy Sajulga, Oscar Bruton, Riley Kay,
K/6P Zac Simonoski
K/6D Taz Lukas
K-W Jahe Carpenter

PBL MERIT AWARDS
Week 4

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DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?
We are pleased to tell you that as part of the Asthma Schools Program we are updating our student medical forms. A letter has been sent home to all students who have already been identified as having asthma asking for an updated Asthma Care Plan to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Please help us care for your child by completing and returning an updated Asthma Care plan for your child.

SPORTING NEWS

District Swimming
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District Swimming

Well done to all students who competed at the Shoalhaven District swimming carnival last Thursday. Our teachers were so proud of the sportsmanship and effort they displayed. A very big thanks also to the parents who attended and cheered on our swimmers and helped out on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Outstanding results of the day included: Riley Kay 3rd in 50m freestyle Senior boys relay 3rd place - Malachi Drury, Brodie Arkinstall, Kruz Stubbs, Riley Kay

Cricket and Soccer

Congratulations to Deklan Green and Kristian Howard-Arcus for their success in being named in the Shoalhaven District soccer team. Both boys will now progress to the Southern Illawarra Zone trials in Week 7.

Congratulations to Brodie Arkinstall on being selected in both the district cricket team and also the Southern Illawarra Zone teams. He will now progress to the regional trials this week.

Mr Farrow will be putting together school teams for boys and girls soccer as well as boys and girls basketball. If your child is interested in playing on these teams please ask them to go and see Mr Farrow.

Mrs Thomson - Sports Coordinator

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL
Information Session for
Year 7, 2017 Enrolments
Tuesday, 1st March, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
In the Multipurpose Hall
All parents/carers and students from years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend.

For more information Ph: 44214977.

◆ Be Safe ◆ Be Respectful ◆ Be Responsible

Bomaderry High School
OPEN NIGHT
Wednesday, 2nd March at 5.45pm
All parents/carers and students from years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend.
For further enquiries contact Jo Parsons on Ph: 44210699.
2016 SOUTHERN STARS

Southern Stars is an amazing show held at the end of August each year in Wollongong. The show involves up to 3,000 students and over 100 schools from around the South Coast and other parts of the State. This will be Southern Stars 17th year. Staff and/or students from North Nowra Public School have been involved since the beginning.

In 2016, planning is progressing well with this year’s show, entitled “IGNITE”. North Nowra students will be part of this year’s show as dancers. No commitment is required at this time but students from Year 5 and Year 6 will be invited to participate later in the year. Every endeavour is made to keep participation costs to a minimum but forewarned and forearmed. Costs for Southern Stars include: a show shirt; travel costs to rehearsals, costuming costs and travel costs for show week.

At this time the cost is impossible to advise but it will most likely be between $120 - $150. The money will not be required until late Term 2 and Term 3 and will not be asked for at one time, but rather as expenses occur. Thank you in anticipation for your support of Southern Stars 2016.

Mr Lloyd & Mrs George
Southern Stars Organisers

P & C NEWS

School Canteen

The canteen will now be open on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY for the rest of Term 1.

Uniform Sales

The canteen is open for uniform sales on Mondays and Fridays between 8.30 am – 9.30 am.

SCHOOL BANKING

Hello to all our school bankers. We have got off to a great start this term having some new children sign up for banking and others who have transferred their accounts from other schools. I am happy to say that five children have already traded their tokens for one of the great rewards on offer this term.

Just to inform parents and students that tokens saved from previous terms may be used towards this term’s rewards provided that they have been earned by each individual student, and that the number of tokens match records I keep on the banking portal. Students may not add tokens from another student or from siblings that may have gone on to high school. They will not be recognised.

Students that have transferred from other schools can have their reward tokens transferred from their old school banking system. I am keeping an eye out for these students to make sure they have their entitlements recognised.

I would encourage as many students as possible to have and use the school banking system to save for things they want, being for future education, a car later on or just for something they really want. Regular bankers can build up quite a bit in savings over time. An advantage to our school is also gained by a commission paid to the school based on the takings from school banking. This money DOES NOT come from your deposits and it is another way the school can raise funds for things that benefit all students. Whether or not you bank with the Commonwealth doesn’t matter. The Commonwealth Bank uses school banking as an educational tool to educate children and their parents the value of saving. The bank doesn’t make a profit from this scheme.

So get banking every Friday and we hope to see many more children learning how to save. If you have any queries you will find me in the school canteen from 9.30 am – 11.00 am on Fridays or you can text me on 0432 892 543.

Happy banking 😊

Cath Nottle - School Banking Co-ordinator

◆ Be Safe ◆ Be Respectful ◆ Be Responsible
P & C Voluntary School Contribution
Thank you to all families who have already paid their 2016 P&C Voluntary School Contribution. These funds are used to provide books, pencils, art supplies and other educational supplies to all students. The school contribution for 2016 is:

1 child - $25
2 children - $45
3 or more children - $60

If you have not paid this contribution please consider making this payment as soon as you are financially able to do so. Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.

No student will be disadvantaged by non-payment or miss out on any educational program.

ADMINISTERING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION AT SCHOOL
In general, schools do not administer medication to students which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner. When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication that must be administered during the school day, parents are responsible for:

- Liaising with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication.
- Completing a written request form (supplied by the school) for the school to administer prescribed medication or for other support.
- Where medication is prescribed, ask the medical practitioner whether the medication is available in a form which minimises or eliminates the need to provide the medication during the school day.

School staff will administer prescribed medication according to written instructions. It must be understood that school staff members do not possess medical expertise or qualifications and although every effort will be made, it cannot be guaranteed that medication will be administered at precise times.

Parents are most welcome to visit the school throughout the day and administer medication to their child.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY
Don’t forget if your child is absent from school you will need to provide a written note to your child’s classroom teacher and send it in to school with your child. Notes must explain why your child missed school and how many days your child was absent. Please remember to include the date/s and sign it.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES
To avoid receiving a fine when you are dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around the schools.

Please be warned – when an offence is detected – you will be fined. Council officers have advised “Zero Tolerance” will be enforced to protect your children.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
DID YOU KNOW the school newsletter can be found on our website? Go to: www.northnowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW the school newsletter can also be emailed to you at home or work?

If you would like to have the school newsletter emailed to you please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

Please email the School Newsletter to:

Name:
Child’s Name:
Email Address:

SCHOOL ZONE

8-9am 2pm-4pm

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