Principal’s Message

It has already been a great beginning to Term 4. The students have returned enthusiastic about learning and their behaviour has been fantastic. There is a lot planned for Term 4 so please keep reading the newsletter, our website and Skoolbag app for information.

The Nowra Public School Fete is happening next Friday from 4-8pm. The P&C have done a fantastic job organising this event which will surely be a huge success. So please tell as many friends and relatives about coming to see our amazing school in action!

You may have noticed during the week that we had a delivery of a new demountable on the Primary site. This classroom will operate as the Autism classroom for our region for 2016.

During the week there was a funeral for Aunty Cheryl Griffiths. Aunty Cheryl was the Aboriginal Education Officer at Nowra East Public School and Treasurer of the local AECG. The service was attended by members of our school and we would like to pass on our condolences to her family for their loss.

Kindy Orientation is approaching very quickly. If you know of any local families who will have a Kindergarten child for 2016 and have not enrolled them yet, can you please encourage them to approach the school as soon as possible? Accurate numbers will allow us to plan class sizes and teachers for 2016.

Simon Webb, Deputy Principal

Book Survey

Planning for 2016 is well underway and we are currently considering whether we will offer book and equipment packs for sale to students in 2016. We have offered them over the last two years as a way of offsetting the cost to the school of supplying books and other equipment to students. This has meant we have not had to ask for a school contribution fee from parents. Many teachers support them as it means that most students have all the necessary equipment on hand to complete learning tasks. We would like your input on this decision and request that you complete our short, online survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDR78JN

You can also find links to this survey on our school Facebook page, the NPS Skoolbag app and our school website. Thank you for your ongoing support

Assembly

Monday’s assembly is a 3—6 assembly. It will take place in the hall and commence at 2pm. It will be hosted by 3B.

The canteen will not be open on the day of the fete - Friday 16th October.

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Library News

Please remember the fete Book Stall is in need of pre-loved books for our stall. If you have any books to donate hand them into the front office or library, thank you.

This week I have sent out overdue letters to all students with over-dues from term one and two. Please settle these accounts ASAP.

The town library is celebrating October as “Booktober”. Please read the flyer below and take part in this wonderful event.

The town library has also made a Youtube about what the library offers to the tune “Bohemian Rhapsody”. It has had 133 thousand hits so far and Brian May from the group “Queen” has even uploaded it to his website. Have a look just how clever the local librarians are. The address is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLaWsjv92E0

Happy Reading, Mrs Brodie
Syrian Migration Crisis in Europe

Here are a few written responses from 6R after watching a video on the Syrian Migration Crisis in Europe.

This video made me realise the conditions that these people are living in and why they are fleeing to other countries with only a small amount of food and a small bag. It is really upsetting that they have to use inflatable boats and risk their lives just to get out of somewhere that bad. Personally I believe that Australia should let more than 13,000 refugees into our country. It is unbelievable that Germany as small as it is, is letting all those refugees into their country, they should be sharing their amount of refugees with other countries.

I strongly believe that the countries should be making more of an effort to fix this horrible problem. Like making more hospital areas to care for sick people and more boats should be sent out to help collect more people in small flimsy boats and money should be put together as an emergency fund.

Courtney Stokes

It will be better if there was no war but there's not. So all of the countries can help out and they should take boats over so they don't die on the way. We should give them water, food and clothes. We should help in every way possible.

Codie Bridle

In the middle east, there's a war going on. People are forced to leave their homes because of fighting, so they get on inflatable boats and travel to Europe to have a safe life.

The refugees are probably depressed and scared so I believe more countries should let people in.

Kurt Pedersen

I think that it is sad to lose half of your family and live in a country that was in the middle of a war. These people are forced to leave their family and live in a foreign country. Put yourself in their shoes, if they have any. So have a think about it I say let some refugees into our country.

Khiaan Fergusson-Wood

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Isabel Madrid
The NPS Great Fete is now only 1 week away!!

All students should now have received a fete newsletter, rides presale order form and raffle tickets.

The fete will run from 4–8pm with the rides running from 4pm–7pm. There will be 8 different rides available for all ages. They include the zoomer, windjammer, mini ferris wheel, teacups, giant inflatable slide, jumping castle, round up and Jurassic Park inflatable obstacle course.

Presale for ride tickets can be made by filling out the order form included with your fete newsletter and returning with your payment or in person outside the canteen on:

- **Monday 12th October**
  - 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm

- **Tuesday 13th October**
  - 8.30-9.30am and 2.30—3.30pm

- **Wednesday 14th October**
  - 8.30-9.30am and 2.30—3.30pm

- **Thursday 15th October**
  - 8.30-9.30 and 2.30—3.30pm

Bring your picnic mat along for a family picnic on the oval, there will be a wide variety of food and beverages available for purchase.

Don’t forget to keep your donations coming in!

Keep up to date with all the fete information by visiting us on Facebook—Nowra Public P and C—Events and information.

You can also contact us on npsfete2015@gmail.com for any further information or enquiries. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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**Shoalhaven Football (soccer)**

Term 4 Academies are being held at the following venues Shoalhaven Heads commencing—Tue 13th October and Sth Nowra commencing Friday 16th October for ages 5 – 13 years – 6 week program cost is $70

The Academies are suited for players of all abilities with the following skills being implemented, 1 – running with the ball, 2 – 1st Touch, 3 – Striking the ball & 4 - 1 v 1 games.

All enquiries please email mjonno1@bigpond.com.au or 0488 034 500

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**Lost**

Mini Knights football. It has sentimental value to a student and would like it returned. Last seen Tuesday morning. Please see Mrs Grifa for a prize for its return.