**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents,

Once again welcome to the new school year. As already explained in correspondence to you, we have formed 25 classes. Please note this is subject to some changes depending on how our numbers hold over the coming week.

The students have come back and the teachers are particularly impressed with the manner in which they are observing the expectations of the school.

We have several new faces around the school including our new Deputy Principal, Mr Simon Webb. Mr Webb will have his office on the primary site but will have whole school (both site) responsibilities. Mrs Westaway will also be off class so that in the first instance enquiries about the K-2 site can be directed towards her.

Other new staff/returning staff include Mr Williams, Ms Todhunter (who is returning after a period of absence), Ms Sigsworth, Ms Batson, Ms Kendall, Ms Andrew, Ms Jones, Ms Van Rossum and Mrs Bruning (Bird). Welcome to all of them.

Equipment packs will be issued to students shortly.

A new Code of Conduct has been developed and will be discussed at the next P&C meeting. The code will be in the form of a pamphlet and will be distributed to all families. The aim of this Code of Conduct is to establish a common understanding of the standards of behaviour expected of the Nowra Public School community which includes students, staff, parents and carers and visitors. The code outlines the responsibilities of community members, parents, staff and students to promote appropriate and positive conduct and to prevent inappropriate and aggressive behaviours. All staff, students, parents, carers and visitors have a right to be treated with courtesy and dignity and to participate in education environments that are safe, secure and supportive.

A few very important reminders:

- No students should arrive at school prior to 8.30am (this is on advice from our legal branch). Supervision begins at 8.30am.
- All students are expected to be in full school uniform including hat.
- Parents and visitors to the school are required to report to either the primary or infants office if needing to pick up/drop off a student or see a teacher.
- A note regarding various permissions was forwarded to you on Wednesday. Please return that by Friday so that we are able to progress with these various programs.
- Some students are bringing very large sums of money to school to be used for purchases from the canteen. On most occasions we will inform you if this happens but it is recommended that this practice does not take place.
- Please observe the parking signs around the school and most importantly please do not call your child across the road.

We’ve had a brilliant start to the year. The students are being very responsive, staff are very organised and our parent community very supportive. This is what makes Nowra Public School a great school.

*Ian Millard, Principal*

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**Dates to Remember:**

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Don't forget school banking on Fridays
Nowra Public School Swimming Carnival

Nowra Public School will be holding their annual swimming carnival on Monday the 23\textsuperscript{rd} of February 2015 at the Bomaderry Aquatic Pool. The carnival will cater for all Year 3-6 students and any student in Year 2 who is turning 8 this year and can swim 50 metres confidently. If there are any students from Year 2 wishing to participate, parents should notify Miss Templeman on the primary site. Parents wanting their child to qualify for the 200 IM **MUST** provide a qualifying time from your local swimming club.

We would like to invite any parents who would like to assist at the carnival to do so by indicating their availability on their child’s note. Three division levels will be provided to cater for the varying swimming abilities. Students who wish to participate in Division A **MUST** be able to swim 50 metres competently and if successful will continue on to the district swimming carnival. Successful swimmers will need to indicate as soon as possible if they are available to attend the district carnival which will be held on Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} of February 2015.

A competitor’s only carnival will be held if weather is not suitable for a school carnival.

**Canteen Roster**

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**The Mini Canteen**

The mini canteen will return to the K—2 site this Monday the 9th of February 2015. The canteen will be run at lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Items for sale will include icy bites, berri cups, pretzels, popcorn, jelly and fruit cups, mini muffins and many more healthy goodies.

Prices for items will range from 20c to $1. A big thank you to our peacekeepers for providing this service to our K—2 students!

**2015 Homework Planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The 2015 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


**Doing Well in Class**

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.

Eight Ways to Get Your Kids Organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday’s half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

Find out more:


Smart Foods to Boost Learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What can you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?

Find out more:

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club will be holding its registration days on SATURDAY 31st January and SATURDAY 7th February from 9am-12pm at the SNA courts on John Purcell Way, Nowra.

Please direct all enquiries to: northnowrancc@shoalhavennetball.net.au or contact Helen on 0404 8763 83.

Shoalhaven United Football Club

Shoalhaven United Football Club are pleased to announce their registrations days for the 2015 season. Registrations will be held at Lyrebird Park over two weekends as follows:

1st Weekend
Friday 13th February 2015 - 4pm to 6pm
Saturday 14th February 2015 - 10am to 12pm

2nd Weekend
Friday 20th February 2015 - 4pm to 6pm
Saturday 21st February 2015 10am to 6pm

NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2015

The Club is moving over to an online registration process for 2015, these rego days have been established to assist new players to the Club and anyone that has questions about the online process.

We will still have a manual registration process available but it will only be used on a case by case basis. Most families will be encouraged to use the online registration process.

PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE: SHOALHAVEN UNITED F.C LINKED WITH THE SPORTING PULSE TO BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION PROCESS.

Register now for Physical Culture, Acrobatics & Cheer, Dance, Acting & Singing

Shoalhaven Cheer Academy is now registering boys and girls, all ages, for Acrobatics and Cheerleading Classes with the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation.

Please email: shoalhavencheeracademy@outlook.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249.

Shoalhaven Physie Dance School is now registering for the Australian Physie and Dance Association. All ages and abilities from preschoolers up to ladies.

Please email shoalhavenphysiedanceschool@hotmail.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249

"Your Talent Team is now registering for Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Musical Theatre, Singing, Special Needs dance classes.

Preschooler classes, adult tap class. Please email yourtalentteam@outlook.com for an information pack. 0410 605 249

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club

Registration Day 2015

Will be held on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th February 2015 at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

The club will be entering teams in the Under 6's - Under 17's and also the newly formed Girl's League Tag Teams 9 - 14 years of age.

Register on line now

Go to— http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au

Shorts, socks and training shirt/ singlet are included in fees. For more information contact the president Steve on 0403 591 014