Aim to Achieve

Term 2 Week 1
24th April, 2015

PLUNKETT POST

Nowra Public School, Plunkett Street, Nowra 2541

Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a safe and amazing break. Although we have had a wet start to the term there are still many exciting things happening in the school.

On Monday 20th April all teachers participated in professional learning activities. We were privileged to listen to Ms Simms, Mrs Pat Lester and Mrs Margaret Simoes speak about the relevance and importance of Aboriginal culture within our community. The teachers were very impressed with the collective knowledge these ladies possess. Mrs Simoes is also presenting a display of Aboriginal soldiers who have represented our country at war. This display is in the council chambers and we encourage you all to visit.

Our school is committed to educational outcomes for your child and as a result, teachers have been busy working on the school plan. We have a strategic plan for the year that involves professional learning for teachers, engaging activities for our community and innovative learning for students. We are always open to community consultation, so please see me if you have any constructive feedback about the direction in which the school is moving.

Our Year 5 students along with Mrs Sansom, Mr Frost, Mr McMillan, Mr Doolan and Mrs Hanson have braved the weather to participate in the Waterslea Camp. The children participated in many fun indoor activities such as push cart races, archery, damper creations and personal discovery. The children are coming home very tired and I am very proud of the way they represented our school.

ANZAC Day is a big part of Australian culture and we are lucky enough to have Mrs Sharon Matheson work at our school. As the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA), she has been responsible for organising our involvement in the Nowra March on Saturday 25th April. We encourage everyone to come along and represent our school. If you are unable to make it on Saturday, the school is holding a special assembly on Monday 27th at 11:45am.

We have a very busy term ahead and look forward to sharing and celebrating the learning your child is engaged in at our school every day.

Simon Webb, Deputy Principal

Year 5 Opportunity Class—Illaroo Road—Information Evening 6pm 28th April
You are able to apply on line from 27th April—15th May

ANZAC Assembly
Monday 27

Dates to Remember:

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Kindergarten Enrolment 2016

We will be taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 in Term 3. We are required by law to sight a child’s birth certificate when enrolling. Don’t delay your child’s enrolment. Take this opportunity to beat the rush. If you are unable to locate your child’s birth certificate please apply for one now.

WE ARE UNABLE TO ENROL YOUR CHILD WITHOUT A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016
(for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an

INFORMATION EVENING
6.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2015
at Illaroo Road Public School

A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016
for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015.

Contact Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal, on 4421 0422 for more information.

Library News

During the holidays I know that many NPS students have been reading to add to their Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) lists. The PRC has only been going for two months and there are 26 students in the primary school who have already completed it. Well done! Other students are finding that they have been reading too many “choice books”. The PRC wants students to read a variety of authors. If you read more than 2 books by the same author they will be added as “choice books” and once you have 5 choice books it will not let you add any more. Keep this in mind as you select books and read.

REMEMBER any problems come and see me at lunchtime or before school.

We have a wonderful display of ANZAC symbols and memorabilia in the library and many books related to the First World War. Please come and experience the ANZAC spirit in the library.

Canteen Roster

Mon 27 Apr  C Hargraves
Wed 28 Apr  V Wallace
Thurs 30 April  V Ivanoff Sargeant
Fri 1 May  T Burns
Mon 4 May  W Pignataro
Wed 6 May  J Moffatt
Thurs 7 May
Fri 8 May  S Pignataro

See you at the ANZAC march 10am Saturday,
Mrs Brodie
Skoolbag App Trial

Our School is conducting a trial of our own Skoolbag iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. We are trialing the iPhone version for 30 days. If we continue with the App after the trial the Android version will become available in the Google Play Store. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag App. To install it, just look for our school name "Nowra Public School" in the Apple App Store and install it on your iPhone.

Uniform Shop

FRIDAY FRENZY

1st May 2015

The uniform shop is having a clear out! Too much to list but includes screened polos—long sleeved, maroon culottes and long pants.

Come and say hi and grab a bargain

8am till 11am—1pm till 5pm

NO HOLDS, NO RETURNS, CASH ONLY

Illawarra South-East Regional Performing Ensemble

Our STAR values—Safely Behave, Take Responsibility, Actively Learn, Respect Everyone
Cockatoos Win Nowra Public School Cross Country 2015

The Nowra Public School Cross Country Carnival was a great success, with excellent participation in the official qualifying events and in the family 1km fun run.

Congratulations to the students on their efforts and on their high standard of behaviour.

The House competition was extremely close. The lead changed several times throughout the day, but the Cockatoos prevailed, finishing in first place.

The first five place getters in each race qualify to compete in the Shoalhaven District carnival, to be held on Wednesday, 6/5/15 at Willandra. They are:

8/9 Years Girls 8/9 Years Boys
Keira Galea Lucas Evision
Chilli Dwyer Isaiah Falcon
Dakota Farn Paul Little
Victoria Sargeant Jayden Madge
Kleosha Christopher Ayce Kemp

10 Years Girls 10 Years Boys
Denva Dwyer Tim Hopkins
Olivia Beahan Ashton Harvie
Madison Carr Kahlan Carpenter
Ella Wilkinson Mason Greenhill
Ebenee Lulant Corey Simpson

11 Years Girls 11 Years Boys
Kahlesha Faizon Brock Janssen
Zoe Drury Bailey Caple
Cassie Robson Lucas Johnson
Mackenzie Walker Zack Braddock
Melody Spencer Kane Hills

12/13 Years Girls 12/13 Years Boys
Ashlee Berry Taj Hart
Georgia Carr Baeley Greenhill
Kali Madge Aiden Stathers
Tanayah Caple Cooper Harvie
Emily Jones-Bell Jarod Baumann

* Please note, the date of the District Carnival was notified well after the Year 6 camp was booked. Qualifiers who are attending camp can be picked up from the camp (a few kms away from Willandra) in time to compete in their event.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who had 100% attendance in Term 1, 2015. House points will be awarded to your houses for you amazing achievement.


Amelia Barkat Jarrett, Christopher Blake, Molly Bradford, Casey Branks, Tahlia Bull, Charlee Bryne-Death, Kleosha Christopher, Lily Crockett, Oliver Drury, Matilda French, Bethany Gallagher, Imogen Hill, Jack Hopkins, Finlay Kennedy, Aiden Lamming, Charlotte-Grace Lummars, Cameron Luton, Casey McCarthy, Kiara McKeilve, Tyrone Murphy-Sebbens, Kate Norrie, Roneeza Nykolykn, Torin Pratt, Stella Quirke, Taylah Robson, Jaiden Samuel, Sye Uhr, Nathan Venables, Charlie Walker, Skye Wood.


