Principal’s Message

All students are now settled into their 2016 classes. Thank you to the parent community for your patience.

This week a note went home to parents of students in Years 3-6 regarding the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) program. Parents have until Friday 18 March to return the note and appropriate money.

We have formed 24 classes. These are:

- KB (Mrs Baillie)
- KG (Mrs Williams/Mrs Nelson)
- KP (Mrs Crockett)
- KY (Mrs Croot)
- K/1R (Ms Bates)
- 1N (Mrs Nicolson & Mrs Walsh)
- 1T (Ms Todhunter)
- 1B (Ms Batson)
- 1/2K (Ms Klein)
- 2J (Mr Jenkinson)
- 2M (Mr McMillan)
- 2/3C (Mrs Cruickshank)
- 2/3KV (Ms Kirsten & Mrs van Rossum)
- 3R (Mrs Rodden)
- 3V (Mrs Vucic)
- 4N (Mrs Nickell)
- 4T (Mr Thompson)
- 4Q (Mr Quinell)
- 5K (Mrs Kendall)
- 5L (Mrs Lewis)
- 5R (Mrs Ramires)
- 6C (Mrs Cork)
- 6G (Mr Cooney)
- 6W (Ms Weekes)

We have had several students arriving late to school each day citing ‘slept in’ as the reason. This is not an acceptable reason on an ongoing basis. Please ensure your child is at school, ready to start the day, on time. It is important that your child has a note if they are late to school.

Handwriting Textbook Reminder

Years 1 and 2 will need to purchase a Targeting Handwriting text from the school for $13 each ASAP. This is a saving of 15% on the price if purchased in the store.

The Wednesday night P&C meeting was very successful with over 25 parents in attendance. The P&C have asked that I mention a few things including:

- The Mothers Day stall will operate on 5 May.
- Please take care parking around the school. There are several zones which parents should avoid, particularly in Plunkett Street.
- If parking in the church carpark please do not park on the grassed area up the driveway. Instead continue along into the carpark. We are very fortunate that the church allows parents to park in this area.
- Should any situation arise about which your child feels uncomfortable such as if another student reveals a ‘child protection’ issue to him or her, please approach the school so that we are able to take appropriate action. Mr Webb or myself would be the best to approach, however if you feel more comfortable talking to another staff member please do so.
- The school has a counsellor, Ms Comber. Should you wish to talk to her or have your child referred to her please approach your child’s teacher, one of the assistant principals, Mr Webb or myself.

The four assistant principals of the school are Mrs Westaway (Early Stage 1 or Kindergarten), Mrs Simmons (Stage 1 or Years 1 and 2), Mrs Gordon-Hall (Stage 2 or Years 3 and 4) and Mrs Sansom (Stage 3 or Years 5 and 6).

Ian Millard, Principal

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K-2 Assembly: 12:00pm, Monday 15th February

We hope you can join us for our first K-2 assembly of the year, which will be held in the school hall. The students from 1/2K will be hosting and presenting an item. We hope to see you there!

Canteen News

Week 4’s Canteen special – Nachos $4.50

Beef mince with corn chips, cheese and sour cream OR Plain (no mince) with corn chips, cheese and sour cream.

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with all of the canteen specials.

Nowra Public School P and C - Events and Information

Kali’s Canteen Drive

Our canteen is operated by the P & C and produces high quality food to your children on a daily basis. To assist the valuable resource within our school, ex-student Kali Madge, came up with the idea for a Canteen Drive.

A canteen drive is an opportunity for people to donate items that the canteen uses on a daily basis. If you were able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated. A box will be placed outside the canteen and in the Infants office during Term 1 for any donations.

Below is a list of items the canteen would appreciate:

- Chux Cloths
- Plastic Spoons
- Steel Wool
- Plastic Forks
- Baking Paper
- Plastic Straws
- Aluminium Foil
- Spray Oil
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Napkins (paper)
- Garbage Bags (black)
- Hand Soap

Simon Webb, Deputy Principal
Parent Online Payment

We are pleased to advise the POP is now user friendly on mobile devices.

Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school’s website. In the past using the “$ Make a payment” page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

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Our season commences on Sat 12th March from 9.00am to 10.30am at West St Oval Nowra.


Contact Jodi Evans 0437 625 003

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