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Newsletter Week 5 Term 4

7 November 2016

PBL Focus: Dealing with Teasing

- Stop and think
- Say "Please Stop"
- Walk Away

Camp

Don't forget that the school camp at Huskisson starts on Wednesday. Please be sure that you refer to the **CAMP CHECKLIST** to make sure your children have everything they need for a fun filled 3 days.

Please note: There are no more vacancies for children to attend.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Govender and Mrs Mulhall who have been appointed as Instructional Leaders for 2017 - 2020.

Mrs Govender will continue with her full time position while Mrs Mulhall has accepted a part time Instructional Leader/Assistant Principal role.

It's great to know that the future professional learning and student monitoring under Early Action for Success is in expert hands. Well done, ladies.

Also, following 11 years teaching at NEPS, Ms Macpherson has decided to take up the offer of a temporary classroom teacher position at Bomaderry PS for 2017. I know you will join me in wishing Ms Macpherson all the best at her new school. Bomaderry PS will be getting a fantastic teacher and wonderful person. Following so many years of dedicated service at NEPS, I know we are all going to miss her dearly.

School Bus

I'm pleased to announce that the school is currently finalising the purchase of its own mini bus. This has been a dream of mine since becoming principal at NEPS. The bus will be used mainly for local excursions to help keep costs for students to a minimum.



Intensive Swimming

It is great to see that so many families are taking up the opportunity to have their children participate in the intensive swimming program that starts next week at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Learning to swim is a lifelong skill and is vital for water safety, particularly here in the Shoalhaven with ready access to unfenced river frontage and easy access to the beach.

For those students attending, please make sure that all belongings are clearly labelled with their name as we always end up with a large amount of lost property.



Mr Collins
Principal

COMING EVENTS TERM 4

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Week 5	
Tues 8 November	Kindy Orientation 9:30am - 11:15am
Wed 9 November	Stage 2 & 3 Camp
Thurs 10 November	Stage 2 & 3 Camp
Fri 11 November	Stage 2 & 3 Camp
Week 6	
Mon 14 November	Garden Workshop
Mon 14-25 November	Swimming Scheme
Wed 16 November	Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 10:30am
Wed 16 November	Whole School Assembly 2pm
Week 7	
Thurs 24 November	In2Uni Mentor Programme
Mon 21-25 November	Swimming Scheme
Week 8	
Mon 28 November	Garden Workshop
Tues 29 November	Year 6 Transition SHS
Fri 2 December	Dump Zone Presentation
Week 9	
Thurs 8 December	Presentation Assembly 9:30
Fri 9 December	Preschool Christmas Party
Week 10	
Mon 12 December	K-2 Picnic Day
Thurs 16 December	Year 6 Farewell

P&C NEWS

School Banking

School Banking every Thursday 8:45am till 9am at the Canteen window. *School Banking will not be available Thursday 24 November.*

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Thursday from 8:45am till 9:15am.

Sorry no *EFTPOS* available at Uniform Shop until further notice. Layby is available with 10% deposit

P&C Meeting

Next P&C Meeting will be held on 5 December 2016 at 9.30am, all welcome to attend.

Library Matters

On Tuesday 8 November, I look forward to welcoming Kindergarten 2017 to the library for an orientation session. Prospective students and their carers will learn about the school library, responsible borrowing practices as well listening to a story.

The school community is always welcome to visit the school library. Presently on display are gorgeous illustrations of "Bogtrotter" by Kinder and the Magpies. Stage 1 have completed fantastic group projects on "Are We There Yet?", a trip around Australia by Alison Lester. Stage 2 have some fabulous origami cats and a literacy quilt to show while Stage 3 have completed a creative penguin artwork complete with researched information. The Kookaburras have spent time producing interesting slideshows on the recent Olympic Games which can be viewed on our intranet.

The Nowra Library is holding a 3D printing information session on Monday 14 November at 5:30pm. For further information and bookings – 44293705.

Mrs Urquhart – Teacher Librarian

Weekly Awards 3 – 6 Week 5

Platypus	Corey, Cristina
Koala	Nate, Bryce
Bilby	Alisha, Tiana
Kangaroo	Kaleka, Jymeal
Dingo	Maddy, Josie
Bandicoot	Aidyn, Aysha
Possum	Shayne, Harley
Magpie	Ryan
Kookaburra	Gianna

Shoalhaven High School Information Evening

For students coming to Year 7 in 2017 and parents/carers

Wednesday, November 9th 2016 6.00 to 7.00pm

Shoalhaven High School Hall, 60 Park Road NOWRA EAST

- Come along and find out about the school
- Start the learning journey your child will be on with us from 2017 to HSC Year 2022
- Meet your child's Year Adviser who will help guide your child through the next 6 years

- Find out about uniforms, timetables, school values and more
- Learn about why we are proud to teach at Shoalhaven High School

- Book packs for 2017 available for purchase on the night

Our range of courses provides a rigorous academic suite of custom programs to suit university candidates, as well as courses that cater for early career starters, trade and practical options.



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TWILIGHT GARDEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Garden's 3rd
Birthday!!

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27.11.16


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Teacher of the Week

Miss Mangold

(Wombat-Kindergarten)

What have you enjoyed about teaching the Wombats this year?

I have been very fortunate to work with the Wombat Class teacher since Term 2 this year. Since I have been teaching the Wombat class I have been so impressed by how much they have learnt. They have made huge progress in literacy and numeracy and have learnt the role of a student very well. Their amazing learning journey has been wonderful for Miss Cherie and I to be a part of.

What has been your favourite memory from 2016 so far?

My favourite memory would be watching the Wombat and Wallaroo class perform the 'Scarf Dance' at assembly. After practising for many weeks with Mrs Landstra, I was very proud to see how confident and happy the Wombat class were up on stage. It was great to see so many parents there watching us perform too!

What have your class been learning about in literacy and numeracy?

In literacy we have been focusing on becoming independent writers. During our writing sessions we have been constructing wonderful pieces of writing by illustrating then writing. Our planning has really helped our writing to become even more interesting and we love going back and adding more detail to it each day. We have also been learning how to edit our work. In reading, we practice our home readers everyday. We have been learning to read our stories fluently, using expression and to change our voices when we see speech marks. In numeracy, we have been learning all about making equal groups. Our favourite game is clumps. We have all been practising our counting to 100, some of us can even count past 100! We have also been learning to count by 2's, 5's & 10's.

What are you looking forward to this term?

This term we are exciting about going on our end of year Picnic Day excursion. We are very excited about this. We are catching the bus and the Year 1 and 2 students' are coming too! It will be so much fun, we can't wait!

Who is your student of the week and why?

This is a very hard question because all of the Wombat class could be the student of the week, but if I have to choose one this week it would be Koby Bristow. Koby has a great sense of humour, always laughing and giggling in the classroom, which makes him a joy to be around. He is always happy to help with class jobs and is always kind to his classmates. In learning, Koby has made excellent progress in his reading and writing. He has taken the very important steps in becoming an independent writer, which I can see, in his wonderful, creative writing.

Miss Cherie and I are so proud of Koby and all of the Wombat Class this year!