

Nowra East Public School

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Newsletter Week 8 Term 4

28 November 2016

PBL Focus: Solving a problem

- Decide on the problem
- Think of choices
- Make a plan
- Do it

New Relieving Principal Appointed

It is with great pleasure that I inform everyone that the Director Public School NSW South Coast Area, has appointed Mrs Kristie Goldthorp as the relieving principal at NEPS.

Mrs Goldthorp will commence official duties at the beginning of the 2017 school year. In the meantime, Mrs Goldthorp and I will be meeting in order to conduct a handover so that the transition is as seamless as possible.

Many of you will remember Mrs Goldthorp who worked at the school in 2014 and 2015.

School Bus

The bus has arrived.

We are very excited to have taken delivery of the bus on Thursday. However, I must point out to all parents and carers that the bus does not provide free transport for students to any excursion. While the school will maintain and insure the bus, support is needed to cover the cost of fuel.

It is planned to have the bus decorated with the school logo and identify the community groups that have provided sponsorship for the purchase.

Reading Your Child's Report

Please take the time to read these tips before you read your child's report.

Could try harder..... Always does her best.... Lacks concentration.

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped. Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? are the main concerns of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their

School report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability? Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities.

2. Do you hold the belief that children learn at different rates? There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it? Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

Mr Collins

Principal

COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 8	
Mon 28 November	Garden Workshop
Tues 29 November	Year 6 Transition SHS
Tues 29 November	TAPSTAR K-2
Wed 30 November	Whole School Assembly 2pm
Fri 2 December	Dump Zone Presentation
Week 9	
Tues 6 December	Figtree Farm DSU excursion
Thurs 8 December	Presentation Assembly 9:30
Fri 9 December	Preschool Christmas Party
Week 10	
Mon 12 December	Shoalhaven City Lanes Stage 1
Tues 13 December	Jamberoo 8.30am -3pm Stage 3
Tues 13 December	Roxy Cinema Nowra Stage 2
Thurs 15 December	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16 December	Last day of Term 4

15 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 8	
Numbat	Evan, Koby
Echidna	Melody, Matahari
15 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 8	
Bilby	Tarmonee
Platypus	Allirah, Astra, Lionel, Cristina
30 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 8	
Numbat	Saffron, Kash, Karma
Echidna	Cooper
Wallaroo	Nate, Malakai, Taylor, Eithan, Shae, Jorga
30 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 8	
Kookaburra	Blake, Beau, Quinny, Blake O
Bilby	Jeneven
Platypus	Tinesha
Bandicoot	Brandii
45 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 8	
Wallaroo	Izabella, Gemma, Jess
45 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 8	
Kookaburra	Hayley, Lance, Hayden, Zac, Zoeanne
Magpie	Tristan, Tyrell, Lorna, Ryan, Adam, Kiana
Bilby	Zac
Platypus	Jye, AJ, Phoebe, Gemma, Keagan
Bandicoot	Brandii
60 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 8	
Kookaburra	Jason
Bilby	Tiana
Platypus	Tyra, Christian, Corey, Jemma, Bianca, Rebecca
Bandicoot	Crystal, Aaliah, Breanna, Kiplan
75 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 8	
Platypus	Teneisha, Lachlan, Dawne, Amelia
Bandicoot	Kiralee, Crystal, Emily T

Weekly Awards K - 2 Week 7	
Wallaroo	Malakai, Jasper, Izabella, Jess
Wombat	Conin, Maykeira
Numbat	Karma, Stephanie, Kash, Saffron
Emu	Olive, Jasmine
Echidna	Abbie, Layla, Melody, Lilah D, Ell-Grace, Layla S
Gecko	Jasmine, Joshua, Kasiah
Weekly Awards 3 - 6 Week 8	
Platypus	Bianca, Corey
Bilby	Yega, Zac
Kangaroo	Kaliyah
Dingo	Gemma, Tiesha
Bandicoot	Kyle, Jalil
Possum	Skylar, Hayley
Kookaburra	Steven

P&C NEWS

School Banking

School Banking every Thursday 8:45am till 9am at the Canteen window.

Uniform Shop

Eftpos is back with a small fee of \$1.00 per transaction. Opening hours are Monday and Thursday morning 8.45am till 9.15am. Layby now to beat the new year rush with just 10% deposit.

School Shirts \$20.00

Skorts \$18.00

Logo Hat \$12.00

Library Bags are also available.

Due to a price increase the CARGO SHORTS have been modified to keep prices down.

P&C Meeting

Monday 5th December at 9.30am in the staff room. This will be a general meeting then our AGM. Everybody welcome to attend

Book Club

Issue 8 is due back by 30 November, sorry no LATE ORDERS will be accepted.

NEPS School Captain 2017 Candidates

Candidates will be presenting speeches to all students from Year 2 to Year 6.

Speeches will be held on Thursday 1 December at 12:15pm in the School Hall

Parents /Carers are welcome to attend.

Twilight Garden Party

Great to see many community members, parents and students at the Twilight Garden Party. Although the weather wasn't great those attending enjoyed live music, hot food, plant and fruit giveaways, the Shoalhaven Beekeepers and painting.

Later we all walked out to Douglas Street for the Mayor to unveil the colourful murals created by some of our Stage 3 students.

Thank you to Liliana and the Nowra East Pride Community Group and all involved for making it a pleasant afternoon for all.






Library Matters...

It's that time of the year again when students need to have a big search for their library books and return them to the library. Have a look under the bed, in the car, on the bookshelf, etc. The first class to have all their books returned will win a treat in the library. If a book cannot be located then we ask for \$10 as a contribution towards the cost of the book. Thank you to parents and carers for your support with finding library books.

The Summer Reading Club begins on December 1 at the Nowra Library and extends throughout the summer holidays. A reading kit can be collected from the Nowra Library or ring the library for more information on 44293705.

Mrs Urquhart – Teacher Librarian




Wayeela Cooinda Preschool

ENROLLING NOW 2017


Wayeela Cooinda is a NSW designated Aboriginal Preschool situated within the grounds of Nowra East Public School. Some placements are also available to our local community. We are a nationally accredited early learning centre located on the school grounds of Nowra East Public School. We offer a quality early childhood program that is guided by the Early Years Learning Framework *Belonging, Being & Becoming* and National Quality Framework. Our program is also inclusive of a transition to school program with **fees from as low as \$1per day!** conditions apply.

For More Information Contact Us @

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Children must turn 4 before July 31st to be eligible to attend



Wayeela Cooinda Preschool

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Preschool Supervisor: Mrs Wendy Theobald

2016 Preschool Orientation Days – for children starting Preschool in 2017

Dear Families,

We would like to invite you and your child to our Preschool Orientation Days which are **Friday 2 December 2016 and Monday 12 December 2016**. You are welcome to attend either day between the hours of **2pm and 3pm**. During this time children and their families will have an opportunity to view our preschool, meet with staff and for children to participate in some indoor and outdoor play-based learning activities. During this time families can take the opportunity to return or complete preschool enrolment documents and discuss any issues or concerns they may have about their child.

Also **before** your child can start preschool next year we will need to sight and copy the following documents (only if we haven't already), these can be brought in on the day of the orientation.

- Birth Certificate
- An Immunisation Record printout from Medicare
- Any Court Ordered Documents relating to the care of the child (if applicable)
- Health Care card or Pension card (if applicable)

During this time families can take the opportunity to meet with the Aboriginal Education to fill in your child's Personalised Learning Plan.

We look forward to meeting our new families and having all the necessary paperwork completed for your child's start in 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us on 4421 8970

☺ We look forward to seeing you on the day ☺

Ms Blom
Aboriginal Preschool Teacher

Wendy Theobald
Preschool Teacher & Supervisor



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Greenwell Point

Saturday 5 th	November	2016
Tuesday 10 th	January	2017
Wednesday 19 th	April	2017

To book: e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

PCYC Shoalhaven

Free Family Movie Night & Christmas Party

December 16th 2016

Gates open: 6:30pm

Movie starts: 8:30pm

Zorb balls!

Coffee Van!

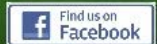
Lucky Door Prize!

Face Painting!

Carols!

Plus a MEGA TOY RAFFLE!!

72 Park Road, Nowra



Entry is free. Participants do not need to be a member to attend. Thank you to all our sponsors that have made this night possible. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



NABC
NATIONAL ABORIGINAL
BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Free Birth Certificate and Free Birth Registration for Aboriginal young people who are:

- ☐ preparing to attend pre-school
- ☐ preparing to attend primary school
- ☐ preparing to attend secondary school
- ☐ transitioning from school to the workforce
- ☐ transitioning from school to further education

A parent or carer of the young people applying is also eligible

For more information about applying and the ID requirements visit our website www.pathfinders.ngo or contact Lyn on 02 6788 2123 or Lynettew@pathfinders.ngo



10AM - 3PM:

Monday 28th Nov — Wollongong — AMS Shop, 2/130 Princes Highway Dapto
Tuesday 29th Nov — Nowra — Cullunghutti Aboriginal Child & Family Centre, Holloway Road Nowra East
Wednesday 30th Nov — Wreck Bay — Community Centre Bunaa Close



Bunnings Nowra

Christmas Family Fun Night

Come and join in the Fun and festivities this Christmas with Bunnings Nowra free Family Fun Night

- * Craft
- * Prizes
- * Face painting
- * Kids Entertainment
- * Community Groups

Thursday 8th December

6pm - 8pm