

Nowra East Public School



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Newsletter Week 2 Term 4 2017

Principal's Report

Welcome back to term 4, I hope you all had a lovely holiday. This term will be a very busy term with lots of exciting opportunities for your children. There are many events occurring this term, such as Swimming Scheme, primary camp, presentation assembly and Year 6 Farewell and much more! Please watch this space for further details- a newsletter comes out every fortnight.

I'd like to introduce you to Mr Justin Anderson who will be the teacher of the Bandicoots for term 4. Mr Anderson will be replacing Miss Meehan as she is now on maternity leave to wait the safe arrival of her beautiful baby.

At the end of last term our school participated in a self-assessment external validation process to ensure we are working towards excellence in learning, teaching and leading. The NSW Department of Education external validation panel strongly agreed with our self-assessment. Tania Riley (Principal School Leadership/Leadership and High Performance Ultimo) sent an email and asked to let everyone know that *'It was such a pleasure to visit your school yesterday. What an inspiration to public education you all are.'* The report reflects the dedication and commitment to teaching and learning that we all share to ensure positive educational outcomes for all students at Nowra East PS.

Selective high schools in 2019: Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2019 closes on 13 November 2017. Please see Mrs Wendy Theobald for further information. Late applications will not be accepted. Thank you.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

I would like to encourage all parents and careers to participate in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey.

So... Come and have a cuppa in the computer lab this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am.



Mrs Theobald will be waiting for you with a cup a tea/coffee and a biscuit with a computer ready to go. We would love to have parents understanding of what they would love to see at Neps. If you cannot make it you can still participate as the survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please click on the link below to access the survey:

<https://nsw.tellthemfrome.com/2tnbg>

Kind regards

Principal

Kristie Goldthorp OAM



COMING EVENTS:

Week 3	Wed 25 October	Stage 1 Excursion Room on the Broom
Week 5	Tues, Wed and Thurs	Years 3 - 6 Camp
Week 6	Tues 14 November	Stage 1 and 2 Shoalhaven City Council Performance at 2pm
Week 6 – Week 7	Mon 13 – Fri 24 November	Swimming Scheme
Week 9	Monday 4 December Thursday 7 December	ISER Awards Presentation Assembly
Week 10	Tuesday 12 December Wed 13 December Thurs 14 December	Jamberoo Stage 3 Excursion K-2 Reward Day Year 6 Farewell
Week 10	Fri 14 December	Last day of school for students

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 4

Week 4	November 2	Early Stage 1 and Stage 1
Week 9	December 7	Whole School

P & C NEWS

School Banking

Every Thursday in the cola near the canteen 8.45 till 9.00. Applications for school banking are done on the school banking website. www.commonwealthbank/schoolbanking scroll down to find the join now link.

Makeup

The P&C have some make up for sale please come and see the ladies in the uniform shop on Monday or Thursday if you wish to purchase This would make a great Xmas gift or stocking filler.

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

- Kindergarten 2018 enrolments are now being taken
- Label all student clothing
- Ensure your child's permission note is filled in and signed before returning to school in a securely sealed envelope
- Update your contact details if they have changed during the school holidays
- Keep up to date with all our happenings on Facebook, Skoolbag and the website
- Breakfast Club will close at 8:50am every Friday this term... toast will be available from the Billabong Room or Mrs McKinnon in the office

Thank you from the office staff

CLASS AWARD YEARS 3 - 6	
Koala	Jamie, Mintaka
Bilby	Jacob, Savanna
Magpie	Lorna
Platypus	Nevets, Makaylia
Dingo	Hayley, Aston
Possum	Maddie, Sienna, Natalia

NEPPIE AWARDS - SILVER	
Bilby	AJ
Dingo	Aston, Bryah
NEPPIE AWARDS	GOLD
Bilby	Kodie, Lachlan
NEPPIE AWARDS	RUBY
Bilby	Joseph, Kaleka, Austin
Dingo	Shania, Trae, Kyeden
NEPPIE AWARDS	SAPPHIRE
Bilby	Jacob, Nate, Kaliyah, Bianca, Austin
Koala	Amilia, Christian, Jamie

GUDJAGA ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUP

Come and join us, meet new friends, mingle and help your little one learn through play and social interaction and have fun.

- Regular outings, guest speakers
- Information days & health checks
- Free healthy lunch provided
- Opportunity for free swimming lessons for you little one by regular playgroup attendance

SAVE THE DATE – 20th OCTOBER, 2017.

Prosperity in the Park

Please put this date in your calendar and think about having a stall



**Shoalhaven
Anti-Poverty
Committee**

2/80 Park Road
Nowra NSW 2541

A free event

Time: 2pm – 6pm

Where: Parramatta Park (aka Jaycee Park)

Nowra East

Email: Judy Harper jaharper@redcross.org.au for more information



RIVER FESTIVAL ART ZONE

RIVER PIRATES & MERMAIDS PICNIC
10am til 1pm Sunday 29th October

Put on your best mermaid or pirate costume and come to the ArtZone at River Festival for some fun. Free morning tea, performance by The Con Artists and art activities. Prizes for the best costumes.



Sponsored by Dymocks, Coles, Sandra and John Reminis at Bakehouse Delight and Shoalhaven Kids in Need. This event is best for children 8 years and under.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- **point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at Transport for NSW.

