

Nowra East Public School

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Newsletter Week 1 Term 3 2018

Principal's Report

Nowra East Public School Values: Safe, Responsible and Respectful Learners

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a well-deserved break and enjoyed spending valuable time with family and friends.

This term will no doubt be a busy one with important events such as Education Week in Week 3, Book Week in Week 5, Opening of the Wellbeing Hub in Week 5 and Swim Scheme in Weeks 9 and 10. We will continue with our strong focus on teaching and learning, our PBL and the work we are doing with Ian Luscombe.



There are a few staff changes this term. Jaimie Davis has taken up her permanent position at our school as the Dingo class teacher. We thank Kim Hall for all her hard work over the last semester.

We also welcome Sylvia Timbery as the Aboriginal Education Officer in the preschool and Lauren Mangold who is returning from maternity leave. Lauren will be on the Gecko class on Thursdays and Fridays.

Monday's Staff Development Day enabled all teachers, SLSOs and AEOs to engage in their own professional learning around numeracy, Sport and Physical Activity and planning for upcoming events.

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

BECAUSE OF HER WE CAN



Nowra East Public School celebrated NAIDOC week in the last week of Term 2.

Special guest elders, parents, students and staff all participated in the week of fun-filled events.

The week began with our annual flag raising ceremony followed by our assembly.

Special guest Mahalia Murphy, Australian Wallaroo rugby representative was invited along with our community elders, parents, students and staff.



Our assembly celebrated this year's NAIDOC theme *Because of her we can*. Mrs Goldthorp honoured her mother and her female Aboriginal staff for the inspirations they all bring.

Miss Jen was awarded for her outstanding contribution to Aboriginal Education. Our preschool choir, Wahroonga Illuka Dancers and several classes performed outstanding items.





On Tuesday we held our *Doing Things Together Day* when classes buddied up for an hour session and participated in culturally appropriate art and craft, sport activities and dreaming stories.



On Wednesday we had our bush tucker tasting. Kangaroo fillet and crocodile meat was on the menu with a garden salad. Every class was delivered a platter to share with the bush tucker being such a big hit with all of our students.

On Friday we finished off with a damper day baking competition and Red, Black and Yellow mufti day. We had three winners for being best dressed: Charlotte Horseman, Jazmaryah McLeod and Mrs Rowley. Students received a \$10 canteen voucher to spend next term.



Damper day baking competition concluded our week of fun. All classes entered their dampers and judges from the Aboriginal Medical Centre, Hayley and Lauren judged the presentation and taste with Mrs Goldthorp being the third Judge. All classes presented amazing dampers but the winner was the Possum class.



NEPS LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU SHOW



Our school certainly put on a show when we showcased some of our amazing talents in our school in Week 9 last term. Our singing group, dance group and entertainment acts showcased how talented our students are without rehearsal or training, creating their own acts and performing them with such confidence.

Ticket sales were steady and the food and hot beverages were sold out.

We raised \$980.00 on the night, all of which will go towards funding school equipment and resources for the Aboriginal Education area of the new library development project.



Thank you to everyone for attending and a special thank you to all staff for your support on the night. It was a great success.



K-2 EXCURSION

The K-2 excursion to see 'The Hungry Caterpillar' was amazing. Our K-2 students demonstrated all the school values and impressed everyone around us. Our students began the morning out the front of the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Students all had their fruit break and played sports games on the grass. Our students demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork. After all our buses arrived we made our way to the show. K-2 students sat quietly and were so appreciative and clapped the performers frequently. We saw three stories. One about sea horses, another about fireflies and the story we were all waiting for.... The Hungry Caterpillar!

Well done K-2.

COMING EVENTS:

Term 3

- Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK This year's theme is 'Today's school- creating tomorrow's world' Friday 10 August: Open classrooms, BBQ and STEAM activities
- **14 August Stage 2 Bundanon Trust - 60 students**
- Weeks 3-4 Book Fair in the library
- Week 5 Book Week (Theme: Find Your Treasure) Thursday 23 August: Book Parade (10:15)
- Week 6 Tuesday 28 August: Gabriel Evans Author/Illustrator visit Y3-6 \$5
- **Swimming Scheme – Year 2 upwards Week 9 & 10**

P&C NEWS



Open Monday and Thursday 8:45am til 9:15am.
We offer layby with a small 10% deposit. Our layby terms are for three (3) months.
EFTPOS is also available for a small fee of \$1 per transaction



School Banking is available at the canteen window fortnightly on a Thursday morning from 8:45am til 9am starting 2 August 2018.

Book Club



Issue 5 went home recently all orders can be left at the Canteen. Book Club Orders are due back on or by the 13 August 2018. Please note that **NO LATE ORDERS WILL**

BE ACCEPTED.

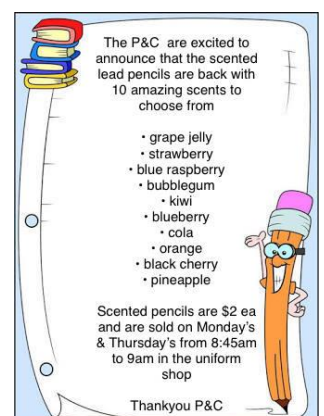
P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday 6 August 2018 held in the staffroom at 9:30am. All welcome to attend.



Nowra East Public School Uniform Shop Price List 2018	
School Logo Shirts	\$25.00
Bomber Jackets	\$35.00
Long Cargo Pants	\$20.00
Girls Skorts	\$18.00
Cargo Shorts	\$18.00
School Logo Hats	\$12.00

We offer 3 month lay-by with a small deposit of 10%.
EFTPOS is available for \$1.00 fee per transaction.
Uniform shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.45am til 9.15am.
A small selection of quality pre loved uniforms are available.



KINDERGARTEN 2019 ENROLMENTS

It is now time to register your child for Kindergarten. Please call at the office so that your child's name, gender, date of birth, parent/carers name, contact numbers can be recorded for 2019 enrolment and you will be given an enrolment form for completion.

Below is a check list of compulsory legal requirements for children starting school in a NSW Department of Education setting.

Please return this form to school with your enrolment form-:

- A signed completed enrolment form**
- An original Birth Certificate**
- An up to date Immunisation Certificate available Medicare or MyGov**
- Proof of address – drivers licence or electricity or telephone bill**
- A Medicare card**
- A permission to publish note/child protection/Lyrebird Park permission form (purple)**

- A bus application should be completed online at Transport NSW**

We look forward to sharing with you in your child's future education and developing a strong and worthwhile Home/School Partnership.

We just wanted to give you advance notice of documentation that is required.

Kind regards

Mrs Kristina Goldthorp OAM
Principal

