

Nowra East Public School

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Newsletter Week 3Term 3 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Dear Parents and Carers

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a state wide, annual event, held during the first week of August, to celebrate NSW Public Education. The week celebrates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

Education Week 2018 runs from Monday, 6 August – Friday, 10 August (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is *'Today's schools- creating tomorrow's world'*. Students will be completing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) activities throughout the week. Students will also enjoy the NED show. The main message is based on the NED acronym – Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do Your Best.

Look out for the great Yo-Yos on sale soon.

We would like to invite all families into our classrooms on **Friday 10 August** to see what amazing things we are doing. **Families are welcome into our classrooms from 12pm**. You will have the chance to walk through the hall and see some amazing creations from our 'Designing the classroom of tomorrow' competition. After the classroom visits families will be asked to stay around for a picnic lunch on the grass.

Book Week 2018

Please join us at Nowra East PS to celebrate **Book Week 2018!**



We will be celebrating Book Week as follows:

Book Fair:

- Viewing by classes Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 August during class slots.
- Viewing by parents and families on both days from 8:50am - 9:20am.
- Purchasing by classes Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 August, during class slots.
- Purchasing by parents and families 8:50 - 9:20am on Wednesday and Thursday as well as Thursday 11:00 - 12:00.

Book Character Parade:

- Thursday 23rd August 10:15am in the school hall.
- Students may come to school dressed as a book character and their parents and families are invited to come along and enjoy the parade. Character ideas may come from a specific book, fairy tale, nursery rhyme, pirate, animal etc.

Author/Illustrator Visit:

- Students in Year 3-6 will have an opportunity to meet children's illustrator and author named Gabriel Evans. He will be presenting an interactive, energetic and informative performance providing insight into the process taken to produce illustrations. This will be held in the hall on Tuesday 28 August at 10:30am at a cost of \$5 per student.

Please see Ms McGill in the library if you have any questions regarding Book Week.

100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION



On Friday of Week 1 Kindergarten had a wonderful time celebrating their first 100 days of school. They enjoyed making 100 day crowns and 100 fruit loop necklaces, seeing themselves aged by 100 years, using 100 objects to build and other 100 based activities. They made a 100 formation on the oval and even got to chase the 100 year old teachers. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the Kindergarten celebration.

A special thank you to Aimee Cobb for making the delicious 100 day cake.



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**

If your child is enrolled in a local pre-school they will be attending transition visits to Kindergarten classrooms during Term 3.

During Term 4 all enrolled students will be invited to three orientation days. The dates for our Kindergarten orientation for students starting Kindergarten in 2019 are - Friday 2nd November, Thursday 8th November, Tuesday 13th November. There will be an Information session for parents/carers on Friday 2nd November.

Coming Events:

Term 3

- Weeks 3-4 Book Fair in the library
- Week 4 - 14 August Stage 2 Bundanon Trust 60 students
- Week 5 Book Week (Theme: Find Your Treasure) Thursday 23 August: Book Parade (10:15am)
- Week 6 Tuesday 28 August: Gabriel Evans Author/Illustrator visit Y3-6 \$5
- Swimming Scheme – Year 2 upwards Week 9 & 10

Kind regards
Kristie Goldthorp OAM
Principal



Anglicare is offering this **FREE** six-week course beginning **NEXT WEEK** at Nowra East Public School for parents, grandparents and carers of children 0-8yrs. It's a relaxed group involving videos and lots of practical ideas on **TUESDAYS 1-3pm**. Afternoon tea is provided. Sign up forms can be found at the school or preschool office.



P&C NEWS

The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Thursdays 8.40am till 9.20am. We offer layby with a small 10% deposit. EFTPOS is also available for a small fee of \$1 per transaction.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is offered every 2 weeks on a Thursday at the canteen between 8.45am and 9.00am. The next Banking Day will be Thursday the 9th August 2018.

BOOK CLUB

Book club recently went home with the students. Orders can be left at the canteen or the front office. Money and orders are due back by the 13 August. Sorry NO late orders will be accepted.

SMENCILS

The P&C have a range of sweet scented lead pencils for sale for \$2.00 each. These are available at the canteen or the uniform shop. Scents include Cherry Cola, bubble gum just to name a few.

P & C MEETING

Our meeting has been changed from Monday 6 August 2018 to **Monday 13 August at 10.00am** in the staff room. Sorry for the inconvenience.

FATHER'S DAY

Our Father's Day Stall will be held in the Hall this year on August 22, 23 and 24. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The stall will also be open at lunch break too.



Running in Nowra during Term 3

Call the South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation on **4448 0200** or visit **www.go4fun.com.au**





Nowra East Public School

HELPING OUR DROUGHT STRIKEN FARMERS

Thursday 6 September

MUFTI DAY **FARMER DRESS UP** entry gold coin donation

If you pay a gold coin you go into a draw to win 1 of 5 \$20 K-Mart gift vouchers



Students are able to buy a banana or strawberry milkshake for a **GOLD COIN DONATION** at both breaks



Pig & Pug lolly guessing competition - \$1 a guess



A Photo frame for pictures to be taken

100% of our donations will go to support our farmers!!



Cultural and Wellbeing Fun Day!

During the school holidays ten students from Nowra East Public School, along with forty other students from various primary schools attended a cultural and wellbeing fun day organised by the South Coast Medical Aboriginal Corporation. The day was held at Falls Creek and was part of the Strong Foundations Program, which supports the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The day consisted of cultural activities, wellbeing activities, a Shoalhaven Zoo exhibit, several games and a jumping castle. The students had the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy being outdoors on a beautiful day.

Thanks to all the students for demonstrating excellent behaviour and we can't wait to have another Cultural and Wellbeing Fun Day again soon!

Hayley Mundy & Lauren Morley

Project Officers - Strong
Foundations Program | South Coast
Medical Service Aboriginal
Corporation.



Children's Week 2018

Learn, Create and Play

After the success of last year's program, Shoalhaven City Council will again be celebrating Children's Week by publishing and promoting a calendar of free community events for free community events. Council is looking for events hosted by community and educational organisations that encourage Children 0-12 to Learn, Create and Play.

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities to the broader community.

Thousands of children and their families around the country are involved in activities and events during Children's Week through the participation of schools, playgroups, childcare, kindergartens, cultural groups, libraries, departments and community groups.

If you are hosting an event during Children's Week that is aimed at children and families of children aged 0-12 and would like to be included in the Calendar of Events, complete and return the attached form by the 1 September 2018 and your event will be promoted in the Calendar of Events.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact me on (02) 4429 3411. Please quote Council's reference 7682E (D18/263091).

Culburra Dolphins Annual Trivia Night
25 August 2018, Callala Country Club 6pm
Tickets \$30 each.
Lots of Auctions, raffles and prizes to be won.
Part of the proceeds going towards The Mark Hughes
Foundation
For more information phone 0413 851 473.

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