

# NOWRA East Public School

Strive For Better Things!

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Newsletter Week 5 Term 3 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Week 5 Term 3 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

## WELLBEING HUB

Yesterday saw the grand opening of the Nowra East Public School Wellbeing Hub. We welcomed several guests, including Elders, the Minister for Education, The Hon. Rob Stokes MP, The Hon. Shelley Hancock, MP and The Hon. Gareth Ward, MP.

Thank you to the many partners of Nowra East Public School, who form the Governance group and the Department of Premier and Cabinet, for leading our community in service delivery reform.

The Hub model was developed to:

- improve child and family wellbeing
- improve attendance and wellbeing
- provide soft access to a range of services and reduce the need for children to leave the school to attend appointments

We would also like to thank the Minister for approving this innovative project and allowing us to work collaboratively to achieve improved outcomes for our children. We will continue to build trusting relationships with community, ensuring that every student is known, valued and cared for at Nowra East Public School.



## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Last Friday 10 August, 30 students represented Nowra East Public School at the annual Shoalhaven District PSSA Carnival. All our students did a great job representing Nowra East PS and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who excelled at their events, placing either first or second at the carnival and will be progressing to the South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival which will be held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September:

- Shaun Wellington-Burton (Shot Put)
- Atali Kangas (100m)
- Hudson Brain (100m)
- Declan Brain (Long Jump)
- Jayanarah McLeod

We wish these students the best of luck in representing the Shoalhaven District on the day.

## THE NED SHOW

Lerone, the performer and NED, the loveable cartoon character came to our school two weeks ago to promote anti-bullying and friendships through storytelling, humour, magic and yoyo tricks.

Our whole school participated in this exciting show.

We have been selling yoyos and the NED zone has been open in the hall for all students who purchased a yoyo to practise their skills.

The money made from the sale of yoyos goes towards a *pay it forward* program so other schools can experience the show and 20% of the sale goes towards our local children's hospital.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a yoyo.





## **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ZONE**

At Nowra East Public School we place a high priority on the wellbeing and safety of our students. Parents need to be mindful of road and pedestrian safety for students when dropping off and picking their children at school in the morning and afternoon. If parents are parking opposite the school, children should be encouraged to use the crossing and walk on the footpath around to the school or car and not cross the road especially with so much traffic on Jervis Street.

## **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 8:50 - 9:20am.
- Purchasing by classes Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23 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 a 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 12:00pm at a cost of \$5 per student.

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

## 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 listed below.

### Coming Events:

#### Term 3

- Week 6 Tuesday 28 August: Gabriel Evans Author/Illustrator visit Y3-6 \$5
- Week 6: Friday 31 August – PBL Pyjama Reward Day for students
- Week 7 Thursday 6 September - Fundraiser for the Farmers- Dress Up as a Farmer for students Gold Coin Donation and Healthy Milkshake Sale for students
- Week 7 Friday 7 September – Kindergarten to Killalea National Park excursion
- Week 8 Friday 14 September - Stage 1 to Killalea National Park excursion
- Week 9 Years 3-6 Science Circus – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Timetable TBA
- Weeks 9 and 10 - Swimming Scheme for Year 2 upwards
- Week 10 Friday 28 September - Grand Final Dance Off in hall

#### Term 4


- Week 2 Thursday 25 October **Carnivale**
- Week 3 Friday 2 November: **Kindergarten Orientation 1 and Parent Information Session**
- Week 4 Thursday 8 November: **Kindergarten Orientation 2**
- Week 5 Tuesday 13 November: **Kindergarten Orientation 3**
- Week 6 Monday 19 November - The String Family Concert in hall for whole school

Kind regards  
Kristie Goldthorp OAM  
Principal



## Community news and advertising

Shoalhaven Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander





**NDIS YARN UP**

- Guest speakers
- Free BBQ lunch
- Service Stalls
- Give-aways
- Link up to NDIS
- Jumping Castles
- Arts & Craft
- Petting Zoo
- Child Care
- Animal Show

Free event to come together, have a feed, share a yarn and learn about what supports are available for our local Aboriginal community under the rollout of the NDIS.


**SEPTEMBER 6TH 2018**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
**NOWRA SHOWGROUND PAVILLION**

RSVP for catering and transport purposes is essential, please RSVP by 27th August to Margie on 44 286 900 or Toni on 0242 564 333. Limited transport available from Jerrinja & Wreck Bay Communities



Proudly funded by Ability Links NSW, and supported by SANDS Network.

### Monkey Mondays Playgroup



Come and enjoy a Cuppa & a chat  
Activities & Games  
Connect with other families in the area  
Have some Fun!  
Make new friends  
Bring some fruit to share

**41 Worrigeer St, Nowra**  
Corner of Osborne St  
**MONDAYS**  
**930 - 1130AM**  
GOLD COIN DONATION

**ALL WELCOME**

Pop in or call us 4421 5077 to find out more!

### Try T-Ball & Junior Baseball Days

**SHOALHAVEN**  
*Baseball*

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 10am - 1pm

Ison Park Baseball Field Hillcrest Ave South Nowra

Ages 4 to 14 Years



Children are invited to try T-BALL & JUNIOR BASEBALL playing a range of games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running with

The Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association

Any further information please contact Samantha Harbinson 0488 032 404

[Shoalhaven.marinersbc@gmail.com](mailto:Shoalhaven.marinersbc@gmail.com) [www.shoalhavenmarinersbaseball.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenmarinersbaseball.com.au)

Shoalhaven Mariners are a NSW Sport approved Active Kids Voucher Provider

Canteen Facilities are available

This is a Free Event



Learn Create Connect

## Mother & Daughter Day

'ONE FOR THE GIRLS'

A day of creativity and connection  
for girls aged 9-12 and their mum,  
(aunty, grandmother or other special female).

\$22 per person

Sunday 23rd September

10am-3:30pm

202 Millbank Road, Terara

Includes 3 professional and workshops to improve  
resilience and self esteem, plus lunch.

Tickets at [www.trybooking.com/XPVB](http://www.trybooking.com/XPVB)

Contact Carla: 0423 180 226

[carla\\_balsar@live.com.au](mailto:carla_balsar@live.com.au)



## Prosperity in the Park 2018

The Annual Prosperity in the Park will be held as a breakfast event during the School Holidays this year. This is a great way of connecting with local residents of Nowra East.

I would like to invite you to be a stallholder, workshop provider or performer at the event on **9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

Families and friends are invited to come along and enjoy a variety of stalls, entertainment, performances, workshops, information sharing and lots of free stuff on the day to raise awareness and promote the fight to reduce poverty and build stronger communities. This event will also provide a great opportunity for families to connect with local community organisations who can offer services to help people.

If you are able to be involved, in any capacity, we would really appreciate it.

Judy Harper

Antipoverty Committee

Email: [jaharper@redcross.org.au](mailto:jaharper@redcross.org.au) Phone: 4428 4900

## 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.

## 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 29, 30 and 31. 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.



**Nowra East Public School**

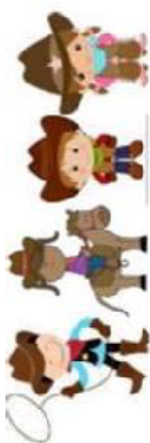
**HELPING OUR DROUGHT**


**STRICKEN 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!!**





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