

Havenlee School – Yarn Up

Newsletter

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Together We Achieve

From the Principal

New sensory room

Throughout term 3 and over the holidays, we have been working to transform our small demountable

classroom into a sensory learning space. Kiah Johnston facilitated support from **Bunnings Warehouse** and **Kmart** to make this possible. Bunnings voluntarily painted our room and donated astro turf flooring and other sensory items. Kmart have provided us with an array of touch lighting and visual features. We thank them so much for their generosity and hope that this room can engage the students' senses and help stimulate individual development. We look forward to sharing it with each class in the coming weeks.



Before



After

Meeting with Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance

On Wednesday 18 October, I had the opportunity to meet (with a number of other local principals) with Murat Dizdar, the Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance. We were able to have a positive but frank discussion about the new policies and directions of the Department of Education. I was pleased to see that Murat is genuinely interested in our opinion and took notes to take back to the other executives.

Community of Schools Meeting

On Thursday 19 October, I met up with the Principals from our local schools. Our Community of Schools (COS) comprises of Havenlee School, North Nowra PS, Illaroo Rd PS, Bomaderry PS, Cambewarra PS, Berry PS, Shoalhaven Heads PS and Bomaderry HS. We meet twice a term to discuss local issues and plan ways we can work together as a COS to meet the needs of all the students in our area.









Friday, 20 October 2017

Student Details

Recently, a number of families have contacted the school to tell us that there have been or will be changes in their child's details. This is extremely helpful to the administration staff and the rest of the school in making sure our records are current. Changes that we need to know are new:

- Phone numbers
- Addresses
- Child's medication
- Emergency contact information
- Transport to and from school

RAP Award Outing

The students have voted and they decided that the end of year RAP Award Outing will be at the Lady Denman Park, Huskisson. More details will be given later in the term to those who are eligible for the outing.

End of School pick up procedure

Just a reminder of the procedure for picking up students at the end of the day. In the afternoon, the bus bay gates will at 2:40pm. We recommend that parents come to the Havenlee School bus bay between 2:45-3pm to enable a smoother departure, as after this time, the buses are allowed into the bus bay. Also, please remember the North Nowra PS "kiss and drop" area is only available to parents in the mornings. In the afternoon, it is only used as access driveway for the Havenlee Bus Bay. Parents are required to collect their students from their car whilst in the bus bay. In the afternoon, no parents can park their car in the access driveway as it blocks the bus bay for everyone else and is a WHS issue (we don't want children accidently getting run over). We thank you for your consideration with this.

Katrina Eyland School Principal

Up and Coming Events

Term 4 Week 3

24 Oct	Hydro P & C meeting 9:15am
26 Oct	Hydro
27 Oct	Bandana Day
26 Oct 27 Oct 21-29 Oct	National children's Week

Term 4 Week 4

31 Oct	Immunisation Clinic
2 Nov	Hydro Hydro

RAP Awards

(Really Awesome Person) Congratulations to the following students who received RAP awards.

- 1P Destiny, Phoenix, Mitchell, Xavier, Martin, Cameron
- 2P Daniel s, Liam, Georgia, Kiani
- 3P Damian. Kye
- 4M Emily, Lily, Faith, Harley, Daniel C, Jordan, Kaylen
- 5M Hayden
- 6S Jarrad, Zeke, Joshua G, Shantelle, Charlee, Grace,
- 7S Declan, Joshua D, Tobias, Eamon, Dayna, Ben, Jacob, Tim, Leilani
- 8S Luke M, Luke S, Jayden

Canteen News



The school canteen is now opened Tuesday – Thursday each week. Volunteer helpers always needed and welcome call North Nowra Public School 4422 7045.



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Community News



NDIS Readiness Workshop - Nowra by South Coast Medical Service

DATE AND TIME Wed. 25 October 2017 9:30 am – 3:00 pm AEDT Add to Calendar

LOCATION

Nowra Golf & Recreation Club 86 Fairway Drive North Nowra, NSW 2541 View Map

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FRIENDS WHO ARE GOING

DESCRIPTION You are invited to attend a workshop facilitated by the South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation and Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation.

This is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons with a disability and their families.

This is an opportunity to understand the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and pre-plan for the NDIS.

Representatives from NDIA and FaCS will be available to answer questions as well as local Ability Linkers.

Jason Emmins from Jeder Institute will provide an easy to understand overview of the pre-planning process. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Ability Linkers at SCMSAC for further information on 44480200, option 2



Bandana Day

How will you style your support this October?



conteen national bandanna day friday

Every day, 63 young Aussies are faced with a cancer diagnosis – either themselves or of an immediate family member. The impact of a cancer diagnosis has long-term emotional, mental and financial implications for young people, who are at considerable risk of isolation and psychological distress. Canteen is the game changer. They help young people cope with cancer in their family. Which is why, on Friday 27 October we will be selling bandannas for \$5 each to raise money for Canteen-a charity that supports young people when cancer comes crashing into their world.

Havenlee School is selling Bandana at the office for \$5 be quick stock is running our fast.





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HAVENLEE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Frog painting by Cliff Campbell



Handmade quilt made by Culburra Patch n chat

First prize is your choice of the beautiful frog painting by Cliff Campbell or the beautiful handmade quilt made by Culburra Patch n Chat and second prize is the frog painting or guilt. Tickets have been sent home this week. Simply return money and sold tickets to the school office. Raffle will be drawn at the school Presentation Day 6 December 2017.



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