



# Havenlee School – Yarn Up

## Newsletter

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### From the Principal



#### Presentation Assembly

I was inspired by the large number of family and friends who were able to attend the end of year Presentation Assembly and it was wonderful for the students to have such an encouraging audience. It is great that we have the opportunity to work so closely with you and your special children. I was very proud of all of them on the day. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Havenlee who go above and beyond every day to give your children the best opportunities possible to gain skills and knowledge that will help them live life to their potential.

#### Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped the school over the year. We really appreciate the wide range of contributions that they provided for our staff and students.

#### Reports

Reports were sent home yesterday. If your child was not at school, reports will be posted home to you.

#### LEAP Graduation and Garden Opening at Flagstaff.

Congratulations to the 10 Project LEAP participants (Jacob P) who graduated at Shoalhaven! The graduation was also the official opening of the South East Gardens which the group designed and built during their project. Awesome work, the gardens look fantastic!

#### RAP Award Outing

We had a lovely day at the Jervis bay Maritime Museum at Huskisson. We had 23 student's go (which is I think a record since I have been here). The students enjoyed watching and feeding the ducks and fish and going on the mangrove board walk. We saw lots of crabs and birds in the mangrove area. The students enjoyed having a picnic near the pond and some enjoyed the chocolate, lollies and cupcakes that were shared around. Congratulations to the students for their wonderful behaviour on the excursion.



Once again thank you for supporting the school this year. Have a safe and happy holiday. The students return to school on **Tuesday 30 January 2018**.

Katrina Eyland  
Principal Havenlee School



### Up and Coming Events

#### Term 1 Week 1

|        |                     |
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| 30 Jan | First day of school |
| 1 Feb  | Hydro               |

#### Term 1 Week 2

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| 6 Feb | Hydro |
| 8 Feb | Hydro |



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

- 1P **Destiny, Phoenix**
- 2P **Georgia, Kiani,**
- 3P **Kye, Emme**
- 4M **Lily, Faith, Daniel C, Kaylen**
- 5M **Hayden**
- 6S **Jarrad, Joshua G, Charlee, Grace, Shantelle**
- 7S **Joshua D, Tobi, Eamon, Tim B, Dayna, Ben**

## Canteen News

**The school canteen is now closed.**  
Volunteer helpers always needed as little as one day a month. Call North Nowra Public School 4422 7045.

## P & C News

Money raised from the P & C Christmas Raffle wa \$422. Thank you to everyone.

## Community News

**CatholicCare | Strengthening your Relationships** Call us 4254 9316  
 Nowra Courses - Term 1, 2018 enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au  
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| <p><b>For Parents &amp; Carers</b></p> <p><b>123 MAGIC &amp; EMOTION COACHING</b><br/>                 For Parents/Carers of children aged 2-12 years<br/>                 Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. Provides a structured approach to managing your child's challenging behaviours.<br/> <b>3 x 2 hour sessions held weekly</b> <span style="float: right;">\$45</span><br/>                 Wednesdays 14, 21 &amp; 28 Mar. 12-2pm</p> <p><b>POPPY SHOALHAVEN PLAYGROUP</b><br/>                 For Parents (of children 0-5 years) with mental health issues<br/>                 A safe environment where parents with mental health issues can spend time with their children. Enjoy play time with your children and participate in a range of emotional and wellbeing workshops.<br/>                 Sessions held during school hours <span style="float: right;">Free</span><br/>                 Fridays 9, 23 Feb &amp; 9, 23 Mar &amp; 6 Apr. 10am-12:30pm</p> <p><b>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</b><br/>                 For Parents/Carers of children and young people post separation<br/>                 Helps separated parents to learn to deal with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores the impact separation has on you and your whole family.<br/> <b>5 x 2 hour sessions held weekly</b> <span style="float: right;">Free</span><br/>                 Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar &amp; 4 Apr. 4-6pm</p> | <p><b>For Children</b></p> <p><b>SEASONS FOR GROWTH - YOUNG PEOPLE</b><br/>                 For young people aged 13-18 years<br/>                 Providing an emotional and non-judgemental space for young people dealing with significant life changes.<br/>                 This group is run on a needs basis within the community. Expressions of interest are welcomed!</p> <p><b>Counselling</b><br/>                 CatholicCare's affordable counselling service provides support to children, adults, couples and families experiencing:<br/>                 • grief and loss<br/>                 • family and relationship difficulties<br/>                 • stress/anxiety/depression<br/>                 • changes in personal or family situations.<br/>                 Our skilled and compassionate counsellors are qualified professionals experienced in couple, family and individual counselling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Direction</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">For more information<br/>Call 4254 9342<br/>Registered NDIS Provider</p> |
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<http://web2.dapto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/autism-webboard/>

This resource has been composed to assist teachers, SLSOs, school counsellors, parents and the community, in supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. There are 4 categories and examples of information areas.

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|  | <b>Autism Explained and Researched</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria</li> <li>• Autism Research Centre</li> <li>• National Autistic Association</li> </ul>                                       |
|  | <b>Classroom Strategies and Resources</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behaviour</li> <li>• Organisation</li> <li>• Feelings and Emotions</li> <li>• Conversations</li> <li>• Fine/Gross Motor</li> <li>• Sensory</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>Legislation and DoE (NSW)</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Student Every School</li> <li>• Disability Discrimination Act</li> <li>• National Disability Insurance Scheme</li> </ul>                        |
|  | <b>Autism, Other Agencies and Services.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASPECT NSW</li> <li>• Positive Partnerships</li> <li>• Vision Australia</li> </ul>                                                                    |

The Autism Support Website is hosted by Dapto High School. Access the ASW via Dapto High Website and clicking the icon.

We would like to acknowledge support from Dapto HS, Andrew FitzSimons (Principal), and Shane Wood (HT, IT) in hosting the ASW.

Megan Waugh, Assistant Principal Learning and Support, Shoalhaven  
 Brendan Barr, Manager of the Behaviour Focus Website

[Dapto High School Link](http://web2.dapto-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/)  
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