

Havenlee School - Yarn Up

Newsletter

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From the Principal P&C

I would like to thank the P&C for pledging \$173 000 for the school in 2019. With this generous donation, we will be able to employ more SLSO's, a

teacher, and purchase resources to support the following programs:

- Hydrotherapy program
- Assistive Technology Program
- Communication Program
- Computer Coordinator
- Play Skills Program
- Sensory Program
- 2 extra SLSO's
- Classroom resources

Scripture

I would like to thank both Andre Bolt and Rachel Thomas for their dedication towards delivering a scripture program for students at Havenlee School. The feedback I hear from both students and staff is that students really enjoy their time in scripture and look forward to them coming again.

Music with Rob

I would like to thank Rob Cleary for volunteering his time to deliver a music appreciation program to the students of Havenlee once a week. It is wonderful to see the children open up and grow in confidence when participating with these Music lessons

Awards Assembly

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Presentation Assembly on Monday 10 December. The classes have been working hard on their performances and the costumes look fabulous. Remember that all guests are invited to come early to the school for light refreshments before the assembly.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

On Thursday 6 December, we are having the Year 12 Graduation Dinner. It will be held at the School Hall. The following students are Graduating this year:

- Luke Marshall
- Buddy Spry
- Luke Spry
- Zeke Taylor

End of year Plans

If you were planning to move address and / or change any other details over the holidays, would you please contact the office as soon as possible? This information will assist us with updating your child's details and organising classes for 2019.

Telephones and extreme weather

Thank you for your patience whilst our phones were out of action over the last week. The phones are now working. It was a frustrating situation.

I would like to thank you for your flexibility and understanding whilst we were managing the school under very difficult circumstances on Wednesday with the big downpour. A number of the classrooms were flooded as well as the front entrance and my office. We currently have big fans trying to dry out the wet carpet.

I also would like to extend my gratitude to all the staff who worked so well as a team in the ever-changing situation.

Katrina Eyland - School Principal

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Up and Coming Events

Term 4 Week 8

3rd December International Day of

People with a Disability

4th December Hydro

6th December Hydro

Year 12 Graduation

Dinner

Term 4 Week 9

10th December Awards Assembly

11th December Hydro

13th December Hydro

14th December Christmas Lights Tour



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Hydrotherapy Volunteer

Havenlee School is an SSP in North Nowra, consisting of 9 classes, years pre-school to year 12 (eight IO/IS & 1 MC). The students present with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities, often accompanied by secondary physical, behavioural and other disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorder. Aboriginal students make up approximately 35% of Havenlee School enrolments.

The Havenlee P&C Committee's major revenue raiser for 2018 has been the Assisted School Travel Business.

The major priorities for our financial support were again determined as the Hydrotherapy Program and the Communication Program. The Hydrotherapy Program continued to offer all our students the opportunity to benefit through swimming lessons for our more physically capable students, lessons in water safety for all, plus physical therapy for our students normally restricted to wheelchairs. We are extremely fortunate this program has been designed and run by the schools professionally trained Aus Swim teaching staff and supported by our volunteers. The P&C were able to support this program with a phenomenal \$80,000 being given to the school towards staffing and equipment.

Thanks to the P&C, the Hydrotherapy Program is running on Tuesday and Thursday. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering to help in the pool on either a Tuesday or Thursday phone the school.

Volunteer sessions are: 9:00am-11:30am and 12:30-2:45pm on both days. Volunteers are only expected to do one session a day. Volunteers need to be prepared to go into the pool during their session times.

You will be required to undergo mandatory screening.



<u>Havenlee</u> Worm Wee



Havenlee School is operating a school based vermiculture (worm farming) industry to provide our students with authentic "real world" school to work skills.

We would like to supply local businesses and community members with worm wee to fertilise local gardens. We will be delivering our product one day per week in the local area.

If you would like to purchase a 200ml bottle of worm wee for \$2.00 which includes delivery, please place your order in one of the following ways:

- 1. Phone the school on 44213777
- Email the school at https://havenlee-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Please provide your address and contact number. Payment is required on delivery.

The project involves all our students through our whole school vocational education program.

Thank you for your support.



Canteen News

School canteen will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's.

Volunteer helpers always needed as little as one day a month. Call North Nowra Public School 4422 7045.











BRINGING YOU LOTS OF FUN AND ADVENTURES

Our Mobile Community program has something for everyone!

Join us as we explore the Bay and Basin area, playing outdoor games, creating artwork, playing Ps4 by the beach and lots of other activities.

We will be running our Summer holiday programs at a number of locations from 7th January to 1st February 2019.

Call now to book your spot.

We look forward to seeing you!

Important information:

- sportant information:
 For ages 16 and over
 Transport is not included. Locations
 mentioned are the drop off/pick up zones
 Please bring lunch unless it's included in
 the program timetable
 Costs listed for each activity are program
 costs and are in addition to NDIS funding.
 If you do not have an NDIS plan please
 contact us for a Fee for Service quote.





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Dates/Times		Location	Cost per activity
Mondays 10:30am - 3:30pm 7th January 14th January 21st January	Bay Adventures Dolphin Cruise Peak Fitness Bootcamp Stand up Paddle Boarding	Huskisson Wharf All activities start & end at Huskisson Wharf with lunch at Angel's Cafe, Huskisson	\$70 (Inclusive of lunch)
Tuesdays 9am - 12pm 8th January 15th January 22nd January 29th January 12pm - 2pm	Gaming Comp! Join us for Ps4 and Nintendo Switch fun & games BBO by the Basin	St Georges Basin Reserve Starts & ends in front of Pelican Cafe, Island Point Road	\$12
Wednesdays 9am - 12pm 9th January 16th January 23rd January 30th January 12pm - 2pm	Yoga by the Bay Stretch for health! Beginners welcome Lunch & Games BYO lunch or buy local. Enjoy board games	Paradise Beach Reserve Starts and ends at Paradise Beach Reserve on Walmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point	\$5
Thursdays 9am - 2pm 10th January 17th January 24th January 31st January	Beach Cricket Fun outdoor games and sporting activities. BYO lunch, towel & money for a cool drink	Huskisson Starts and ends at White Sands Park, Hawke Street	\$5
Fridays 9am - 12pm 11th January 18th January 25th January 1st February 12pm - 2pm	Boules Battle! Bring out your best at Boules BBQ by the Basin	Huskisson Starts and ends at White Sands Park, Hawke Street	\$12

Please pack a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and snacks on all days, and a light jacket and towel, if needed. You can also carry lunch from home or money to buy lunch or a drink, if desired.

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Mollymook Beach Reserve (opposite Livvi's Place)

Sunday 2 December 2018, 10am - 1pm

FREE EVENT



Free accessible transport from Nowra with pick-ups & drop offs along the way on the Highway – Limited places - for more information & to book your spot call your Disability Service Provider or Juliana at Wellness by Care - 0479060057.

There will be a range of stalls from Disability Employment and Support Service Providers, Live Entertainment, Face Painting, A Petting Zoo, Jumping Castle, Boomerang Bags and Drumming workshops.

Food & Drink Stalls will be available to purchase from or bring your own picnic International Day of People with Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with Disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

For more information go to https:// shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Community/ Community-Services/Disability or call 4429 3418.

Havenlee School Christmas Quilt raffle

Tickets are \$2 each OR 3 for \$5. Please return sold tickets school. The winner is drawn at the School Awards Assembly on 10th December 2018.



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