



# Havenlee School – Yarn Up

## Newsletter

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## From the Principal

### Transport and Road Safety

Student and community safety are a priority at Havenlee School. Earlier this year, Shoalhaven Council and the local bus companies identified that the Kiss and Drop zone shared by Havenlee School and North Nowra School was an area of high risk for pedestrians and road users before and after school. As a result, through consultation with a number of parties, a range of changes to improve safety will occur starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. These include:

- Improved line marking and signage in the Kiss and Drop Zone and in the surrounding streets
- No Right Turn out of the staff car park onto Judith Drive
- North Nowra School buses picking up and dropping off in Page Avenue only

New signage and road markings have been installed during Term 3 2021 school holidays, and as a result:

1. North Nowra School families can use the Kiss and Drop Zone in the mornings for drop off but not the afternoons
2. Before and After School program students will continue to use the Kiss and Drop for entry and departure
3. North Nowra School students will depart via the Page Avenue and Nellore Place gates (back gates) at the end of each school day

The changes will be reviewed at the end of Term 4 2021. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns, on Ph: 4421 3777

### Recognising the work of Teachers

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October and Australian Teachers Day is on Friday 29 October. These days recognise and celebrate the achievements of teachers. Havenlee School has decided to celebrate the event this Friday.

World Teachers' Day commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. One and a half years into the COVID-19 crisis, the 2021 World Teachers' Day focused on the support that teachers are contributing to the recovery process under the theme **"Teachers at the heart of education recovery"**.

I would like to personally recognise the brilliant work our teachers do at Havenlee School. The relationships they build, the educational expertise they share, the opportunities they create and provide and the skills they develop in each and every child is irreplaceable. I would like to extend a huge thankyou to all our teachers for their investment of time, commitment, energy and love of the job.

### 2022 budget

Last week all schools were emailed their proposed budget for 2022. As a result, I have started to plan for next year at Havenlee School. We have \$3 241 089 to run our school next year (this is almost the same as last year). This includes all permanent staffing costs.

Specific Funding is as follows:

- Socio-Economic/ Equity background \$136 860
- Aboriginal background \$43 526
- SSP supplementary funding \$291 986



With the majority of this funding, I will endeavour to employ as many additional staff as possible to support our students.

### Vacant Assistant Principal and Teacher positions

Havenlee School has recently advertised for an Assistant Principal position. Over the next few weeks, the panel will interview and then fill the position; to begin at the start of next year.

Jennifer Zahra, one of our dedicated teachers, has been successful in getting a transfer to Peterborough SSP, starting at the beginning of 2022. Although we will be sad to say goodbye, we are very happy for her as it will be much closer to her home. As a result, we are about to advertise for a vacant teacher position. We will let everyone know the results of both these vacancies, later in the term.

### Future Dates

- Monday 6 December - Havenlee Presentation Assembly
- Wednesday 8 December - Yr 12 Graduation
- Monday 13-Thursday 16 December - Whole School Reward: Water Play
- Wednesday 15 December - RAP Award Morning tea
- Thursday 16 December - Last Day for Students

NB Due to the uncertainty of future COVID restrictions, more details will be sent closer to the above dates to communicate what modifications will be put in place to ensure everyone is safe.

Katrina Eyland  
Principal Havenlee School

## Up and Coming Events

### Term 4 Week 5

Monday	-	Hydro Therapy
Tuesday	-	Hydro Therapy
Wednesday	-	Hydro Therapy
Thursday	-	Hydro Therapy

### Term 4 Week 6

Monday	-	Hydro Therapy
Tuesday	-	Hydro Therapy
Wednesday	-	Hydro Therapy
Thursday	-	Hydro Therapy

### Weeks 4-6- Respectful 'When I take care of property'

In weeks 4-6 of this term the PBL focus is respectful and students taking care of property. Explicit lessons are being taught in classrooms such as manipulating an implement and following a 1,2,3 and complex instruction. Students demonstrate taking care of property by sharing equipment, materials and/ or workspace, classroom activities and in work crews. PBL tickets are given out to students for taking care of property.





## Havenlee Canteen Price List (Term 4 2021)

Open Wednesday 9:45am to 10:30am  
in Lilli Pilli Classroom

How to order: Write order in student diary or on a paper bag and place money with order. Your child will be taken to the Havenlee canteen (in Havenlee) to purchase their items with their class.

## Menu and Price List

Mini Choc Chip Muffins	60c each	Mini Choc Chip Biscuits	\$1.00
Mini Chocolate Muffins	60c each	Arnott's Shapes Cheese Toastie Biscuits	\$1.50
Apple Juice	\$1.20	Fruit Toast 2 slices with butter	\$1.00
Tropical Juice	\$1.20	Fresh Fruit Salad Small	50c each
Havenlee Jelly Cups	\$1.00	Fresh Fruit Salad Large	\$1.00
Winter Special Ham and cheese toastie	\$1.50	Sipahh Flavoured Drinking Straws Chocolate, strawberry, banana, mint-chocolate, cookies and cream. (Milk from Food Bank is free)	60c each



## Havenlee 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 or castings (when available) for \$4.00 per 650ml container which includes delivery, please place your order in one of the following ways:

1. Phone the school on 44213777
2. Email the school at [havenlee-school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:havenlee-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.

## Havenlee Café

Myrtle will be running the Havenlee Café **every Friday** for lunch.

Please send your child's order in their communication book

3 x chicken nuggets	\$1.50
6 x chicken nugget	\$3.00
1 serve of chips (with chicken salt)	\$1.00
Tomato sauce	50c
Barbeque sauce	50c
Chocolate milkshake	\$1.00
Strawberry milkshake	\$1.00

## Sun Safety

With the weather heating up, its important for your child to be sun safe.

At Havenlee School we provide sunscreen for most students, however it is important that if your child likes to be in the sun that you provide them with a brimmed hat.

If you wish for your child to wear a hat on the playground, please send it in their schoolbag and ensure their name is written on it.



## Snuffle Mats

Snuffle mats are interactive feeding mats for dogs (can also be used for cats and guinea pigs). It keeps them entertained looking for food treats that you can hide in the snuffle mat.



Our Year 12 students (and Myrtle) are making snuffle mats to sell as Christmas gifts for pets. Money raised will support Vocational Education programs at Havenlee School. **Cost: \$20 per snuffle mat**

Please phone the school office on 4421 3777 if you would like to purchase a snuffle mat or write a note in your child's communication book



## Creative Connections Shoalhaven

### Group Program

The Creative Connections Art Group will be resuming in Term 1, 2022.

- **When:** Friday Mornings from 9:30am-12:30pm
- **Venue:** North Nowra Community Centre, 7 Hood Close North Nowra (Fully accessible with level entry and parking).
- **Transport is available** – please contact to discuss.
- Morning Tea and all art materials provided.

### Individual Art Support

Creative Connections also offer 1:1 art mentoring for NDIS participants. Sessions are available at the studio on Kinghorne St Nowra, or we can travel to a participants home.

1:1 support can include personal supports with art and craft skills, completing projects of your choice or learning art and craft techniques.

1:1 support sessions are usually 2 hours for adults or 1 hour for under 18's.

### Who is it suitable for?

A friendly, safe, and welcoming program for people living with a disability or mental health support needs.

You don't need any artistic skills or experience.

There is no wrong way of making art!

You will get to try a variety of different art processes.

In the group, we have different projects and art materials each week. If you prefer to bring your own materials or work on your own projects within the group, we will provide encouragement and assistance as required.





Participants coming for individual support can further explore their creative ideas and develop skills according to their interests.

You don't need a support person/worker with you to attend the group, but you are welcome to bring a support person if you like.

You will be supported to work towards your personal goals including making friends, building positive routines, and expressing your creativity in a safe space.

### Who facilitates this group?

The lead facilitator is Jessie Surplice, a trained artist and disability/mental health worker. Jess has a degree in Visual Art, a degree in Psychological Science, and a Certificate IV in Disability. She has extensive experience working with people with disabilities and mental health conditions, as a support worker, group facilitator, and program coordinator.

### What type of funding can I use?

You can use NDIS funding (Self-Managed or Plan Managed). There are no out-of-pocket costs to you if you are using NDIS funding. Prices are charged at NDIS support worker rates using Core funding or Community Participation funding.

### How to Enrol

Taking enrolments now for Term 1, 2022.

Limited places for 1:1 mentoring are currently available on weekdays.

Please get in touch with Jess if you would like to know more or make a booking.

### Contact

Jess Surplice

Phone: 0400 317 603

Email: [jess.surplice@gmail.com](mailto:jess.surplice@gmail.com)

Facebook: Creative Connections Shoalhaven



**Creative Connections Shoalhaven**

**Join us! for this friendly, fun, supported Art program. Accessible to people with a disability or mental health support needs.**

- + Adults Art Group resuming Term 1 2022 Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm North Nowra Community Centre.
- + Individual Art weekdays in our Nowra studio or your home.
- + Express yourself through Art
- + Build Friendships & social connections
- + Use your NDIS funding.

Contact:  
Jess Surplice 0400 317 603  
Jess.Surplice@gmail.com  
Facebook - Creative Connections Shoalhaven





**ONE COMMUNITY**

**READY-SET-CONNECT**

**NETWORKING EVENT FOR NDIS PROVIDERS & THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

Our events are a great platform for:

- Support Coordinators, Case Managers, LACs, Linkers, Teachers, Carers to build their local knowledge of service and to identify direct contacts for referrals (Event Attendees)
- Service Providers to promote their service and/or product, connect to new business, collaborate with other providers and keep everyone up to date with how you are operating in the COVID-19 pandemic (Table Hosts)

**GOLD SPONSOR**

  
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TABLE HOST - \$440  
Gold Sponsor - \$715  
Platinum Sponsor - \$1210

 **Worrigeer Sports**  
131 Greenwell Point Rd Worrigeer NSW

**TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER**  
**10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Register at**  
[oncommunity.net.au](http://oncommunity.net.au)



## Vaccine Information

People aged 16 years and above are now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccination appointments are available at more than 3,000 locations across NSW, including GPs and pharmacies. More appointments will become available as supply increases, so keep checking for new appointments in coming weeks.

Young people can catch and spread COVID-19. More than 30% of cases of COVID-19 in NSW are people under 20. For questions about vaccination, speak with your provider.

### Why get vaccinated?

People of all ages can get COVID-19.

If you live in an area of concern, the chances you will come in to contact with the virus are higher. Two doses of a vaccine will:

- Reduce the chance you will be infected with COVID-19 by 60-80%
- Give you around 90% protection against hospitalisation and death from COVID-19 if you are infected
- Significantly reduces the spread of COVID-19 to others. Even if you don't have symptoms or get sick, you can still pass the virus on to others. Getting vaccinated also helps to protect those you live with and the community.

### If you are unwell, get tested

- You must not attend your vaccination appointment if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get tested if you have the mildest of symptoms or even if you have been vaccinated.
- Self-isolate until you get a negative test result.
- Stay home if you're unwell

### Know the facts on COVID-19 vaccination

For more information on frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccines, check out [Know the Facts](#)

Please contact the COVID-19 vaccine helpline on 1800 020 080 or visit the NSW Government's COVID-19 website if you have further questions.

This communication is based on advice from NSW Health.



NSW Department of Education

## Who's Who in the Zoo?

### Careers working with animals Info. session

In this 60 minute session learn about the different career paths available for those that love animals and want to work with them or for their benefit.

This is an amazing opportunity to hear from and ask questions to our industry panel covering a range of roles from dog grooming, veterinary, zoological, conservation and charity organisations.

Special Industry guests:

Greencross Vets | RSPCA | Taronga Zoo

Wingecarribee (Southern Highlands) Council | Perky Pooches (Dog Grooming)

**Where:** Online Zoom Session

**When:** Wednesday 3rd November 2021

**Time:** 11.30am – 12.30pm

**RSVP:** To attend the webinar please register via this link:



[Click Here to register for the session](#)

You will receive a confirmation email containing information and a link to join the meeting on the after registration.



Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP)

Any questions please contact your RIEP officer:

Jenny Watts: [Jenny.watts6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jenny.watts6@det.nsw.edu.au)





## Personalised Puzzles!

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1 x LARGE Puzzle

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