

Principal's Report



Class Structures Survey Results

Last term parents, students and staff completed a survey about the way in which the school forms classes. Surveys have now been collated with findings and recommendations completed ready to be tabled at the P & C meeting next Monday. A brief summary will then appear in the next school newsletter and a more detailed report in the Annual School Report

located on the schools website.

I'd like to thank parents for taking the time to tell us what they think about the way the school forms classes. With so many of you leading very busy lives I appreciate the time given.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting is scheduled for Monday November 5 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Environmental Education School Focus

Our students were able to participate in a great day of learning yesterday with the Outdoor Education Centre visiting our school. Students learnt about ways to look after our environment and ways to develop a more sustainable approach towards protecting our precious resources. The students told us that the day was loads of fun and they learnt lots and lots.

Thanks to the Environmental Team for organising the day and recommending that the Outdoor Education Centre visit our school.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2013 Kindergarten students begin their Orientation Program next Wednesday November 7. The P & C are busy organising uniforms for new families with existing Kindergarten parents providing the afternoon tea. Kinder students return again without their parents on Wednesday November 14 and Wednesday November 28. It's hard to believe another year has gone by with a new group of students beginning with us next year. I look forward to introducing our newest arrivals in the next bulletin.



Girl's Cricket Team

Our girl's cricket team played against Tumbarumba on Monday in a very exciting and thrilling

match. Sadly our girls lost the match by 2 runs. While we were all very disappointed losing such a close match, the girls are to be congratulated for their encouragement of one another and their willingness to really give it all they had. Resilience can only be practiced when we are dealing with disappointment or adversity. Our Cambewarra girl's cricket team have unbelievable resilience - they were able to just get back up and get on with it. Well done girls I am very proud of you.

We'd like to thank Kyla's dad for umpiring and Naomi's dad for driving the bus for our families. Of course thanks to Mr Waters and the many spectators who came along and supported the girls.

Community Reminder

A local community person contacted the school last week alerting us of some dangerous practices some parents were using when dropping their children to school. It's perhaps timely that parents are reminded to always take their children out of the car from the kerb side and not the road side. When parents open their doors onto the road other cars need to then take a wide sweep to go past the open door forcing them onto the wrong side of the road. The best way to drop children to school is to use the turning circle or park in the designated areas around the school and walk your child into the school grounds using the path.

In the interests of all our children please follow these safe practices and that way we can help avoid unnecessary accidents.

Have a wonderful fortnight.
Mrs Hilliar, Principal

What's Happening in the Garden?

Produce a plenty!



Our gardens are starting to produce some lovely vegetables and we are looking forward to sharing them with our community.

Every Wednesday, in the front of the Stage 3 classrooms we will have

our produce store open where you will be able to purchase things such as eggs, lettuce, rainbow



silverbeet, beetroot and soon carrots, onions, strawberries and tomatoes. We hope you get the opportunity to come see the store and get some yummy treats for

your family to share!

Selective High School Procedures for 2014

Parents who wish to apply for selective public high school placement for their child (currently in Year 5) for 2014 are requested to contact Mrs Mison for relevant information. If parents wish to apply for selective high school placement, there is a choice of online applications or completion of an application form. Mrs Mison has copies of these forms. Any information regarding the selective high school process can be obtained from www.schools.nsw.edu/shsplacement

Mrs Jenny Mison
Assistant Principal

Childhood Infectious Diseases

To help parents make the decision to keep their child at home or send them to school when they have an infectious disease, we have a list of diseases available on our website which gives symptoms, time from exposure to illness, whether to keep your child at home and how to prevent the disease spreading. You can view these on our website www.cambewarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and then go to *caring for students and student health*.

St John's High School Transition Day

Year 6 parents please note that the transition day for students who are attending Year 7 in 2013 is now changed to Tuesday November 20. Please contact St John's High School if you require further information.

Mrs Jenny Mison, Assistant Principal

Cambewarra Public School Annual Presentation Evening

At the Cambewarra Public School Annual Presentation evening we acknowledge students who have achieved excellence in academic work, creative subjects, sport and citizenship.

We would like to invite businesses to **support our school with a financial donation towards the cost of the awards** which will be presented on the night. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the program distributed to all families in our school community. We hope that your business will support our students who improve or shine academically, creatively, socially and in the sporting arena.

P and C News Uniform Shop

Open Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm-2.45pm.

2013 Calf and Craft Fair

The P & C have started preparations for next year's Calf and Craft Fair. The Fair is run every second year in October as the P & C's major fundraiser. In previous years funds raised by the Fair have been used to assist the school with literacy and numeracy resources, the purchase of four air conditioners in the bottom classrooms and computer technology. The success of the Fair relies on the support of everybody – students, teachers, family, friends, Cambewarra and the wider communities plus business sponsors and supporters.

The overall running of the Fair is overseen by a Fair Coordinator with a coordinator for each stall. In recent years Alison Havadjia and Cindy Murray have very generously volunteered as Fair Coordinators. The P & C is now looking for assistance from a parent or friend to help as the 2013 Fair Coordinator. If you or someone you know has the time, skills and energy to be our next Fair Coordinator, then please call Cindy on 4446 0556 and have a chat.

With some of our older students and families moving onto high school, the P & C is also aware of some stalls which will require a new coordinator in 2013. These stalls include the book stall, Cambewarra Café and Fair Games.

The P & C will be holding a 2013 Calf and Craft Fair meeting before the end of term to confirm the availability of all stall coordinators and to start planning for next year. If you are keen to take on a role or can bring along some experience in organising and running a community fete, please call Cindy.

Canteen News

Term 4 Menu

Until sold out we still have Spaghetti Bolognese, Beef Lasagne and Chicken Nibbles and salad.

Special Main Meals including:-

Wednesday – Beef Burritos

Thursday – Sushi Rolls Friday – Fish Burgers

Volunteers

Our Nude Food Day in Week 2 of this term saw Crusty Camby Sub Rolls delivered to classrooms packaging free. Some children brought in their own containers for lunch, bowls and cups for the fruit salad and ice cream plus the smoothies that were a big hit! Thank you to Bec Johnston, Carol Hunter, Jane Brown and Wendy Carroll who helped out on the day. Thanks to our regular rostered and fill in volunteers too Vicky, Mary, Fiona, Linda, Skye, Rae, Rachel and also Alanna and Eliza Hoye who came to the rescue on Thursday and Emily on Friday.

I must express my gratitude to those wonderful people who pop in for a crucial prepping hour or so in the morning even though they had to go on to work or had other commitments later that morning. Assisting for even just an hour really helps us get ahead on any busy canteen day.

This week assistance is needed on Thursday (nobody rostered on!) and Friday (1 on standby in case volunteer gets paid work). As it traditionally does, it is getting busier for all as the last term progresses. The roster on the next page really shows that paid work commitments for regular volunteers have taken priority. We will need a replacement volunteer once a fortnight for very busy Fridays and could really use any help for an hour or a morning once a week, fortnight or term. As well as parents, all grandparents, carers, friends and even high school students who may have finished exams for the year will be welcomed, ☺ Please help us fill the roster for the rest of the year.

Call or text Wendy on Mob: 0477 889 327 if you can assist.

Canteen Calendar Link

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FwGrjWC69r2obk5D8OSIJu4F_tZ5EWXVD3mxY1taM5A/edit

Happy Halloween Week

I'm sure you will have heard all about the Spooky over the counter treats like bats, worms, caterpillars, golden snitches, spooky ghosts, creepy teeth and fingers being sold this week.

Community News is placed on the community notice board near the office.

St Georges Basin Public School P&C Benefit Night

You may have heard the devastating news that St Georges Basin Public School lost 4 classrooms and an amenities block to fire recently.

The P & C are planning a benefit night on November 23 at St Georges Basin Country Club to raise much needed funds to help the school.

Cost: \$30 per ticket includes buffet meal, entertainment, trivia and an auction. Time: 6.00pm till late

For more information contact Tracey Mandavy on 0423 846 194.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

A three-session program for parents and carers are held at Cambewarra Public School Library on Friday November 2 from 9.00am-11.0am

Registration fee for the total course cost to Cambewarra parents is \$10.

Register your interest for this course by contacting Julia Wright at Cambewarra Public School on 4446 0038.

Places are limited so please register and pay ASAP.

A second group may operate on a Thursday evening if there is sufficient interest.

For more information contact Yvonne Ferguson on 4446 0038 on Thursdays.

Practical Parenting Workshop

Workshops are being held in Nowra during November for parents and grandparents. See community news for more information.

Call Kim Oliver for enquires on 4423 6233 or 0428 494 034.

Bedwetting

Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796



Outdoor Education Centre Visit

Canteen Roster

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| Week 4 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Thu Nov 1 | HELP needed |
| Fri Nov 2 | 2nd Standby needed Sam Topping, Vicky Lowbridge am |
| Week 5 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Tue Nov 6 | Cooking Day HELP needed |
| Wed Nov 7 | Cathy Corkett am, Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Nov 8 | Standby needed am Rach Batchelor am |
| Fri Nov 9 | Standby needed Cathy Corkett am, Rae Carter pm |
| Week 6 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Wed Nov 14 | Cathy Corkett am, Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Nov 15 | HELP needed am Skye O'Sullivan pm |
| Fri Nov 16 | HELP needed am Vicky Lowbridge am |
| Week 7 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Tue Nov 20 | Cooking Day HELP needed |
| Wed Nov 21 | HELP needed am Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Nov 22 | Standby needed am Sam Topping am |
| Fri Nov 23 | Standby needed Cathy Corkett am, Rae Carter pm |
| Week 8 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Wed Nov 28 | Special Food Day HELP needed Cathy Corkett am, Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Nov 29 | HELP needed am Alanna Hoye pm |
| Fri Nov 30 | HELP needed am Vicky Lowbridge am |
| Week 9 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Wed Dec 5 | HELP needed am Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Dec 6 | Standby needed am Linda Stevens am, Skye O'Sullivan pm |
| Fri Dec 7 | Standby needed Cathy Corkett am, Rae Carter pm |
| Week 10 | Mon/Tues CLOSED |
| Wed Dec 12 | Cathy Corkett am, Jane Brown pm |
| Thu Dec 13 | Standby needed am Rachel Batchelor am, Alanna Hoye pm |
| Fri Dec 14 | Help needed am Vicky Lowbridge am |



Outdoor Education Centre Visit

Class Awards

To be presented at our Hall Assembly on
Monday November 12, at 2.00pm

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| KS | Shea O'Sullivan, Seth Pederson, Flynn Colivas |
| KW | Hailey Smalle, Bailey Andrews, Haylie Bodycott |
| KMc | Chloe Marshall, Aleera McConnell, Leilarni Allen |
| 1/2T | Isabelle Thaler, Hayden Batson, Charlotte Hinds |
| 1/2Y | Cailan Keith, Lauren Stevens, Izac Maher |
| 1/2C | Kalina-Mai Johnson, Allira Henshaw, Zappa Murden |
| 1/2G | Brayden Hare, Chloe Marney, Caitlin Patton |
| 3/4R | James Phillips, Connor Sawyer, Rachel Clark |
| 3/4B | Samuel Maher, Mya Ellis, Cassie O'Carroll |
| 3/4D | Bronte Batchelor, Summer Hall, Ethan Andrews |
| 5/6M | Emma Fineran, Emily Nield, Luke Coombes |
| 5/6W | Lachlan Wheeler, Dashe Pedersen, Alicia Collison-Gates |
| 5/6B | Isaac Marney, Angelina Cusack, Kiah Buchan |

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Term 4

Week 5

Mon Nov 5 P&C Meeting 6.30pm in Staffroom

Wed Nov 7 Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am
Kinder Orientation 1.15pm-3.00pm

Week 6

Mon Nov 12 Assembly 2.00pm
J-Rock performance at IMADD
night at BHS

Wed Nov 14 Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am
Kinder Orientation 2.00pm-2.50pm
NHS Year 6 Orientation

Week 7

Mon-Wed Nov 19-21 Stage 2 Camp to Waterslea

Wed Nov 21 Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am

Thu Nov 22 Combined Public Schools Band Day

Week 8

Mon Nov 26 Assembly 2.00pm

Tue Nov 27 Musica viva 2.00pm

Wed Nov 28 Produce Stall 8.30-9.00am
Kinder Orientation
12.45pm-2.00pm
BHS Year 6 Orientation

Week 9

Mon Dec 3 Presentation Night

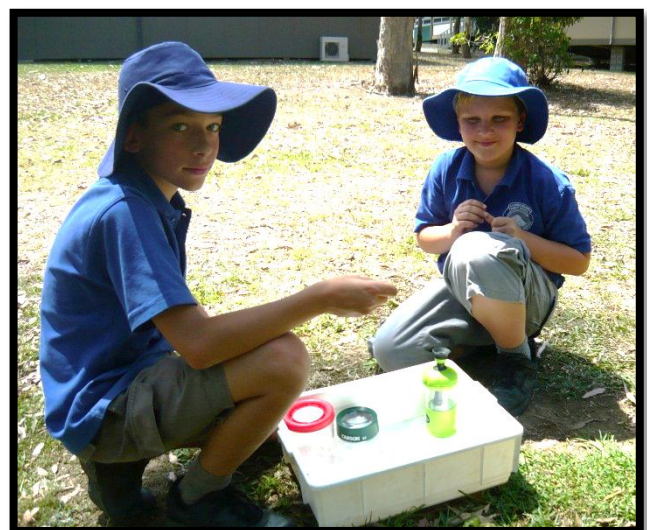
Week 10

Mon Dec 10 Assembly 2.00pm

Mon Dec 10 – Fri Dec 14 Stage 3 Camp to Yarramundi



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Community News - Term 4 Week 4

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WEP Host Family

There is more to Australia than Vegemite and Barbecues!

Bring a piece of the world into your home by becoming a volunteer host family to an exchange student from Italy, Canada, Finland or Brazil in January.

Visit New Places – Revisit Old Favourites!

Hosting a student encourages families to see Australia through the eyes of an exchange student. Invite a motivated teenage student into your home for a term, semester or year and gain a new family member and friend for life.



Become a WEP Host Family – It's Easy!

Simply submit your host family application and choose your student. Before you know it you'll be communicating with your new family member while everything else is organised by WEP!

To find out more contact Sylvia Kelly at WEP today for a FREE information pack. Phone: 1300 884 733 Web: www.wep.org.au Email: info@wep.org.au World Education Program (WEP) Australia is an Australian, not-for-profit student exchange organisation, determined to make a difference by helping young people of different cultures gain insight and understanding about other ways of life and world views.

Flipperball Waterpolo

As seen on the Olympics, waterpolo is a fun and popular game. Flipperball has modified rules for under 12s, including standing on the bottom. Come and try it at Bomaderry Pool on Wednesdays at 6.00pm.

FREE!

Nowra Physical Culture Club would like to invite you to try physical culture in Term 4 at no cost.

Physical Culture is a unique dance and fitness sport for girls 5 years up to senior ladies.

Learning Physie improves confidence, develops a sense of achievement and helps build self-esteem in the best way possible by encouraging girls to perform in front of an audience.

We want to introduce you to Nowra Physical Culture Club, the original physie club in the area, so we are waiving Term 4 fees for new members. You won't require shoes, uniform or special equipment. Totally cost free.

For more details contact Amanda Poulton 0417 441 799 or like our facebook page www.facebook.com/NowraPhysicalCultureClub

Shoalhaven City Turf Club

events by Amanda

www.sctcnowra.com.au

www.eventsbyamanda.com.au

Lyrebird Preschool for 2013

Community based / Not for profit. Limited Vacancies

We offer:

- Highly trained & experienced early childhood teachers
- Learning environments reflecting the children's interest
- Extended hours
- We welcome children with additional needs
- Affordable fees · Fees range from \$6 to \$28 per day

Phone: 4421 4604 Belinda Becker Email: admin@lyrebirdpreschool.com.au

Lyrebird Preschool Upcoming Car Boot Sale

The preschool is holding a car boot sale on Saturday November 10, 8.00am-1.00pm. Postponed to Sunday November 11 if it rains.

We are looking for car boot sellers - \$25 a car boot and people to attend the event. Book before Friday November 2. Phone: 4421 4604

BBQ Sausage Sizzle, huge cake stall, raffle, face painting, coffee van, cans of drinks and jumping castle

Lyrebird Park, Jervis St, Nowra

admin@lyrebirdpreschool.com.au or www.lyrebirdpreschool.com.au

Cat Sitter Needed

Cat sitter needed for 1year plus for 2 older cats. I will pay for food and vet bills. Please contact Jo Wheatland on 0408 274 580.

Bedwetting

Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps. At the Bedwetting Institute we have designed an effective program that addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method of curing the problem.

A new DBD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796.

Nowra Practical Parenting Workshops

Workshops are free and generally consist of 3 x 3 hour sessions. Fathers Workshops will often be conducted over a weekend. Childcare and transport is available for participants where needed. Workshops are open to parents, grandparents, aunties/uncles and carers. Participants receive a parenting resource folder and a free play pack (incl. paint pots, brushes, books).

Dates for parent workshops in Nowra.

Monday November 5, 12 and 19 from 9.30am – 12.30 at Nowra Family Support Service, 1/80 Park Rd, Nowra.

Dates for grandparents workshops in Nowra.

Tues November 6, 13 and 20.

For enquiries and to register call Kim Oliver on 4423 6233 or 0428 494 034 or Email to koliver@isml.org.au or complete the registration form which is available from the school office and mail or fax.

Girls League Tag Competition 12-14 Years Girls

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League is entering a team or teams in the newly formed Group 7 Junior Girls League Tag Competition in 2013. If you are turning 12, 13 and 14 years old in 2013 you are eligible to play. If any parent is interested in your daughter competing in this competition, there will be an information day on Friday November 30 at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex starting at 4.00pm.

For further information you can contact the President Steve McConville on 0403 591 014.

Nowra

Show

Society

2013 Nowra Show Schedule information can be obtained from their website www.nowrashow.org.au to assist you in preparing entries for the Nowra Show which will be held on Friday February 8 and Saturday February 9. For further information contact Jennifer Munn on 4423 1081.

Bomaderry Learning Centre

A new Learning Centre is opening in Bomaderry. The Centre focuses on the child's Preparedness for School and is open to children aged 3-5 years. Personalised family based Preschool.

Experienced Early Childhood Teacher on the premises all day.

Specialised Transition to School Program for children aged 3-5 years.

Limited places. Open 8:00am to 4:30pm. CCB available.

Dianna Blackie Bomaderry Learning Centre, 16 Lyndhurst Drive, Bomaderry

Ph: 4421 2770 or 0409 132 851 www.bomaderrylearningcentre.com

Circus Monoxide

Circus Monoxide is a non-profit organisation with charitable status and we are running a small festival in our Big Top tent in McCabe Park Wollongong in November. One very special part of this festival is our Fundraising Gala that is raising money for disadvantaged youth in the Illawarra, in particular for our work with youth on the Autism spectrum.

"Under the Big Top" Festival begins Tuesday November 13th Sunday November 18 in McCabe Park Wollongong.

Three spectacular events: *Fundraising Gala* for Illawarra's disadvantaged youth, *Comedy Under the Big Top* and Circus Monoxide's own *"Going Going Gong" family friendly Circus Show*. Come on down and catch some highflying action and have a really great laugh. More information and tickets www.circusmonoxide.com.au or contact Tamara Campbell on 0403 817 549

Shoalhaven Women's Health Centre

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday November 14 2012 at 10.00am at 5 McGrath Avenue, Nowra

Join us for light refreshments afterwards. RSVP November 12 2012

Telephone: 4421 0730 Fax: 4423 6960 Email swhc@shoal.net.au

Anti-Poverty Week October 14 – 20

Poverty and hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor.

Creating a prosperous Community fun day. Friday October 12 from 2.00pm-6.00pm.

For more information phone Judith Reardon at East Nowra Neighbourhood Centre on 4422 1299 or Mobile: 041 2034074 e-mail: admin@ennc.ngo.org.au

find out more about Anti-Poverty Week in the Shoalhaven by clicking on the link <http://www.facebook.com/shoalhaven.neighbourhood.services>

www.antipovertyweek.org.au