

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Peer Support**

Our Year 5 students were simply amazing in their first Peer Support session yesterday. They led their groups confidently and worked hard to engage each of their group members in their *friendship* activities. It has been a pleasure working with them as they develop their leadership skills and I can't wait to see them continue to grow over the next 8 weeks. Thank you Miss Doumbos for working so closely with our Year 5 leaders.

**Education Week**

Our school will be celebrating Education Week on Wednesday 8 August with a special assembly at 12.15pm. After the assembly, visitors are welcome to visit classrooms to view student work. Please feel free to bring along a picnic and join your child for recess on the grass.

We look forward to celebrating all the amazing achievements of students in NSW Public Schools.

Kindergarten Enrolments

A reminder that we are asking for next year's Kindergarten enrolments to be submitted by Friday 24 August (end of Week 5 of this term), so we can determine the number of places required and begin planning accordingly. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.

P&C Meeting

Our P&C will meeting is on next Monday, 6 August at 6pm in the 5/6 classroom. I encourage you to come along and be involved in our school's decision making.

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal

**COMING EVENTS - TERM 3 - 2018****WEEK 2**

Thu 2 Aug	-Library Borrowing - 3-4B
Fri 3 Aug	-School Assembly - 1F Item - 2.30pm

WEEK 3 - EDUCATION WEEK

Mon 6 Aug	-Library Borrowing 2-3K & 5-6B
Tue 7 Aug	-Library Borrowing - KD, 2M and 4-5D
Wed 8 Aug	-Education Week Assembly - 12.15pm -Library Borrowing - 1F -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 10 Aug	-District Athletics Carnival -Shoalhaven Library Book Comp Due

WEEK 4

Tue 14 Aug	-Author Visit - DC Green
Thu 16 Aug	-Nowra to Dubbo Drought Relief Drive



**Due this
Friday,
3 August**

**Please check the
Lost Property Box
(located in the office foyer)
for any lost items**

SCHOOL TERM DATES - 2018**TERM 3**

Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28 September

TERM 4

Monday 15 October - Wednesday 19 December

Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Class Award at this week's assembly:

KD	- Adisynn and Connor
1F	- Olla and Jeremy
2M	- Scarlette and Benji
2-3K	- Chloe and Tylah
3-4B	- Anna and Eben
4-5D	- Emily and Jett K
5-6B	- Lachlan and Hayden
Library	- Olla, Jordan G and Caleb H

PEER SUPPORT SESSIONS

This week, we had our very first Peer Support session. It was a huge success with our Year 5 students showing great leadership skills in organising and leading their groups through activities.

The topic for this week was 'Being Friendly' which focussed on our individual values and friendships.

Peer Support sessions will be running every Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of this term and I'm very excited to see all the incredible activities underway.

Miss Doumbos

CHOIR NEWS

Shoalhaven Music Festival

Tomorrow our Primary choir will be attending their first preliminary rehearsal for the Shoalhaven Music Festival at Nowra East Public School. Permission notes were sent home last term for this rehearsal. If you haven't returned your note already, please do so tomorrow morning or your child will not be able to attend.

The choir will also be attending another rehearsal in early September which will be their final rehearsal (permission note coming home soon) before their night performance at Bomaderry High School on Thursday 6 September. Book it in your diaries as it is always a great night. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$10 each.

Mrs Raymer

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Our 2018 Tournament of Minds (ToM) team, The Quadruple Ts, consisting of Lily, Hayden, Miles, Katelyn W, Sophie, Emily and Ethan spent all last term working on the skills needed for this year's ToM challenges. The challenges have now been released and The Quadruple Ts are spending the next five weeks working on their interpretation of the Language Literature challenge. They will present for the judges at the regional final held on Sunday 26 August at the University of Wollongong. We wish them luck over the next five weeks and at the final!

Mrs Raymer



SRC FUNDRAISER

Nowra to Dubbo Drought Relief Drive

On Thursday 16 August (Week 4) the SRC are holding a fundraiser to support the 'Nowra to Dubbo Drought Relief Drive'.

This fundraiser, organised by Aussie Helper Depot, is asking for donations of dry or tinned dog or cat food (or other animal food) to be taken out to Dubbo to help the Farmers who are doing it tough and struggling to feed their animals, including their pets.

There is a truck leaving Nowra on the Monday 27 August headed for Dubbo to support the farmers in crisis, some that haven't seen rain for 7 years!

The SRC thought it was a great idea to have a day to fundraise for this great cause so we can send some help their way on the truck.

On Thursday 16 August, please come dressed to school as a farmer or your favourite animal. Please bring with you a tin or dried animal food or a gold coin donation. We would love to fill up the truck as much as we can.

Mrs Darby



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3 - 2018

Fri 3 Aug - Von

Wed 8 Aug - Von

Canteen help is needed each Wednesday and Friday morning from 9 - 11.30am

LIBRARY LINKS

Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week

Each year, across Australia, The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together by celebrating Book Week. During this time, schools, libraries, book sellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's literature.

We will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 from Monday 20 - 24 August.

The library has been stocked full of all the shortlisted books for 2018, which students will be reading and enjoying during library lessons.

We will be also holding our annual 'Book Parade' on Thursday 23 August, starting at 9.30am. The theme for this year's book week is 'Find Your Treasure'. You can either dress up with that theme in mind, or as your favourite book character.

I cannot wait to see all the costumes! Tomerong students (and parents) always make such a wonderful effort each year!

During this time, we will be having a visit from the Shoalhaven Library who bring their 'Book Week Roadshow' to us each year. They put on a wonderful reader's theatre performance each year based on a few of the shortlisted books.

The Shoalhaven Library is also running a competition, which was handed out to all students this week. There is a colouring in competition for K-2 and a design and create a 'treasure map' for Years 3-6. Once finished, these will need to be taken to any local library by Friday 10 August at 5pm, or they can be given to me, there is a box in the library for them. There are some wonderful prizes and students from Tomerong did a great job last year with their entries, so I am looking forward to seeing lots this year also!

Mrs Darby



Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder that the closing date for the Premier's Reading Challenge is fast approaching! **The closing date is Friday 31 August.** Please make sure you have logged all of your books onto the website by then. Thank you and congratulations to all the students who have already completed the challenge!

Mrs Darby



Book Covering
Volunteers Required
Please see Mrs Darby in the Library



Children's Author Visit- DC Green!

Coming up soon on Tuesday 14 August (Week 4), we are having a very special visit from Children's author, DC Green.

DC Green writes fantastic and funny children's books, which we have copies of in our library for students to enjoy.

DC Green has performed over 1000 shows at schools all around Australia and his performances are funny, dramatic and full of great writing tips and ideas. Have a look at his website dkgreenyarns.blogspot.com.au

The show is free for all students K-6, as the school has subsidised this author visit.

DC Green's books will be on sale on the day for anyone who would like to purchase one, he will even sign it for you! The books are \$10, \$15 and \$19. Please pop into our library and have a

look at the display of his books that you may like to purchase on the day.

Mrs Darby



Shoalhaven Readers and Writers Festival

Free Children's Festival at Nowra Library. Come along to Nowra Library on Saturday 4 August and take part in some truly wonderful events. For more information about any of the events below, please contact Nowra Library on 4429 3705 or email library@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au



Join us on Saturday 4 August at 10am for a very special Australian Animal Storytime. We will read stories, sing and dance and make a critter craft to celebrate the Shoalhaven Reader's and Writers' Festival. This is a free event for children aged 2 - 5 years, all materials will be provided.

Writing workshop with Tim Harris

As part of the Shoalhaven Readers' and Writers' Festival 2018, Tim Harris, author of the Mr Bambuckle series, is holding a free fun writing workshop at Nowra Library on Saturday the 4th of August at 11am.

Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables was one of the runaway smash hits in Australian children's literature last year, and the rollicking sequel, Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables Fight Back, is here! Join the author Tim Harris for an exciting and quirky adventure into the world of reading and writing. And perhaps an Exploding Ending or two. (Age 8+)

Don't miss this remarkable presentation!

(Pssst! Internationally published, best-selling author A.L. Tait will also be in attendance for book signing and photo opportunities!)



Meet Jackie French!

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the amazing Jackie French! Come along to this very special event at Nowra Library on Saturday the 4th of August at 1.30pm.

Jackie will be awarding special book prizes for those who wear costumes. Best Koala or Wombat* (any age).

Also, be part of a "book parade" with a difference! There'll be prizes for the best book costume (not a favourite character from a book but the book itself!). Prizes will be given in the following categories: under 10, 10-16, adult, and over 65.

*Kangaroos will be disqualified, but may compete in the Best Book Costume (don't forget to register!).

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TOMERONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - Term 3 Planner - 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	23 July Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)	24 July Students Return	25 July	26 July	27 July NAIDOC Excursion	28/29
2	30 July	31 July Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	1 Aug	2 Aug Choir Rehearsals at NEPS	3 Aug Assembly - 1F Item - 2.30pm	4/5
3	6 Aug EDUCATION WEEK	7 Aug Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug District Athletics	11/12
4	13 Aug	14 Aug Author visit - DC Green Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	15 Aug	16 Aug SRC Fundraiser	17 Aug Assembly - KD Item - 2.30pm	18/19
5	20 Aug BOOK WEEK	21 Aug Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	22 Aug	23 Aug Book Parade 9.30am	24 Aug	25/26 ToM Final /Sat
6	27 Aug	28 Aug Shoalhaven Library Roadshow 10.45am Choir at PL Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug Assembly	1/2
7	3 Sep	4 Sep Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	5 Sep Choir Rehearsal	6 Sep Choir Performance at BHS	7 Sep Junior Gala Day	8/9
8	10 Sep	11 Sep Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep Assembly Yr 6 Film FR at Huskisson Cinema	15/16
9	17 Sep Swim Scheme Commences	18 Sep Peer Support Session - 2.15pm	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22/23
10	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep Assembly Swim Scheme Concludes	29/30

UNIFORM POOL - Wednesday 8.50-9.10am
STUDENT BANKING - Thursday
CANTEEN - Wednesday and Friday



LIBRARY BORROWING
Monday - 2-3K & 5-6B
Tuesday - KD, 2M and 4-5D
Wednesday - 1F
Thursday - 3-4B

STAFF & STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 15 OCTOBER



Year 6 are holding a very special fundraiser event this term at Huskisson cinema on Friday 14 September, 2018. We have been given special access to the film, Christopher Robin, one day after its release date in Australia. This event is not only open to all students and their families, but the entire community. We encourage you to invite friends and family to the screening, as we are aiming for a full house on the night.

When: Friday 14 September, 2018 at 4.15pm **(Movie screens at 5.00pm)**

Cost: \$15 per ticket.

Should you wish to purchase tickets to this event, please complete the slip below and return with payment to school ASAP. Tickets will be on a first come basis until sold out.

Tickets will be distributed to students in a sealed envelope and must be treated like cash as they will have a unique number printed on them and checked at the door.

Year 6 and I hope to see you there on the night.

Mr Bradley

I _____ of class _____ would like to purchase _____ tickets to see Christopher Robin on Friday 14 September, 2018 at 5.00pm.

I understand that the ticket/s must be kept safe and are unable to be reprinted due to their unique number. I have enclosed \$_____ **No online payments are available for this event.**

Name: _____

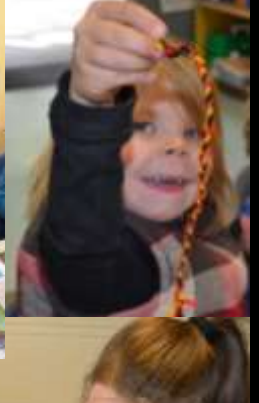
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