PBS Focus: Taking Turns

1. Say, “It’s too hard to wait but I can do it.”
2. Choose
   a) Wait quietly
   b) Do something else.
3. Do it.

STUDENT WELFARE WORKER

Nowra East Public School has a Student Welfare Worker as part of the school community. The worker is funded two days a week through the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. This program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. The Student Welfare Worker is employed by YWCA NSW.

The role of the Student Welfare Worker is to assist school communities in supporting the wellbeing of their students by strengthening values, creating an environment of cooperation and mutual respect and linking young people to other support networks and organisations within the broader community.

This is a voluntary program. Parents/Caregivers who do not want their child to participate in any services being offered under this program will need to notify the principal in writing.

While the key tasks of the Student Welfare Worker will vary depending on the individual needs of the school community, they could include:

- Working closely with and/or as part of the school wellbeing committee or Learning Support Team to plan for and deliver services that aim to build resilience and increase wellbeing of students.
- Providing students, their families and staff with support and/or appropriate referrals in a range of instances.
- Participating in one-on-one group sessions with students, parents, staff and other members of the school community as requested and required by the school community.
- Delivering peer leadership and support programs.
- Participating in school activities such as sport, camps and excursions.
- Contributing to school newsletters.
- Reporting to school community organisations on service provision within the school community.
- Attending Parents & Citizens' meetings to provide details of the program and other services that are available.

When delivering services under the program, the Student Welfare Worker must adhere to the Program Guidelines and the Code of Conduct.

Our Student Welfare Worker is Karen Cornish and she is at Nowra East Public School on Monday and Friday during school terms.

Have a great week!

Peter Collins
Principal
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UNIFORM SHOP
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Thanks have a great day
P&C Committee

WEEK 7
Tuesday 10 June
Active After School Program
Wednesday 11 June
Scripture
Thursday 12 June
All schools rugby league day
Friday 13 June

Week 8
Tuesday 17 June
Athletics Carnival

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KH - Anton, Kasiah 1M - Fares, Amanda
1C - Rebecca, Stephanie 1/2F - Kiana Sid
2I - Mia, Cassius 3/4D - Blake, James
3/4O - Breeana, Jack 5/6H - Matt, Josh
5/6C - Jasmine, Savannah SH - Lorna
ST - Nathan, Zac, Quinn AEO - Ben
DSU - Jye, Jayden

Have your say on the location for a new Shoalhaven River crossing

Roads and Maritime Services would like to know what you think about recent recommendations that a new crossing over the Shoalhaven River should be located immediately west of the existing bridges.

The recommendations came out of a workshop held last week in Nowra where participants, including community representatives, assessed five shortlisted site options against agreed criteria. After much deliberation and discussions around property and environmental impacts, traffic studies, constructability constraints, community feedback and project cost, participants recommended Roads and Maritime focus planning on a river new crossing immediately west (upstream) of the existing bridges.

The workshop also recommended Roads and Maritime ensure the project address traffic concerns at the intersections at Bolong Road, Illaroo Road and Bridge Road.

This is an important project for the community and before a final decision around a preferred location is made, Roads and Maritime wants your thoughts.

Roads and Maritime is asking residents to please visit their project website:

www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/nowrabridge where you can:

• View the recommendations from the workshop
• Find out how these recommendations were made
• Have your say by taking part in an online survey.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Parent and caregiver information sessions

Supporting parents/caregivers of young people at risk of suicide or self-harm

It can be very difficult to know how to cope when your child or young person close to you is at risk of suicide or self-harm. This information session can help you learn more about why young people become suicidal, ways to best help the young person and keep them safe, as well as how to look after yourself.

The session runs for 2 hours in the evening and there is no cost. Registration is essential.

Session times:
• Wednesday 11 June - 6pm
• Wednesday 17 June - 6pm
• Wednesday 25 June - 6pm
Venue:
Alnair Room,
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
To find out more, or to register, please contact headspace Nowra on 4421 5308.