PBS Focus: Before School Procedures

- Arrive at school at 8.45am
- Use the crossings when crossing the road
- Walk you bike, scooter, skateboard to the bike rack or into the classroom
- Sit quietly at the top
- After the bell walk to the bottom playground or to Breakfast Club
- Wet weather – Go to your classroom or to Breakfast Club

SCHOOL BELL TIMES
School commences each day at 9.10am and concludes at 3.00pm. If your child is late for any reason they MUST enter the school via the front office to be signed in and receive a late slip that is passed on to the class teacher. I must warn parents and carers that frequent lateness has a very detrimental effect on student learning as they miss critical information for the learning planned for the rest of the day.

Also, parents/carers who require their children to leave before 3.00pm must sign the students out at the front office. This can only be done for medical appointments or for extenuating family circumstances. Again, leaving early regularly may have a detrimental effect on student achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU MISS BRI
Miss Bri has been successful with an application to the Viola Mulwaree Trust for a grant to help fund the purchase of an electronic sign for the school. The trust has pledged just over 50% of the total cost which is an amount $11,018.

Thank you, Bri for your efforts in getting the application completed and congratulations on a wonderful result. We look forward to having the sign operational, hopefully by the end of the year.

Whole School Assembly - CANCELLED
There will be no whole school assembly on Wednesday this week as the choir will be using the hall all day to rehearse for the upcoming music festival.

CPR
All teacher and support staff will be completing mandatory CPR training today. You would have noticed on any excursion form that there is a space advising parents which teachers have completed the mandatory CPR training. The testing being carried out today will ensure that all staff members are up to date with their training for the next 12 months.

Peter Collins
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Week 6
19 August  Lorikeet & Rosella excursion to Cambewarra
21 August  ‘Transmit’ performance night 5:45 – 8:00pm

Week 7
24 August  P&C meeting 9:30am staffroom

Week 8
31 August  Garden Workshop
2 September  Readers Theatre from Shoalhaven Lib
3 September  Shoalhaven Choral Festival rehearsal
3 September  Shoalhaven Choral Festival performance

Week 9
9 September  School Photo Day
11 September  Stage 3 Parliament House $42

LIBRARY NEWS
Did you know this is the 70th year of Book Week? In 1945 the Children’s Book Council was established to engage students with literature. Books take the reader on a journey to new experiences and broaden their
knowledge of their world. “Books Light Up Our World” is the theme for Book Week and we will be celebrating with a Book Fair, Book Character Parade and a Readers Theatre, as follows:

Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 August – Book Fair in the library (school hours). Come along and choose a book to buy from the great range of Scholastic titles. All purchases help towards a commission for more books for our great library

Wednesday 26 August – Book Character Parade in the hall. Students are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character.

Wednesday 2 September – Readers Theatre performance in the hall at 9:30am to be presented by the staff from Shoalhaven Libraries.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is drawing to a close. So many of our students have completed the challenge which is fabulous. Friday 21 August is the final day for adding book titles to reading logs. Students can see me in the library for any assistance.

Mrs Urquhart – Teacher Librarian

**Term 3 Week 6 NEPPIE Awards**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Weekly specials:** B.L.T's!! bacon, lettuce, tomato sandwich with BBQ sauce....YUMMO! $4.00

**ITS HEALTHY BONES WEEK!!**

To celebrate "Healthy Bones Week" we will have lots of calcium soaked healthy snacks in the canteen... including:

~ String cheese crackers
~ Cream cheese celery sticks
~ Yogurt and cucumber dippers
~ Fruit Smoothies / Thickshakes
~ Frozen banana milky bites

Unfortunately juice is now $1.50 they are now 250mls

For more Information please go to www.healthybonesaustralia.org.au

Have a happy, healthy week everyone ;)

Ricki
Canteen Supervisor

**SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS**

Tickets are available for the Shoalhaven Music Festival on the 3 September at the office. Tickets are $7 each.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Nowra Cricket Club Registration Day – Sunday 23rd August at West Street Oval Nets from 10 am to 12 noon, Senior players: 1st – 4th Grade teams and Juniors will be 10’s, 12’s, 14’s & 16’s, Contact:- Shannon – 0422090881 or email:- les.ison@hotmail.com

Everyone welcome, will be having a light training session as well.

The Nowra Cricket Club is running MILO "In2Cricket" Program for girls and boys aged 5-9 years. It's fun way to learn new cricket skills. The cost this year is only $75 - includes, Milo Back Pack, Cricket Bat/Ball, Shirt, Hat, Water Bottle and other great goodies. Starting October 8th held on a Thursday afternoon 5-6:30pm at Nowra Showground. Runs for 11 weeks. You will need to Register and pay online www.playcricket.com.au - Contact David Schofield - 0425 204 276
Woolworths EARN & LEARN

We are excited about once again collecting the Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths. NEPS has a collection box at Woolworths, Nowra as well as at school. This is an excellent way for our school to boost supplies for classrooms, library, music rooms or sporting equipment.

START COLLECTING NOW

KINDERGARTEN 2016

Please come to the office and ENROL NOW FOR NEXT YEAR.

Is your child starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 8 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by UNiC and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered by The Smith Family.

The program is funded by ATO and the Australian Government.
P&C NEWS

 Fathers Day is approaching fast, and gifts for Dad, Grand-dad, Uncle etc will be on sale from 24 August, in the cola, $5 a gift.

 Once again we are able to have family portraits done this year, taken by the school photographers. The photos are in size, with a low cost of $20. All sales of single portraits go to the P&C, and packages are available at a very affordable rate, making them excellent Christmas gifts. Payment is due on the day. Date to be advised, but hopefully in September.

 Krispie Kremes are back this year, but unfortunately not until November, plenty of time to save for these delicious treats. Orders will be taken from today, and can be left at the office, canteen and uniform shop. All monies must be in by Nov 5, with deliveries on 20 Nov. Reminders will be posted so no one misses out.

 Apologies, but for the month of October, the uniform shop will only be open on Thursdays. The new school year is fast approaching, so don't forget we have 3mths layby with a small deposit, and eftpos is available with a $1 transaction fee. Several of our older style uniforms are now on sale for half price, but there are only selected sizes. Thankfully we have been able to withhold any increase to the cost of most of our uniform but not the cost of our new hats, they are now $12 each, but look great with the school logo on.

 Next P&C meeting is on August 24 at 9.30 in the staffroom, everyone welcome

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You are invited!
Learn more about your local Liberty Swing

You are invited to attend a small presentation put together by a student from TAFE NSW who is currently volunteering at Nowra Neighbourhood Centre while on work placement for the Diploma of Community Service (Community Development).

It has come to the attention of this student that the local Liberty Swing is a very under-utilized resource in our community and this presentation has been designed to encourage local people to use it more often.

Date: Tuesday, August 18th, 2015
Time: 1:00 – 1:30 PM
Place: Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Centre
134 Kinghome Street, Nowra
Contact: dennis.kellerer@iinet.net.au
Please RSVP by 11/08/2015

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