Nowra East Public School

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Newsletter Week 7 Term 1
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PBS Focus: Paying Attention
- Look
- Stay still
- Listen

BREAKFAST WITH 94.9 POWER FM
Power FM Breakfast
Thanks to everyone who came to school to enjoy a free breakfast and entertainment provided by Power FM last Thursday. It was fantastic to see so many families here taking advantage of such a great occasion.

PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER
Many parents and carers have started using Skool Bag, Facebook and the website to access information and news from the school.

As a result from the beginning of Term 3, 18 July 2016, paper copies of the school newsletter will no longer be distributed home with students. However, should any parent or carer not have access to the internet or other electronic forms of communication, an application for a paper copy can be made through the school's front office.

PLP INTERVIEWS
I was very pleased to hear just how many parents and carers have come to school to be involved in the PLP process. This is a very important part of the school getting to know your children in a relaxed environment where parents and children can talk freely about goals and interests.
Also, I would like to thank Aunty Belinda and Uncle Gus for their hard work in coordinating all of the interviews.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
It has been brought to my attention that some parents are trying to talk to teachers just prior to the start of the school day or just before school ends. Teachers are always busy before school starts, getting everything organised for the day ahead. When parents demand to talk to them without an appointment it makes it very difficult to get organised and has an effect on the whole class. The same goes for those parents wanting to talk to teachers, right on the bell at the end of the day or to come and collect children early.
Please be sure to make an appointment with your class teachers and give them some idea what you want to talk about so that they can be well prepared.

ROAD SAFETY & PARKING
Please be aware of the advisory signs posted around the school, particularly when you are dropping children off or picking them up from school.
Council rangers have advised that they will be undertaking random routine patrols of the roads surrounding the school sometime in the future.
Don't be caught parking in the wrong area. Attached is information about the fines that apply for parking in the wrong place around a school.
Also on the matter of parking, I would like to remind parents and carers to show consideration when parking in the streets around the school. A number of neighbours have complained about people parking across driveways, preventing residents from getting in and out of their properties.

Mr Collins
Principal
### COMING EVENTS

#### Week 8
- **Thurs 17 March**: Anti Bullying Awareness Day
- **Fri 18 March**: National Close the Gap Day

#### Week 9
- **Mon 21 March**: Harmony Day
- **Wed 23 March**: Easter Hat Parade, Preschool Fundraiser
- **Thurs 24 March**: DSU Excursion 10am - 1.30pm
- **Fri 25 March**: Good Friday

#### Week 10
- **Mon 21 March**: Easter Monday
- **Thurs 31 March**: proposed Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

#### Week 11
- **Thurs 7 April**: Kindergarten vision screening
- **Fri 8 April**: Kindergarten vision screening, ANZAC Day service
- **Mon 11 April**: School Holidays
- **Tues 26 April**: Staff return to school
- **Wed 27 April**: Students return to school

### FROM THE P&C

#### BOOK CLUB
Book Club issue 2 is due back 21 March, orders can be left at the canteen or the office.

#### SCHOOL BANKING
Banking will be every Thursday morning at the canteen.
Ms Monteith-Doyle
School Banking & Book Club Coordinator

#### EASTER
Guessing competition starts on 1 March, how many eggs are in the jar? 50 cents a guess or 3 for $1. P&C are asking for donations of eggs for raffles, or gold coin donation.

#### MOTHERS DAY
Gifts will be on sale on 27 April $5.00 each.

All fundraising money is used to support the students at Nowra East Public School. The P&C would like to thank all our parents for their generous and continuous support.

#### UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open on Monday & Thursday each week from 8:45am till approx. 9:30am.
Laybys welcome, eftpos available.
Mrs Pat Smith
Uniform Shop Coordinator

### Change of details:

If you have changed your address or telephone numbers, could you please ensure the office has these new details.

It is so important for these details to be kept up to date in case of an emergency.
### Proposed excursions and approximate costs for Nowra East Public School 2016

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*Early Stage 1 = Kindergarten  
Stage 1 = Years 1 & 2  
Stage 2 = Years 3 & 4  
Stage 3 = 5 & 6*
**The Country Fair**

CULLUNGHUTTI

At Holloway Road East Nowra

Come One Come All Community Event

- Carnival Rides by Fosters Amusements
- Hot Food
- Side Show Alley
- Win Prizes
- Shoalhaven Zoo to You
- Market Stalls
- National Parks Discovery Team
- NRL Clinic
- Teddy Adoption Centre
- Portable ATM

Arm bands for rides are $25 pre sale $30 on day $5 per ride

Friday 1st April

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

NRL Dragons & Manly Sea Eagles Fun Footy Clinic for the Kids

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