



# IT'S NEWS TO ME

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow, never did I believe being a Principal would be so difficult. Running around, signing important legal documents and making sure all staff and students keep safe. I, do not believe, that I could maintain such an important role as well as Ms Byron does. I have new respect for office staff and all teachers.



My day was jam packed, with rough challengers all along the way. My first incident was overseeing an evacuation drill. The task was to make sure everyone made it safely down to the evacuation area AND I was pleasantly surprised to see everyone making their way there in an orderly manner. The Deputy Principals and I debriefed together and minimal problems occurred. Recess was next - unfortunately no sausage rolls or meat pies.

I go back in the office and not a minute in, I was dealing with a complaint call from an elderly neighbour, complaining his driveway has been parked full of cars, presumably NHS students I dealt with this issue and all was well.

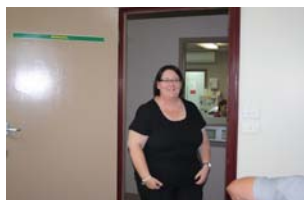
I then participated in a welcome, and a safety audit. I walked around the school, talking to students about improving the school, and talking to staff about maintenance and safety issues. It was then time for lunch, still no free sausage rolls or meat pies.

On my return to the office, the office ladies snagged me to seal up some letters, which they assured me was typical office lady work.

I then met Mr Crawford who snapped my photo a jillion times (another typical Principal role) and interviewed me. The interview made me think of all the small but significant decisions that I made today. It made me think of how hard being a full time Principal would be.

I gained a lot of new skills and respect, and will take all new ideas back to the SRC. I think "Student Principal for a day" is a great program and would recommend it for anyone next year. I thank everyone for the opportunity.

Finn Wilson - Principal for a Day



### HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP

**Thursdays only**

8.00am - 11.30am

1.00pm - 5.00pm



### Calendar

#### Coming Events for TERM 2 - Weeks 7 and 8

#### WEEK 7 - ALPHA

##### Monday 9th June:

⇒ Public Holiday

##### Tuesday 10th June:

⇒ Junior Debating at Batemans Bay - all day

##### Wednesday 11th June:

⇒ Yr 12 Biology Assessment 3 in class time

⇒ Yr 10 Food Technology - Assessment Task due

⇒ 7S and Y Mathematical Olympiad Australasian Problem Solving in class

⇒ Coodoo Classic Mountain Bike Riding Competition at Falls Creek

⇒ Special Education visit to Shoalhaven Zoo at Nth Nowra - all day

⇒ RAVE Program

##### Thursday 12th June:

⇒ Lessons continue

##### Friday 13th June:

⇒ SRC Election in MPH

⇒ Sth Coast Volleyball at Bomaderry Stadium - all day

⇒ Yr 7 English Assessment in pds 4 & 6

#### WEEK 8 - BETA

##### Monday 16th June:

⇒ Yr 12 Geography Urban Dynamics in Sydney - all day - Jenny Austin

⇒ Yr 10/11 SLR/PASS First Aid all day in Old Gym

⇒ Special Education Swimming at Bomaderry Pool

⇒ Special Education class at Seven Mile Beach

##### Tuesday 17th June:

⇒ Yr 7 - 12 Dance Regional Hip Hop boys workshops in MPH and H1

⇒ Yr 11 Advanced English Assessment in pd 4

⇒ P & C Meeting in the Library starting at 7.30pm - see below

##### Wednesday 18th June:

⇒ ICAS Spelling in B4

⇒ Shoalhaven UOW Campus - AIME - Yr 9 - 12 Indigenous Students

##### Thursday 19th June:

⇒ Lessons Continue

##### Friday 20th June:

⇒ Yr 12 Maths Study day at UOW for HSC

⇒ Yr 11 Biology Assessment task in class time

⇒ 7K Mathematics in pd 2 - IN2UNI in E2

#### P & C MEETING

Our next meeting is Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm in the school's library. We welcome all parents and would love to see some new faces. Some items that are discussed: Gifted and Talented, Rewards and Recognition, Canteen, SRC, Environmental plans and Guest Speakers - just to name a few.

Please come along and support our school through your input as parents.

# Touched By The Earth – Bundanon Trust



In April and May this year about 20 Year 7 students have enjoyed a reward education experience at Bundanon Trust as part of the extension program "Touched By The Earth". Over the two days the students have enjoyed a range of activities such as workshops on drawing the local environment, tours of the Bundanon Trust buildings, exploration of the local flora and fauna and a sensory walk through the bush. The chosen students have enjoyed the days so far as is seen in their comments given below, and look forward very much to the two day camping trip.

"This program was such fun seeing different plants and animals. I loved the drawings! The best thing I like about this program was the drawing and seeing the snake!"

"It was awesome when we saw the Goanna down at the river. Learning about aboriginal history in the area and all about Arthur Boyd and the Bundanon Trust was an experience!"



"It was a very amazing experience, I also learnt a lot"

"We learnt lots about Aboriginal history and the history of Bundanon. It was a great experience."

"We went to Bundanon and it was fun. We learnt about Aboriginal history and we learnt about Arthur Boyd. It was fun"

"Bundanon was awesome and fun. We learnt a lot including its history, art and how to weave. It was so fun"



"We learnt about Indigenous culture and how to weave. It was lots of fun"

"I had an amazing time!"  
"So fun!!"

"It was really fun to learn about Aboriginal culture and how to weave. I am looking forward to the next excursion."

"Going to Bundanon was a great learning experience. It covered several aspects of the curriculum, yet it made education fun for a diverse group of individual learning styles."

"It was fun learning about the history of the place, and going down to the river was fun too."



# **\*\*NHS SPORT NEWS\*\***

## **Zone Cross Country- Willandra (16<sup>th</sup> May, 2014)**

In week 3 we took these students to Willandra for Zone Cross Country. The students were well behaved on their day and represented our school with pride. A lot of students placed in the top ten and went onto regional which was the following week at Willandra. Some outstanding achievements from the Regional Carnival included: Emily Michell, Victoria Kennedy, Cara Haupt, Mikayla Check, Breanna O'Donnell, Brooke Beehag, Harry McGill, Jarvis Strand, Brielle Musgrove and Rose Vucic. These students will be going onto state for Cross Country. Congratulations and Good Luck to these young athletes.



At our last assembly we announced the winning house and age champions from our Cross Country Carnival. We had great attendance levels at our NHS Cross Country, Congratulations to all students that have made it to Zone, Regional and onto State.

### **Cross Country Age Champions**

**Under 12's Boys-** Zaid Forrester

**Under 12's Girls-** Alicia Sleeman

**Under 13 Boys-** Rhys Mooy

**Under 13 Girls-** Victoria Kennedy

**Under 14 Boys-** Peter Hamilton

**Under 14 Girls-** Breanna O'Donnell

**Under 15 Boys-** Jack Hollis

**Under 15 Girls-** Brooke Beehag

**Under 16 Boys-** Harry McGill

**Under 16 Girls-** Kristina O'Shea

**Under 17+ Boys-** James Godwin

**Under 17+ Girls-** Rose Vucic



**4<sup>th</sup> Place-** on 1282 points → OXLEY

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-** on 1419 points → HUME

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-** on 1463 points → BASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-** on 2449 points → STURT

Congratulations to Sturt House Students!!

## Athletics Carnival (22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014)

In week 4 of this term, we had our annual Nowra High School Athletics Carnival. We were blessed to have beautiful weather on the day and all students participated in great spirit. Many students were dressed in their house colours on the day and accumulated lots of points for each house group. Point score and winners of the carnival will be announced at the next assembly. We had approximately 80 students that qualified for Zone which was held at Shoalhaven High School last week. Congratulations to all of these students and well done on your efforts.







Also a huge thank you to all the teachers who helped in the running of each of the events, our PE staff who put in a huge effort in the lead up and running of the day, Mr Murphy for his fine announcing skills and to Adam Jorgeson (Year 10) for his thorough organisation of the music on the day, which was a huge hit. Thank you to our wonderful food technology ladies for providing refreshments to all staff on the day also.



K. Little

# MEETING

## Nowra High Friends of the Creative and Performing Arts

To all Parents / teachers / friends who would like to be involved in supporting Visual Art, Dance, Drama and Music in all its forms at Nowra High School. Find out what is happening at Nowra High in the Creative and Performing Arts. Contribute your ideas, plan fundraising, be part of the team supporting and promoting the Creative and Performing Arts at Nowra High.

**5PM in the air conditioned music rooms**

### Term 2 2014

**Week 8 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Subject Selection Promotion**

### Term 3 2014

**Week 4 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August HSC showcases**

**Week 8 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### Term 4 2014

**Week 4 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Planning for MADD week in December.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**