



IT'S NEWS TO ME

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's been a great few weeks at Nowra High School. We were delighted to celebrate with Courtney Howlett from Year 12 who came 5th at the Australian National Cross Country Championships in Melbourne in her individual race, and 3rd as part of the relay team. Courtney has worked hard for this success and we are incredibly proud of her. Well done Courtney!

Our performers at Southern Stars had a fantastic time during the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre and were great ambassadors for our school. Aiden Spencer from Year 9 stole the show with a rocking performance of *It's My Life* by Bon Jovi. Aiden has been a featured vocalist for a number of years and seems to just get better with each performance. Our dancers were magnificent in their items, and Mrs Poulton received lots of lovely feedback about how polite and well behaved our students were backstage. The Creative and Performing Arts faculty goes from strength to strength and I am grateful to the teachers who give up so much of their time to ensure our students have these opportunities to shine.

I was honoured to attend the Shoalhaven Year 12 Indigenous Students Graduation last week and read the names of our Aboriginal graduates from Nowra High School. Also there to support our students were staff members Mr Buckley, Mr Loxley, Mr Evans and Christine George. Congratulations to Renee Allard, Bianca Pink, Charlene Malone and Paige Chessher (pictured) and to Brady Blacker, Jarryn Smith and Georgina James who were unable to attend.

Our Japanese exchange students have departed after a wonderful 10 day visit. My thanks to all of the families who opened their homes to these students, and the host siblings who ensured the Japanese students had such a great time in Australia. Special thanks to Mrs Leslie for her work in organising the exchange, and Aimi Michell for her organisation during the visit. We are hoping in 2016 to host a group of students from Indonesia, who will help enhance the speaking skills of students in our new Global Languages course.

Next Friday we will say an official farewell to Year 12 ahead of their Higher School Certificate examinations. This is always a bittersweet time for staff, as we will certainly miss these students we have grown so fond of, but we are also excited to watch them head off to make their mark on the world. We hope parents and other family members can join us for the Graduation Assembly on Friday 18 September in the Hall at 11:30am. The main school carpark gates will be open for onsite parking. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Calendar

Coming Events for TERM 3 - Wk 10 & TERM 4 - Wk 1

Term 3 Week 10 - BETA

Monday 14th September:

- ⇒ Yr 11 Exams in MPH
- ⇒ P4 Eco Dolphin Tour Excursion to Huskisson
- ⇒ Yr 10 Geography Assessment

Tuesday 15th September:

- ⇒ Yr 11 Exams in MPH

Wednesday 16th September

- ⇒ Yr 11 Exams in MPH
- ⇒ Yr 7 Reward Excursion to Yoghurtland, period 4

Thursday 17th September

- ⇒ Yr 11 Exams in MPH
- ⇒ Yrs 7-10 South Coast Final Basketball, Beaton Park
- ⇒ Yr 12 Amazing Race, NHS

Friday 18th September:

- ⇒ Yr 12 Final Assembly, 11.30am, Multi Purpose Hall

Term 4 Week 1 - Alpha

Monday 5th October:

- ⇒ Public Holiday

Tuesday 6th October:

- ⇒ Students return

Wednesday 7th October

- ⇒

Thursday 8th October

- ⇒

Friday 9th October:

- ⇒ Wellbeing Assembly, MPH

HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP THURSDAY ONLY

8.00am ~ 11.30am

1.00pm ~ 5.00pm

Friday is also the last day of Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Nowra High School for the extraordinary work they have done with our students this term. Many teachers have been working nights and weekends with students to ensure they completed major projects for the HSC, and offering extra lessons and tutorials so students are well prepared for their HSC examinations. I wish all of our staff a restful and relaxing break.

To our students, I hope you have a happy and safe holiday, and return ready for a big Term 4.

Have a great week!

Angela Byron
PRINCIPAL



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS



Bronze Award: Daniel Xiao, Jack Ware, Flynn Meyer, Shallbe Mackenzie, Claire Carter, Samantha Ferguson, Chelsea Smith, Alex O'Brien, Jacob Murphy, Georgia Bone, Jasmine Jay, Cameron Anfruns, Colbee Royal, Karlee Symonds and Harley Back

Gold: Jayden Slade and Bruce Campbell

Ruby: Samantha Birchall, Rhiannon Smith, Reeve Pethely, Maddison Bone, Pete Saardiam, Clayton Hewitt, Ritika Baral, Grace Ayscough, Hayden Strand and Lachlan Harding

Diamond Award: Shaneah Jones and Kalani Watters

Platinum Award: Callum Fisher, Caitlin Pond, Cheyenne Craft, Connie Adams, Isaac Boulton, Emma Nowak, Nicholas Dickie, Jordan Brodnik, Georgia Holman, Christopher Thurbon, Joel Langworthy and Kade O'Rourke



Our aim is to provide homeless and at risk women nationally with sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. Sanitary items should be a RIGHT not a privilege.

No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.

Donations of these items will be accepted at: **Nowra High Schools Front Office OR Tilly Lane - Shop 3 Morrisons Arcade - 103 Junction Street, NOWRA**
For more information please go to: www.sharethedignity.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP 20% SALE

The uniform shop is open on

Thursday 17th September FOR A 20% SALE

**Shop stock only, No Exchanges, No Refunds, No Rainchecks,
No Laybys**

Woollen Jumpers are included in the sale

UNIFORMS FOR SALE

2 pairs of girls tartan shorts
Size 14—Never Worn
\$25.00 each
Phone: 44217068 or 0422072110

The latest issue of **Parentingideas Magazine** is online now, covering a range of parenting issues.

See the attached link....

http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html

FOR SALE

24 Computer Desks. Sturdy metal frame with solid melamine finish. The desks have a lift up section at rear and access holes for cable management. Ideal for kids workstation and homework desk.

Desks will be **\$10 each** and a receipt will be issued for your purchase. Definitely pick up only (NO deliveries will be possible—no exceptions).

To prevent disruption to school activities a pick up date and time after school hours will be arranged.

The items are quite heavy so you will need to bring adequate lifters to remove items to your vehicle from level two of computer building.

