



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

School leaders - a changing of the guard

What a pleasure it was to welcome our new school leaders to their roles last week. Our Student Representative Council is an elected body of students who take leadership roles within the school and also represent our school at official functions. We expect nothing but the highest standards of dress, manner, organisation and compassion from our leaders, and I have high hopes that this fine bunch of young ladies and gentlemen will fit the bill well.

Year 12 formal celebration

It was a great delight to attend the Year 12 Formal dinner at the Bomaderry Bowling Club last Wednesday evening. I would like to thank all of the families and staff for their responsible COVID – safe behaviour in attending this unique event. I can honestly say I have never before attended an event quite like this one. It was wonderful to celebrate the achievements of our remarkable “survivors” of HSC 2020. I have no doubt they have developed into one of the most resilient cohorts of graduates from Nowra High. I wish them all the best for a bright future.

Presentation Assembly Event

On Tuesday 8 December we will be holding our annual Presentation Ceremony. Usually this has been an evening event with families invited. Unfortunately due to COVID 19, like many other things this year, this event has changed to include students and staff only and will be held in the multi purpose hall during the school day.

Vaping

I have received some information from the Cancer Council about smoking e-cigarettes. This is also known as “vaping”. This is what it said:

You may think your teenager vaping is no big deal. I mean, how much harm can they really do? Here's some scary facts about vaping and teenagers.

The facts: Vapes (e-cigarettes) aren't just air, they contain toxic chemicals that can damage the lungs.

- Kids who vape are more likely to smoke.
 - It is illegal for any vape to be sold to teenagers under 18 years of age.
 - Vapes that contain nicotine are illegal in Australia.
- Vaping is easy to hide because it doesn't smell like cigarette smoke.

Why do kids vape? Vapes come in many different flavours.

- Many vapes do contain nicotine and are addictive.
- They are small and discreet – easy to hide from adults.
- Teens try vaping to fit in with their friends.

Find out more: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Cancer-Council-NSW-Factsheet-e-cigarettes-Sep2020.pdf>

Please discuss this important matter with your child. If you have concerns about this relating to our school, please contact our Head Teacher, Wellbeing, Mr Tim Orange.

Kind regards

Mr Glen Kingsley
Principal

Calendar - 2020

Coming Events for Term 4 - Weeks 8 & 9

Week 8 - BETA

Monday 30 November:

- Aquatic Bushwalking MC class - Currarong - Ms Dart
- Year 12 Business Studies exam - Ms Papas
- PDHPE HSC assessment - over 2 lines - Mr Blakeney, Ms Nielsen

Tuesday 1 December:

- Year 9 Marine Studies to pool (in class time)
- Commerce field trip - Ms Chapuis
- WHS Whitecard course - Years 9-12 - all day - LCL
- Volleyball CHS South Coast Plate - Ms Farquhar
- Year 8 Enrichment test - Mr Gardiner, Ms Micallef

Wednesday 2 December:

- Royal Lifesaving swimming program - special ed. - Ms Dart
- 10C0.01 Stockland field trip - Periods 3-4 - Mr Tagliabue
- HSC Ancient History task 1 - Periods 3-4 - B6 - Ms Clerke
- French HSC assessment task 1 - Period 4 - in class - Ms Bunton
- VET Retail services - Year 11 - CBD - Ms Papas

Thursday 3 December:

- Junior TAP swimming sessions - Nowra Aquatic Park - Ms Nielsen
- Rural Fire Service training - Year 10 selected students - RFS Albatros - Ms Fuz
- French HSC assessment task 1 - Period 4 - in class - Ms Bunton
- Transition Day - Ms Short, Ms Soeters, Ms Kettlewell
- Enrichment test - Ms Papas
- Share a yarn - Beki Smith - selected students 7-12 - common room - Ms Farquhar

Friday 4 December:

- Year 8 Enrichment test - Ms Papas

Week 9 - ALPHA

Monday 7 December:

- Rural Fire Service training - Year 10 selected students - RFS Albatros - Ms Fuz
- Hands on Education - 8T - Blenheim Beach - Ms Clerke, Mr Evans, Mr Flanagan, Ms Coyte

Tuesday 8 December:

- Rural Fire Service training - Year 10 selected students - RFS Albatros - Ms Fuz
- Annual Presentation ceremony
- HSC Advanced Maths task 1 - Ms Cooke
- HSC Standard 2 Maths task 1 - Mr McGrath
- Year 12 Food Tech assessment task 1 - Ms Woods

Wednesday 9 December:

- Year 9 Marine snorkelling excursion
- Royal Lifesaving swimming program - special ed. - Ms Dart
- HSC Economics assessment task 1 - Mr Taliabue
- HSC Legal studies assessment task 1 - Ms Farmer
- Year 10 end of year activity day - Mr McGrath

Thursday 10 December:

- Rural Fire Service training - Year 10 selected students - RFS Albatros - Ms Fuz
- Junior TAP swimming sessions - 20 students - Nowra Aquatic Park - Ms Nielson

Friday 11 December:

- Jamberoo Reward excursion

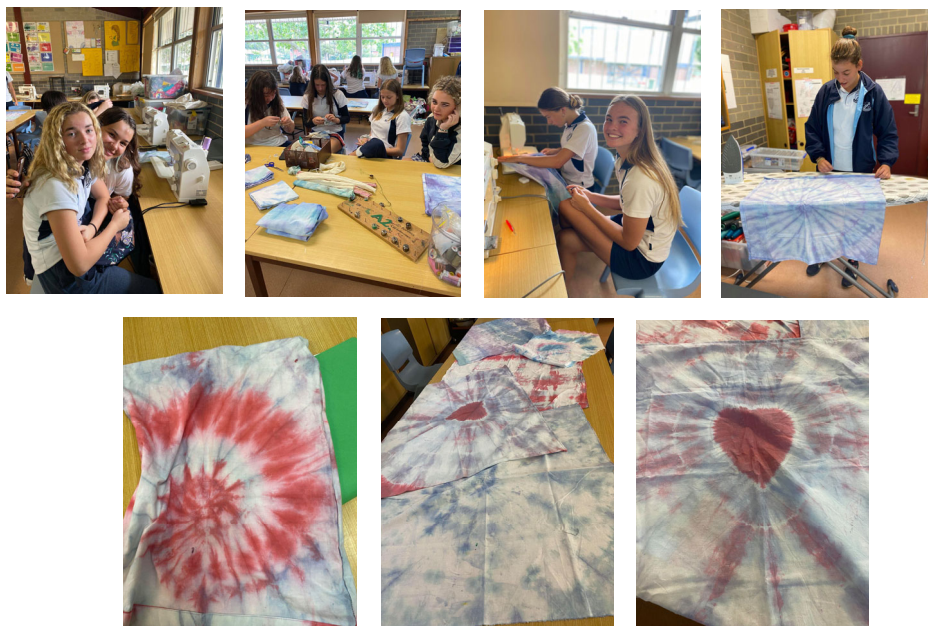
SRC 2020/21 Inaugural ceremony

Principal Mr Glen Kingsley, Deputy Principals, Mr Foty Loupos, Mrs Jodie Wellington and Mr Rodney Loxley, together with the Student Representative Council (SRC) Coordinator Mrs Lauren Clerke were present to see the students receive their badges. A light morning tea was enjoyed afterwards. Congratulations to all our newly elected SRC members.



Year 9 Child Studies

Students in the Year 9 Child Studies class have been busy developing their sewing and design skills, making tie dyed baby blankets in their practical lessons this term.



Some more great sewing & tie dying skills

Year 7 have been hard at work this semester too developing their sewing and tie dying techniques. Here are some of the tote bags they have made.



Position Vacant - Canteen Supervisor

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified personnel interested in a career opportunity in the position of full time Canteen Supervisor. This person will work under the direction of the Principal from 27th January to 17th December 2021 with possibility for 12 months extension. The position will be located at:

Nowra High School, 90 Moss Street, NOWRA NSW 2541.

You will be responsible to the Principal for the day to day operation of the school canteen, including the supervision and rostering of relevant staff and/or voluntary workers.

To be successful in the role you will need to demonstrate strong planning and prioritisation skills, sound communication skills and demonstrate the ability to work effectively with others.

You will perform a range of tasks relating to the operation of the school canteen including:

- ensuring compliancy with food handling regulations
- ordering and receiving supplies
- oversee correct cleaning of food preparation equipment and the canteen area
- reconciliation of monies received

CANTEEN SUPERVISOR


Rate of Pay - Canteen Supervisor will be paid as a casual at the rate of \$27.06 per hour
School Terms – Monday to Friday from 7am to 3 pm

Essential Requirements

- Working with Children Check Clearance
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively as part of a team.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.
- Ability to work with staff and students

An expression of interest addressing the criteria (listed in the role description below), of no more than 2, A4 pages in length should be submitted to **Glen Kingsley, Principal**, Glen.Kingsley@det.nsw.edu.au by 4 pm Wednesday 9th December 2020.

Role Description Canteen Supervisor



Cluster	Education
Agency	Department of Education
Division/Branch/Unit	School Operations & Performance
ANZSCO Code	851311
PCAT Code	1339143
Date of Approval	22 February 2018
Agency Website	https://education.nsw.gov.au

Agency overview

The NSW Department of Education provides, funds and regulates education services for NSW students from early childhood to secondary school, delivering world-class education through its public schools and providing funding support to non-government schools. We employ, develop and support teachers, leaders and other staff to deliver the best outcomes for students and to advance the wellbeing of Aboriginal people.

Primary purpose of the role


Oversee the day-to-day operations of a school canteen, including the supervision and rostering of relevant staff and voluntary workers.

Key accountabilities

- Liaise with the relevant stakeholders regarding menus and any proposed amendments to processes
- Consolidate and submit daily takings for review and processing in accordance with school procedures and provide information/records to assist the Principal/canteen committee to prepare financial statements and to assess canteen performance
- Oversee cleaning routines to ensure that food storage and preparation areas are clean, hygienic and compliant with food handling legislation/standards; ensure that food preparation equipment is cleaned and maintained in accordance with safe work standards and safe food handling standards
- Receive and check all ordered supplies' invoices/delivery dockets, ensuring that school procedures are followed
- Assist the principal or delegate with periodic stocktake tasks relating to food, supplies and equipment on hand
- Allocate daily tasks to staff and/or volunteer workers, and ensure that timeframes and basic work processes are clearly communicated; provide on-the-job training as required

Key challenges

- Maintaining an awareness of safe food handling / storage legislation and standards, as well as relevant Departmental policies and strategies (e.g. healthy canteens)
- Coordinating team of volunteer workers to ensure an efficient and harmonious working environment



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Key relationships

Who	Why
Internal	
School Principal or appointed delegate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive guidance and instructions; escalate significant safety, maintenance and/or equipment repair issues • Discuss menus and proposed changes to purchasing / sales practices • Receive feedback regarding performance
Canteen staff and voluntary workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain cooperative working relationships • Coordinate tasking and provide on-the-job training as required • Provide routine feedback
Students / staff / visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide respectful, courteous and fair customer service
External	
Suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise to order and receive food and other supplies • Ensure supplies are fit for purpose and consistent with expected standards; resolve issues arising • Liaise to coordinate routine repairs to canteen equipment

Role dimensions

Decision making

- Works within a broad framework of school policies, procedures, protocols and delegations
- Works under minimal supervision to the level of training required of the role, and exercises judgement and initiative to resolve day-to-day work problems
- Plans own work and coordinates tasking of staff and/or voluntary workers
- Monitors compliance with food handling / storage legislation and standards
- Identifies and reports significant safety-related hazards to the School Principal.

Reporting line

School Principal or an appointed delegate.

Direct reports


The Canteen Supervisor coordinates a small team of staff and volunteers as agreed with role supervisor.

Budget/Expenditure

Nil

Essential requirements

- Valid Working With Children Check clearance



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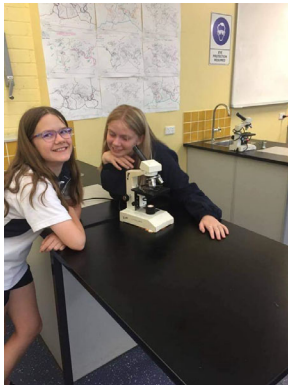
Find out more: www.cancercouncil.com.au or scan the QR code

KNOW THE FACTS. TALK TO YOUR KIDS.

Onion and plant cells



Ms Scheitel's 7G class have been experimenting with onion and plant cells



SENIOR STUDY & SUPPORT

EVERY THURSDAY PERIODS 5 & 6
SCHOOL LIBRARY

PROVIDING ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE, VOCATIONAL
ADVICE AND WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
IN YEARS 11 AND 12

TEACHING & WELLBEING STAFF WILL BE PRESENT AT
EVERY SESSION

LET US HELP YOU REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

Homework centre

The homework centre at Nowra High runs in the library every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 - 5.00 pm.

Snacks and drinks are provided.

All students in years 7-12 are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to study, with staff present to assist.

Computer access is also possible during

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FOR OTHERS
FOR OUR SCHOOL