



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
Chess Success

Congratulations to Chenglin Wu, Mackewin Strachan and Cody McVey on their victory over St John's Catholic school this week in the South Coast Country schools chess competition. We are firmly establishing a tradition of success under Mr McKee's leadership.

Year 7 Camp

Ms Mills is taking her Year 7 student group along with a team of staff members to Fitzroy Falls in week 9 to engage in some exciting learning opportunities. The students will be engaged in experiential learning about friendship, confidence, trust and support.

Class of 1957

On Friday we will be honoured to receive a visit from the Nowra High School class of 1957 who will be taking a walk down memory lane, exploring the archives in the library and looking at their old stomping ground. We were very excited to be contacted by the group co-ordinator of the reunion and to be able to plan for this event. If you know of any ex- Nowra High students from the class of 1957 who would like to become involved in this event, please encourage them to contact the school so we can support this great community networking event.

Tell them from me survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 8 May. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 18th May**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Kind regards

Mr Glen Kingsley,
Principal

Calendar - 2020

Coming Events for Term 1 - Week 8 & 9

Week 8 - BETA

Monday 16th March

- Surf program - Ms Dart
- Booderee excursion - Ms Webber, Mr Erdel, Mr Loxley, Mr Rouen, Mr Cork
- 12 Dance assessment task 2 - H3 - Periods 3 and 4
- Ms Farmer - 5.3 - topics - quadratics & geometry - Periods 3 and 4
- Mr Docherty - 5.2 - topics - chapters 1-3 - Periods 3 and 4
- Mr McGrath - 5.1 - topics - financial mathematics - Periods 3 and 4
- Mr Erdel - task to be completed as appropriate. Students on camp in week 9
- NSWCH Open girls soccer - South Nowra Football Grounds- Ms Pollock

Tuesday 17th March

- French HSC assessment task - writing - C5 - Period 4 - Ms Leslie
- Year 9 Marine Studies to pool (in lesson time)
- Year 9 Commerce field trip - Stocklands/CBD - Periods 1 and 2 - Ms Chapuis
- Introduction to rowing TAP Years 9 and 10 - Ms Nielsen, Ms Pollok, Ms Killen, Mr Erdel
- Year 7 Science - practical task - in class - Ms Dunk, Ms Mainey, Ms Scheitel, Mr Musson

Wednesday 18th March

- Year 9 - YAM program
- French HSC assessment task - reading - C5 - Period 1 - Ms Leslie
- Shoalhaven Heads Outdoor Program - kayaking - Ms Dart
- Years 11 and 12 - Uni of Sydney Rural Health info session - in library

Thursday 19th March

- Introduction to rowing TAP Years 7 and 8 - Ms Nielsen, Ms Pollok, Ms Killen, Mr Erdel
- Coaching Years 3 & 4 local primary schools Auskick Gala Day - Nowra Showground - Ms Nielsen
- Art Express - Years 7-12 - Hazelhurst - Ms Yeomans, Ms Regan, Ms Donnelly
- 12ENX2 Extension 2 English - Viva Voce assessment task - conference room - RC - recess - Mr Gardiner, Ms Nash
- Class of 1957 tour of NHS

Friday 20th March

- Year 12 Ancient History - task 2 - assessment due - Ms Clerke, Ms Coppin
- HSC Economics assessment - task 2 - Mr Tagliabue
- Year 9 Science - research assessment task 2 - Mr Tagliabue

Week 9 - ALPHA

Monday 23rd March

- Assessment - English Studies - Year 11 in class
- Surf program - Ms Dart
- Ms Boyd - 5.3 - topics - chapters 1-2 - Periods 1 and 2
- Mr Rouen - 5.2 - topics - chapters 1,3,4 - Periods 1 and 2
- Ms Matuschka - 5.1 - topics - chapters 1,3,4 - Periods 1 and 2
- Extension Dance Company rehearsal - Years 7-12 - MPH - Ms Poulton
- HSC Business Studies assessment - task 2 - Mr Tagliabue
- Year 9 Geography field trip - Ms Chapuis

Tuesday 24th March

- Introduction to rowing TAP Years 9 and 10 - Ms Nielsen, Ms Pollok, Ms Killen, Mr Erdel

Wednesday 25th March

- Year 7 camp - Fitzroy Falls
- YAM program - Year 9
- Shoalhaven Heads Outdoor Program - kayaking - Ms Dart
- 11 Dance task 1 assessment - H3 - Periods 3 and 4
- Year 11 Economics assessment task 1

Thursday 26th March

- Year 7 camp - Fitzroy Falls
- Introduction to rowing TAP Years 7 and 8 - Ms Nielsen, Ms Pollok, Ms Killen, Mr Erdel
- 10 Dance task 1 assessment

Friday 27th March

- Year 7 camp - Fitzroy Falls
- Year 12 Standard English - assessment 2 task
- Year 12 English Studies - assessment 2 - science and discovery - C3 - Period 6
- Year 12 Advanced English - Textual conversations assessment task - Period 6 - Ms Nash, Mr McKee
- Year 9 English - Genre creative writing assessment task - Ms Wall - Period 3

Former history teacher visits Nowra High School

Nowra High had the privilege of welcoming back former history teacher Mr Colin Bateman and his partner Julie recently.

In 1988, Mr Bateman initiated the program to build a pioneer cottage constructed of mud bricks. The cottage still stands behind the PDHPE staffroom today.

Mr Bateman generously presented the school with a DVD showing the gradual progress of the building, including footage of students making the mud bricks and getting involved in all areas of the construction of the pioneer cottage.

After morning tea, a brief tour of the cottage site was conducted. Mr Bateman was accompanied by Mr Kingsley, together with teacher-librarian Ms Soeters (former captain of NHS) and the current school captains.

Mr Bateman had the opportunity to briefly review our school archives in the library with the promise to return soon for a longer visit.

Nowra High values the strong links we have with former members of staff and students, appreciating the knowledge they have of the school's history.



Whitecard course

Students recently had the opportunity to complete the Whitecard course held here at Nowra High.



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 the sessions.

Greater Western Sydney AFL players visit Nowra High

Our TAP and Year 9 PASS students were given the opportunity to meet with Greater Western Sydney AFL Players Connor Idun and Tom Sheridan.

The questions and answer session gave our students valuable insight into the life of a professional athlete and covered topics including resilience, goal setting and mental preparation.



ABOUT YOUR P&C ASSOCIATION

Why does a school community need a P&C Association?

A P&C association enables parents and citizens to meet to determine the needs and aspirations of the school community.

What does a P&C association do?

The objectives of a P&C association are to:

- promote the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close cooperation;
- assist in providing equipment required by the school;
- report to the Minister the material requirements of the school;
- assist the teaching staff in the establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.

Who can be a member of a P&C association?

Membership of P&C associations is open to all members of the school community: parents, teachers and citizens.

Nowra High School P & C meeting dates, 2020

TERM 1

Week 8-Tuesday 17th March

TERM 2

Week 4-Tuesday 19th May

Week 8-Tuesday 16th June

TERM 3

Week 4-Tuesday 11th August

Week 8-Tuesday 8th September

TERM 4

Week 4-Tuesday 3rd November

Week 8-Tuesday 1st December

Every meeting is held in the school library; we begin at 6.30pm and finish at 7.30pm.

Nowra High School P&C urgently needs new members to step in and nominate for positions. Please come along to our meeting on the 17th March.

If you would like to know more about the responsibilities of the following vacant positions or would like to stand for one, feel free to contact the school at the following address.

nowrahighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

President: Nadia Verrucci

Vice President-Vacant

Treasurer- Vacant

Secretary-Vacant

Kind regards,

Nadia Verrucci

President,

Nowra High School P&C.



TENNIS OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL – 9AM TO 1PM

- ANZ Hot Shots for Juniors (racquets and equipment supplied)
- Social Tennis for Everyone
- Fastest Serve (Prize \$50 Rebel Sport Gift Voucher)
- Target Tennis
- BBQ (\$3 per sausage sandwich)
- Jumping Castles

PLUS LOTS MORE FUN

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION – NARANG ROAD BOMADERRY

ENQUIRIES CONTACT VICKI PRITCHARD 0412 134 840

Sport update

8.3.2020

It's been a very busy few weeks for our sporting students.

Week 5 saw some of our students travel to Penrith to compete in the All School Triathlon. Congratulations to our medalists and all of our students on your outstanding results:

Teams Results

2nd of 62 Government Schools
Bailey Caple
Nash Hay
William Dyball

3rd of 56 Government Schools
Haelee Trenerry
Zara Jobson
Ella Dyball

4th of 53 Government Schools
Denzel Atkinson
Zac Peters
Toby Dyball

4th of 62 Government Schools
Matthew Higham
Liam Wallis
Jack Hay

34th of 62 Government Schools
Hugh Phillips
Josh Janszen
Jayden Lalor

19th of 56 Government Schools
Suzie Harnwell
Jessie Moffat
Dakota Farn

17th of 50 Government Schools
Kalani Hay
Mia Jobson
Mireille Smith

Individual Results

Kalani Hay 32nd of 45 Government Schools
Matthew Higham 18th of 51 Government Schools
Dakota Farn 5th of 45 Government schools
Zara Jobson 8th of 41 Government Schools

Our Zone Swimming Carnival also took place during Week 5. Congratulations to Matthew Higham, Bailey Caple and Haelee Trenerry who claimed age champions. Bailey Caple also broke the 200m freestyle record. We're looking forward to sharing the success of our students that are progressing to our regional carnival this Tuesday. Don't forget our new eyeliner NHS swim caps are available from the front office for \$10.

Our 2020 house captains were introduced at the PDHPE assembly in week 5 and our NHS swimming age champions were presented with their certificates.

Last week we had not one, but two students represent our school at the CHS Tennis Championships. Jack Hay finished in the top 32 and Baden Manwaring in the top 64 in the state. Unfortunately, the boys didn't get to complete the consolation rounds due to inclement weather. Well done Jack and Baden!

Best of luck to our opens boys soccer team who play their first round of the CHS knockout taking on Warilla High tomorrow. Our under 15 and open boys rugby league teams will also compete this week. Good luck on Thursday in the zone knockout. Lastly, good luck to Flynn Meyer and Jarrod Lee in Year 12 who compete in the South Coast Volleyball team this week in Sydney.

