PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Shoalhaven Music Festival: Almost all students in Years 3 – 6 performed last Wednesday night at the Shoalhaven Music Festival at Nowra High School. All of these students performed beautifully and looked like they enjoyed themselves. I was very proud of their effort and school spirit. The choir also performed two individual items and did this extremely well. Ms Cullen and the choir did a fantastic job. Well done!

I would also like to say thank you to our parents for allowing their children to perform. These occasions are events that our students will cherish and remember as they get older.

Class Arrangements for Term 4: Mrs Brown is taking leave for the remainder of the school year and will not be returning to school this year. Ms Susan Porteous will be taking the class in Term 4 and Ms Cullen will return to her role as our Release from Face to Face (RFF) and Learning Support teacher.

As a result, I will be back teaching K/2H on Thursdays and Mrs Lyn Robinson will be taking K/2H on Fridays.

Canberra Excursion: Permission and medical notes were sent out this week to all students in Years 4 – 6 regarding the excursion. The itinerary was also sent home. Final payments for the excursion must be received by Friday 24 October (week 3 of next term). We need to finalise numbers and send payments before we arrive in Canberra. Student assistance is available to those families experiencing financial hardship. Regular payments can be made over the next few weeks to pay off the total.

Reward Day: Notes for this will be sent home by the end of the week. Our original venue has had to be changed due to scheduling conflicts! There will be no cost to students for the day.

Bus Behaviour: There have been several incidents reported to me over the last few weeks of students not behaving sensibly on the bus to and from school. Students are to remain in their
seats until they get off. The drivers must remain focused on the road and cannot be distracted by students not staying in their seats. It is extremely unsafe for students to be moving around the bus when it is moving.
The drivers often sit students in particular seats so that they can be monitored and to ensure they remain safe. It is important that students stay in their assigned seat.
If students do not follow the rules of the bus and are continually misbehaving the bus company is able to ban their travel for a period of time.
Finally, I hope all fathers and grandfathers had a great day on Sunday.

*Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Nicole.

**K/2H NEWS**

In Spelling, we are learning about words that have ‘th’ in them. We are continuing to learn about procedures. Everyone knows how to make milkshakes after our discussion on Monday.

In Maths we are learning about multiplication. We are linking our abilities to count by 2s, 5s and 10s with the corresponding tables. Practicing counting by 2s, 5s and 10s at home will continue to assist students with their learning.

Next week, we will hopefully be doing some cooking as part of our work on procedures.

*Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Nicole.

**3/6B NEWS**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of the children that performed at the Shoalhaven Music Festival last Wednesday night. You all performed fantastically! This week in Mathematics we are studying fractions and decimals and during English we are revising how to use apostrophes correctly. During computer activities we are focussing on how to attach a document to an email. The Australian land form science projects are due on Monday and throughout the week each child will be presenting and discussing their creation to the class.

*Bonne Cullen*

**3/6L NEWS**

We are back to our normal routines in class this week with the completion of our swimming scheme last week. In Maths, both stage 2 and 3 are learning about fractions and decimals and stage 3 are also learning about percentages. In English we are continuing to look at procedures.
We have so far looked at procedures without words (such as Lego manuals) and created our own wordless procedures. In Science we are learning about magnetism and both the students and I are looking forward to conducting some experiments.

Dion Lalor

MS PORTEOUS
This Thursday promises to be a big day as we celebrate fruit and veg month with interactive whiteboard activities and taste testing a variety of vegetables, fruit and dips. Don’t forget to wear an item of clothing which represents your favourite fruit or vegetable. The Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off will also be a feature this Thursday. A big thankyou to Annie who taught us some tricky moves with the skipping rope this week. These activities are between recess and lunch and parents are welcome to attend.

Susan Porteous

Students proudly displaying their work from Visual Arts class.

SPORTS NEWS
Our students were very disappointed last week with the postponement of the Touch Football Gala Day. Organisers are still deciding on a new date for the event and as soon as I am aware of the new schedule I will send home new permission notes. Students in Stage 2 and 3 commenced the AFL clinics this week, while K/2H continues to develop their skills. The facilitator of the clinics has been hinting at a gala day for the small schools which would be a fantastic opportunity for our students to represent our school in team sports.

Yours in sport,

Dion Lalor.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 12 September
Rowena Robinson
CLOSED MONDAYS
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Presented at assembly Thursday 4 September

MERIT AWARDS
K/2H  Torlea Blume, Ryder Partridge, Chrystel Buckley, Liam Henkel, Declan Flear, Blake McDonald and Grace Fahey.


BRIDGE BUILDER AWARDS
Bronze  Sealisha Buckley and Ryder Partridge.


Gold  Brodie Partridge and Levi Robinson.

PLAYGROUND STARS WINNERS
Liam Henkel, Blake McDonald, Zaliah Key, Bailey Cullen, Declan Flear and Torlea Blume.

WHAT’S ON THIS TERM

WEEK 9

😊Wednesday 10 September  Active After School Communities
😊Thursday 11 September  Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off

WEEK 10

😊Tuesday 16 September  Active After School Communities
😊Wednesday 17 September  Active After School Communities
😊Thursday 18 September  Reward Day
😊Friday 19 September  LAST DAY OF TERM
School Assembly

4 Sept 2014
FOOTBALL NSW

Football NSW would like to invite you to attend our Football NSW School Holiday Camp - 22 September to 2 October at various venues. Or register for the Intensive Development Program which will run once a week, commencing in mid October. Please see Mrs Morison for further information & registration forms.

JERVIS BAY LION’S CLUB

Everything the Lion’s Club collects goes to raise funds for charities or under privileged people. If you have any of the following items, the Lion’s Club would be grateful for any donations. Send them in to the school office, where they will be passed on to the Lion’s Club.

- Ring-pulls from top of cans. NOT the whole lid, just the ring-pulls.
- All sorts of stamps.
- Corks of all shapes and sizes.
- Also old eye glasses, even if broken, any frames or lenses.

NOWRA SWIMMING CLUB

Nowra Swimming Club’s summer season commences on Thursday 9 October 2014 at Bomaderry Pool. Nowra Swim Club starts at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Nowra Swimming Club provides a family friendly, fun and healthy swimming environment for young children to teenagers and adults and of all swimming levels in a variety of swimming events ranging from 16m - 100m. There are also longer swims and championship events throughout the season. BBQ dinner available. For further information please visit www.nowra.swimming.org.au or phone 44215026.

NOWRA-CULBURRA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

The Nippers season at Nowra-Culburra Surf Lifesaving Club begins on Sunday 19 October. Nippers provides children (5-14 years), with essential life beach skills in a fun environment. Registration and Swim Proficiency dates are: 20th September - from 10:30am - 12pm at Bomaderry Outdoor Pool, & 11th October - from 10:30am -12pm at Bay & Basin Leisure Centre Vincentia. Enquiries to Monica Willis 0468 936 511