

Plunkett Post

Principal's Message

School Holidays

Well it is that time of year again, when students and teachers take a well earned break during the school holidays. I hope that all of our students have a great couple of weeks away from school. Stay safe but have loads of fun! I want to thank all of my staff for their incredible efforts throughout another term of learning. Many staff have gone above and beyond this term, and will do so next term again with long day excursions, weekend events and overnight excursions coming up. I really appreciate what the staff do to provide great learning experiences for our students. I hope the parents and community of NPS do too!

Learning and Support Review

Next term, NPS will be conducting a review of the Learning and Support Services within the school. This is being done in conjunction with the Warilla Educational Services team. The review starts initially with a series of surveys being conducted by teams across the school. Students and staff will be surveyed. Not all students will be surveyed. I have the task of calling parents and surveying by phone. I anticipate starting this process around week 3 of Term 4. The questions really revolve around how much about this service is known and understood within the parent community. Being a review, we expect that this team could operate differently after we have reviewed the all survey data. Ultimately, we hope to serve the needs of our students and

community better. I look forward to sharing the results of this review with you all when appropriate.

Staffing update

Great news! Mrs Tracey Wellington has agreed to stay on at NPS for another term at least, extending the role of Assistant Principal Wellbeing and Engagement till the end of year. We welcome the impact that she has had on the school during her 2 terms with us so far, we are pleased to secure her services for our students.

Hall upgrade

We are planning some significant upgrades to our Audio/Visual equipment in the school hall. We are looking to purchase a larger screen and brighter and clearer projector. With our students creating far more views and brilliant presentations, we want to ensure that we can show their work off to the best of our ability. It will certainly make things easier to see during assemblies and special award days.

I have you all have a fantastic break.

Reminder: Students return to class on Monday 15th October. There is NO staff development day starting Term 4. Students and staff start together on Monday 15th October

Brad Tate, Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sept 28 | Last day of Term 3 |
| Oct 15 | Students return to school for the commencement of Term 4 |
| Oct 19 | Year 5 Mini Fete |
| Oct 23 | Kindergarten Information Evening 6pm School Hall |
| Oct 26 | Grandparents' Day |
| Nov 19 | Commence of Yr 2 Swimming Scheme |



Special points of interest:

- Principals Message
- Kindergarten Enrolment
- P & C News
- Yr 5 Mini Fete
- Talent Quest news
- Year 4 Excursion
- Obstacle

Primary Talent Quest auditions
Next term, weeks 1 & 2

P & C News

As we near the end of the term I would like to remind everyone that the P and C will be running OBSTACOOOL on Saturday October 6 on the infants site at Nowra PS. This giant obstacle course will be loads of fun for everyone, and is not to be missed. The runs are timed, and adults and children alike can enjoy a challenging and fun experience on this giant inflatable course! Minimum age is 4 years old, with no maximum age! (hint hint Mums and Dads!!). There will be some market stalls, a BBQ, food trucks, coffee and a small jumping castle for the little ones, so there is something for everyone! Best of all, the funds raised from OBSTACOOOL go towards our P and C, which ultimately goes to our school. Please purchase your tickets at www.eventbrite.com.au - make sure you bring a friend or five!

Peak have a great holiday program running through the holidays at Nowra PS. There are loads of great activities, so if you are in need of vacation care for your children, please check out the Peak Website at www.peaksportslearning.com.au. Childcare subsidies apply to fees so its a win all-round!

On this last day of term, on behalf of the P and C and the wider school community, I would like to thank all of our hard working school staff for another wonderful term. They have all worked tirelessly to make Nowra Public a great place of learning, and I wish to thank them all for their effort and dedication. Our school staff are wonderful supporters of the P and C, and all of our initiatives, and for that we are very grateful.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break, and look forward to seeing you all at OBSTACOOOL on Saturday October 6!

Kate Daniel, P & C President




OBSTACOOOL
OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS

**Nowra Public School
Family Fun Day**




Saturday 6th of October 9am—3pm

Register at www.eventbrite.com.au



CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOPS

With Australian children's book illustrator and author Gabriel Evans

FOR CHILDREN AGED 8 TO 12 YEARS
Australian children's book illustrator and author Gabriel Evans will be visiting Shoalhaven Libraries this school holidays. He will be presenting children's illustration workshops for children from the ages of 8 to 12 years.

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER
10:00AM ULLADULLA LIBRARY
12:30PM SANCTUARY POINT LIBRARY
3:30PM NOWRA LIBRARY

All resources for the workshop will be supplied. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
WWW.SHOALHAVENLIBRARIES.COM.AU/EVENTS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!

Join our great term 3 **school holiday activities at PCYC Shoalhaven**. There's something for everyone. *Please note food is not provided, pack recess and lunch.*

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
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| MONDAY 1 | Public holiday - club closed. |
| TUESDAY 2 | Gymnastics 9.30-3.30. |
| WEDNESDAY 3 | Archery 9.00-1.00. |
| THURSDAY 4 | Drama 9.30-11.30 + STEM program 1.00-4.00. |
| FRIDAY 5 | Parkour (ages 12-16) 12.00-3.00. |
| MONDAY 8 | NA. |
| TUESDAY 9 | Gymnastics 9.30-3.30. |
| WEDNESDAY 10 | Archery 9.00-1.00. |
| THURSDAY 11 | Drama 9.30-11.30 + STEM program 1.00-4.00. |
| FRIDAY 12 | Parkour (ages 12-16) 12.00-3.00. |

PRICE: \$20.00 PER CHILD PER DAY. GYMNASTICS \$30.00 PER CHILD PER DAY.

All children must be PCYC Members. Membership is \$10.00 for one year.

Hurry spaces are **limited and subject to availability**. Book now to secure your spot!

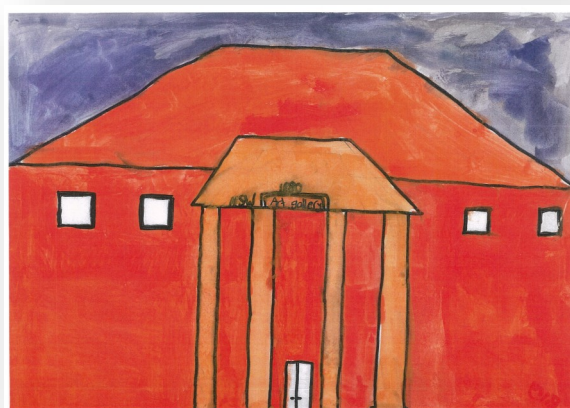
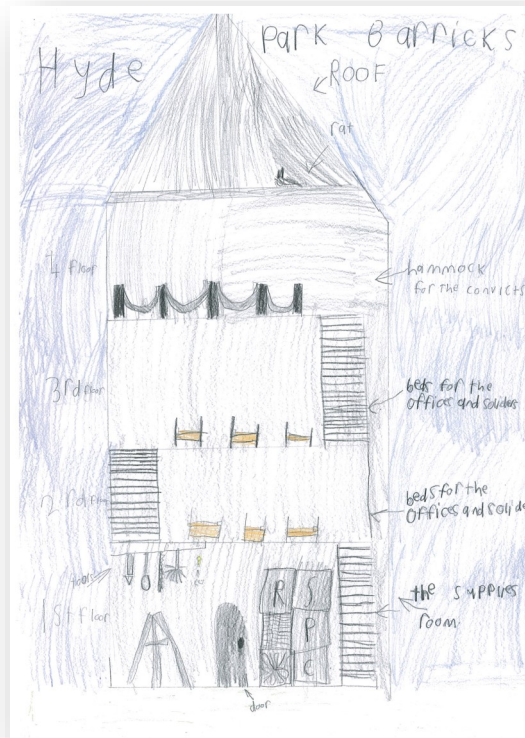
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Hyde Park Barracks Year 4 Excursion



Last Wednesday, Year 4 went on an excursion to Sydney as part of our History unit. We visited the NSW Art Gallery, Mrs Macquarie's Chair & the Hyde Park Barracks. Students from 4T and 4B would like to share some of their artwork with you.

Year 5

MINI FETE

Pop Corn

Sporting themed games

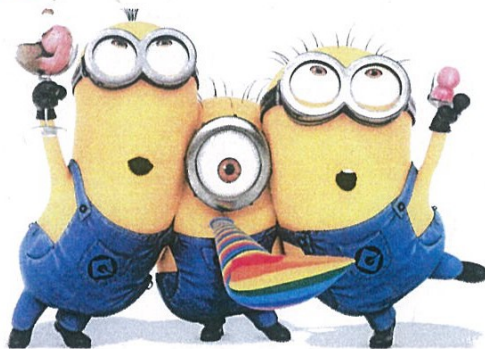
Fair Games

Hair colouring

Penalty shoot out

Slushies

Lucky Bucket



All your favourite games are back plus lots of new ones!

Friday 19th October: 11:35 - 1pm

Only \$5 for 10 tickets
(0.50c each stand)



FUN



All proceeds go to the Year 6 Farewell

