



Grow up into Christ

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APRIL

- 5th Mufti and Cake Stall Fundraiser
CSSA Secondary Rugby Union 16 & U and Open Trials
3:10pm Teacher Meeting
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- 6th K-2 Skills AFL Day
Yr 9 English/History Excursion
Final Preliminary exam - Line 1
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K-6 Stage 1 Assembly
- 25th ANZAC Day
- 26th Term 2 commences
8:30am ANZAC Day NCS Commemoration Service
- 27th Secondary Camp commences
- 28th Stage 3 Mogo overnight excursion



JOIN US AT AN ANZAC DAY MARCH
OR AT OUR NCS ANZAC DAY SERVICE ON 26 APRIL 8:30AM

Making a difference - Relay for Life

by Mr Smith

Yet another successful Relay for Life event over the weekend. Beautiful weather, lots of activities, lots of meeting up with friends, lots of important messages about this terrible thing called cancer.

The NCS Prime Movers, along with some Secondary students who made up the NCS Stompers team, were a tremendous credit to Nowra Christian School once again.

The Primary team was just as strong and committed as ever. The team's online donations are now about \$1000 - that,



plus the rest of the students' cash sponsorship and the car wash donations should see the team

up around \$1500 altogether. That's some result!

With a combined effort our School should donate in the vicinity of \$2000 this year.

A special thank you to Mrs Curline who worked so hard organizing and encouraging the Prime Movers. Thank you to the many parents and staff members who supported both teams before and during the weekend.



Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

A NOTE FROM MR SMITH



Relay for Life – yet again this significant event was so well supported by our NCS community. Thank you to those who participated and thank you to those who supported in other ways.

When we commence the start of next term on Tuesday 26 April, another significant event will have passed – ANZAC Day. Both at School and at home we need to make sure our children and young people know why we commemorate ANZAC Day on April 25, what the name of the day represents and the nature of the ANZAC legacy.

I truly hope that we will see many NCS families involved at one of the two services on ANZAC Day this year.

“Lives transformed by grace”; we will continue to further explore our theme next term. To date we have looked at God’s grace and what it really is. We will move next towards exploring what it means to be “transformed” by God’s grace.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:18

At the Primary assembly Mr McLennan encouraged all the children to “finish well” this week. I want to wish all our families a safe and blessed holiday time.

ANZAC Day Commemoration Service 2016

Our school community will be gathering in Nowra Baptist Church on **Tuesday 26th April 2016, 8:30am** for our ANZAC Day Commemoration Service. The service will run for about half an hour. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Join us on ANZAC Day

Students, teachers, parents and families of NCS will be participating at two ANZAC Day Commemoration Services on Monday 25 April 2016.

Greenwell Point - Dawn Service

Assemble at Greenwell Point Memorial Hall at 5:10am and march to ANZAC Park via Greenwell Point Road for service commencing at 5:30am.

Nowra March and Service

Assemble at 10am in Junction Street between Berry and Osborne Streets, form up at 10:30am and march to Memorial Gates at Nowra Showground for a one hour service.

All friends and family are invited to join us at these venues.



Important Notices

Mufti Day and Cake Stall tomorrow



Please bring a \$1 donation for Mufti Day and cakes can be purchased in addition to this donation at the Cake Stall. Cakes will range from \$0.50 to \$2 each.

If you are donating cakes for the stall please deliver them to the Canteen. The Canteen will be available to receive them from 8:15am. Thank you.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Don't forget! If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year and haven't put your form in yet, please do so ASAP.

We have received a lot of applications and we don't want you to miss out.

Library News

Just a reminder to K-2 students that Library books must be returned by this Friday 8th April.

Students in Years 3-12 are welcome to borrow over the holidays as long as they don't have any overdue books.

Check out the great holiday activities at Nowra Public Library <http://www.shoalhavenlibraries.com.au/Children>



Unit 2: Jesus' Love For Us

Week 11: Easter Celebration & Revision
(Luke 24:13-49)

Unit Memory Verse – Jesus said, 'I am the Good Shepherd, and the Good Shepherd gives up His life for His sheep.' John 10:11 (CEV)

As we remember and celebrate the Easter events we better understand how Jesus is the true Good Shepherd who gave His life for us, His sheep, and rose again to bring us back to God! Let's continue to trust Him, and share this amazing news of God's love with others.

Mrs Davey, Primary Chaplain

South Coast School's Netball

by Mrs Dickinson

Last Thursday 31 March a team of girls from Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 went along to the Netball courts in Nowra to have a day of playing netball. They played against schools from up and down the South Coast.

Both teams played extremely well. They both had a couple of wins and their sportsmanship is to be commended.

The girls were keen and kept smiling even though some of the games were tough.

Thank you to all the girls who participated and to our two umpires, Jasmine Dickinson and Eden Green, who not only umpired all our games but also coached and cheered from the side line, thank you.



Fancy a bug anyone?

Year 9/10 Food Technology have been looking at food trends.

As part of this unit of work, Miss Axtens sourced some bugs in lollipops from the Kangaroo Valley General Store for students to try.

Apparently edible insects are a sustainable source of natural protein and a current food trend.

As for whether they are tasty, you will need to ask a

Year 9/10 Food Technology student to find out, or try one for yourself! mmm... yum!



The Beresford's go trotting

Mason and Jayla Beresford represented the Shoalhaven at the NSW Mini Trots Championships, the biggest harness racing event in Australasia at Gunning on the Easter weekend and they both did very well.

Mason drove his two ponies Yankee Paco and

Sir Dudley. Sir Dudley is now the 10th fast Shetland in Australasia. Jayla drove her Pony Freaky Feet Bandit.



2016 Price List >>

Parent Helpers

Fri 8 April Lisa Donovan
Jenny Schaefer

Secondary helpers

Wed 6 April Eden Green
Ruari Von Prott

Fri 8 April Elizabeth Curline
Lily Oakes

Friday Special - 8 April

Mini quiches (cheese, bacon and corn) with side salad
Small \$3 and Large \$4.50

Order online >>



Praise God:

- we can draw near to the throne of grace with confidence, knowing that He is waiting to shower us with His mercy and grace
- Mr Hefferan and all the hard work he does for all of us
- for the birth of:
 - Airlie Hefferan (Mr and Mrs Hefferan's granddaughter)
 - Isla Millburn (Mrs Milburn's granddaughter and Mrs Thuaux's niece)

Pray for:

- our Secondary Enrolment Evening
- our Seniors as they sit their Prelim exams this week
- rest and safety for our school community over the holidays

Pray and thank God for:

- families and students in Yr 3 and Year 9 and for Mr Lawrence, Mrs Longfield and Ms Luntungan.

Secondary SRC receive badges

Our Secondary Student Representative Council for 2016 were presented with their badges at Assembly last Friday.

Congratulations to the following SRC members:

- Year 7 Imika Bramble
Daniel Curline
- Year 8 Lisa Burge
Joel Clifton
- Year 9 Elizabeth Curline
Nick Astill

Year 10 Will Grootenboer
Jasmine Dickinson

Seniors Tyler Golding
Coles Oakes



Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Stall FRIDAY 6 MAY 2016

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 6 May

The P&F will be running a Mother's Day Stall next term. There are a number of great gifts to choose from for your loved ones. Buy on the day or [order online](#) to avoid disappointment. Plants must be pre-ordered.

Uniform ROOM

Senior Uniforms

We are now stocking:

Senior Boys long sleeve white shirts \$20

Senior Boys Navy Trousers \$32

Senior Girls Long Sleeve white blouse \$20

Winter uniforms

Winter uniform can now be ordered using the [Winter Uniform Order Form](#).

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 8.15am - 9am

Thursday 2.30pm - 3pm

Mother's Day Stall

FRIDAY 6 MAY 2016

Choose something special for your loved ones at the Mother's Day stall in the MPC Gallery on Friday 6 May. Stall stocks may be limited so to avoid missing out complete the [online order form](#). Money raised will go to the Nowra Christian School's P&F Committee Fund.

\$1

Gift Card - Choose from 4 designs

\$2

Enamel Keyring - 5 designs

\$3

Heart Foldable Shopper Bag 6 colours available

\$3.50

Seed Pot - Forget me not / Strawberries / Parsley

\$4

Love Mug - 3 designs

\$5

Mum is Love Pen and Memo Pad

\$5

Go Go Travel Mug 2 designs

\$10

Potted Cyclamen

\$10

Potted Chrysanthemum

Please note: Images are indicative only. Products, colours and patterns may vary. * plants must be pre-ordered.

Please complete the [online order form](#) available on the School's website by Tuesday 3 May 2016.

Christian Surfers Australia - National Gathering at Berry over Easter

by Mrs Lawrence

Christian Surfers National Gathering was held just up the road at Berry over Easter this year. It was a truly amazing time. One of the highlights was a dawn paddle out on Easter Sunday at Warri Beach, Gerringong.

As the sun rose, around 150 surfers from across the nation paddled out, and to the interest and bewilderment of local onlookers, formed a



cross in the water.

A number of people from our school community were there on the beach and in the water to celebrate Jesus in such a special way. Liam Condon, Noah and Aaron Tasker, Mr Lawrence, Ashley, Ben and Jacob Lawrence, Bryce, Joel and Olivia Clifton. We prayed for the surfers of our nation, and the surfers of the South Coast.

www.christiansurfers.org.au

Photo by: Olivia Clifton

See Stage 3's Da Vinci Decathlon designs

by Mrs Creighton and Mrs Perry

Our Stage 3 Da Vinci Decathlon team have been busy preparing for the next decathlon.



Part of their preparation included this engineering challenge to design an energy efficient home using only paper, sticky tape and scissors!



They also had to include a design brief and answer research questions about energy efficient homes. All in just 40 minutes.

We think they rose to the challenge and did a great job! You can see their models in the Library this week.



See me shine!

SECONDARY INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 5 April 2016

BBQ meal & tour from 6pm, information session starts 7pm

RSVP: 4422 1199
gailbate@ncs.nsw.edu.au

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Perfecting French with 'Language Perfect'

Bonjour tout le monde. Year 8 have been progressing well on their language learning journey. They have just completed assignments outlining the benefits of learning languages (I'm

in the process of learning my fourth language!), so they should be able to give you a number of convincing reasons for learning another language.

They are supported in French by

an exciting online program called, 'Language Perfect'. This helps them learn vocabulary in an interactive and fun way. A bientôt.

Madame Bev Wilkinson

Do you need after school care?

Camp Australia provides out of school hours care at NCS everyday from 2:50pm - 6pm.



For more information about the program, fees and to register your child please visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Yr 7 & 8 see Poetry in Action

On Monday 21 March, three performers from Poetry In Action came to the MPC to perform a play for Years 7 and 8.

The play was about a young man, Blake, who on his and his girlfriend, Virginia's anniversary, cannot find the words to say that he loves her. He then goes back in time to learn about and explore the poetic devices rhyme, rhythm and theme.



All of Year 7 and 8 attended and enjoyed the performance.

Community NEWS



2016 NBC Scrapbooking With Soul Retreat

29 April-1 May

A weekend where you bring your scrapbooking or other craft along with you to enjoy doing, while spending time with lots of other fabulous women. The full cost is \$230, which includes all meals and accommodation. Please head to <http://sws.nowrabaptist.org.au/retreats/> for more information (including our online registration form) or contact Kylie Shepherd on 0413229031.

Art Workshops

Wollongong Art Gallery is running a number of workshops during the school holidays 12-15 April. For more information about the workshop please visit www.wollongongartgallery.com

School Holiday Football Clinics

Shoalhaven Football will be conducting School Holiday Clinics (ages 5 - 13 years) in April at the following venues -

South Nowra

11, 12 and 13 April
9am - 12 noon
Cost \$100

Shoalhaven Heads

18 and 19 April
9am - 12 noon
Cost \$70

All enquiries mjonno1@bigpond.com.au
0488034500

supporting our community for Youth Week 2016 EET presents

Shoalhaven cupcake decorating competition

Join in the fun

1. Bring along 5 creatively decorated cupcakes
2. Cover and place your cupcakes on a disposable tray
3. Select your category and complete the registration form
4. Bring your cupcakes entry form and a winning smile down to the Nowra School of Arts by 9am

Entry is free
After judging, cakes will go up for auction with proceeds going to local charities

Also on offer
Live Entertainment
Cakes, sandwiches, sausage sizzle lunch, tea and coffee will be available for purchase

Tuesday 12 April 10am - 2pm
Nowra School of Arts, Berry Street

Award Categories
Junior (under 18)
Open (all abilities)
Professional

Logos at the bottom: Shoalhaven City Council, N.Y.W. NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK, essential

Office Hours:

8am - 4pm

School Hours:

7 - 12 8.25am - 2.50pm

K - 6 8.35am - 2.50pm

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