Principal’s Message

WELCOME BBQ
To start I’d like to invite everyone to our welcome BBQ this afternoon. It’s a friendly informal evening that gives everyone an opportunity to meet, greet and network amongst our great school community.

The sausages, buns and drinks are supplied by the school and our P&C. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Adam & Alison (Our new P&C President) are donating a jumping castle to add to the night’s fun. A big thank you Adam and Alison from everybody at the school we appreciate your generosity, especially all the students who were very excited when I mentioned it at assembly this morning.

BIKES
It’s really pleasing to see the number of bike riders to school is increasing. This fits in well with the crossing that is currently under construction. This week, residents were notified of the disruption that will occur over the next couple of weeks and surveyors marked out the levels. The traffic flow is still undecided. There is a thought it may be one way for a while.

BANK
Our school banking representative spoke at assembly last week on the importance of saving and the incentives the bank offers for reaching saving milestones. New accounts were opened on the day. For each new account the school also attracts incentives. So if you are considering opening an account for your child everybody is a winner.

CHOIR
This week, on Tuesday, we had choir auditions. Mr Williams and Mrs Hanson were overwhelmed with the response. The auditions will continue next week. What was pleasing was the number of boys auditioning. Songs chosen for the choir will be well known popular songs that encourage audience participation. So keep practising in the shower!

SOCCER
Soccer trials for the South Shoalhaven District PSSA team were cancelled today due to the extreme heat conditions. The trials are next Tuesday at 1:30pm.

AFL
Congratulations to Caleb Hotstone and Ryan Johnstone who made the South Shoalhaven District AFL Team. The boys will trial to make the Shoalhaven Combined Team shortly.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Friday week (4th March) is Clean Up Australia Day. All classes will be participating. You are welcome to join them and share in this important community event. This year we have chosen community sites.

K Wavey – School and Soccer Oval
1 Bluey and 1/2 Yoda – Lady Denman
3 Bruno – Sea Pool area
4/5 Tide – Huskisson Beach
5/6 Emerald – Moona Moona Creek.

Gloves a hat and sunscreen are important on the day. Everybody participating is part of H.E.A.T – Huskisson Environmental Action Team.

Glenn Sansom
Principal ☺
**Diary Dates**

- **Thursday 25th Feb:** Welcome BBQ 5 - 7pm (Details went out on Skoolbag and on website)
- **Friday 4th March:** *Clean Up Australia Day*  
  *King and Queen of Green Realm Rubbish Visit*
- **Tuesday 8th March:** Regional Swimming Carnival
- **Monday 14th March:** 6pm P & C Meeting

**DISTRICT SWIMMING**

What an outstanding effort from our school swim team at the district carnival last Friday. To begin with, the behaviour of our students was excellent throughout the day. All of our swimmers improved on their efforts at our school carnival. We have five children that have progressed to the Regional carnival that will be held at Dapto on Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} March.

Oscar Svensson was awarded Junior Boy District Champion with his wonderful achievements. Oscar won the 50m freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and the individual medley. He was also placed 3\textsuperscript{rd} in the backstroke. Sebastian Ball won the 50m backstroke and both Taj Malmborg and Ryder Partridge won the 50m freestyle in their age group. Perhaps the most pleasing part of the day was when our Junior relay teams performed. The girls finished 3\textsuperscript{rd} and our boys team, that also included Hayden Fuller, finished in first place and will also compete at the regional carnival. A huge thank you also to the parents and grandparents that came along and assisted and supported our swimmers. Well done!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Husky Bakery and IGA St Georges Basin for your continued support in the ongoing operation of our Breakfast Club Program.

This program would not be possible without them.

**Cooking Classes**

Year 5/6’s cooking lesson this week was making their own Salsa sauce (using ingredients from the school’s garden) and bottling the sauce.
Well done, Scarlett, Maggie, Jacob and Trent!!
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Fun with MakerSpaces
Our library is in full swing with lots of student borrowing, learning and makerspace activities to do. Lessons about the Chinese New Year have ended with a bang. Students learned all about celebrations, the dream dragon and the ancient Chinese game of tangrams. Our puzzle masters have been working hard to make their own tangram and solve the challenging puzzles.

The library makerspaces are a hit and the budding doctors from 5/6 have even managed to solve the mystery of the human body parts! Well done Dr Lilli and Dr Grace!

Thank you to everyone who has ordered from the Scholastic Book Club this year. Our reward credits have been mounting up and Mrs Clark and I have been able to order $250 worth of new books for the library. Some of the new titles that will grace the shelves in the next few weeks include: Ella & Olivia, Lego Star Wars, Marvel Readers, Fly Guy Adventure Series, Diary of a Wimpy Kid (full set), Pokemon, Storey Tree-House collection, Goosebumps (20 books!!), and Freak Street series. Thanks for supporting Book Club. Your own orders usually take 1-2 weeks to come in, so hopefully they will start arriving next week.

In the meantime,
HAPPY READING from Mrs Hanson!

P & C NEWS

The P & C have decided to do an Easter Fundraiser. We would appreciate and Easter Egg (or similar) donation towards our hampers.

Winners will be drawn on Thursday 24th March.

Tickets will be $2 each and can be purchased from Tracey Warnecke (Uniform Co-ordinator) as of Monday 7th March.

All donations to be handed into the office on or before Friday 18th March.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Dominic worked out the ‘Where’s Wally’ Puzzle in record time

Justin and Reader enjoying a book together
We had some unusual visitors to our school last week.

An owl who found shelter under the walkway

Commonwealth Bank Mascot came for a visit.

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Special Weekend Cartoon Workshops!

Class 1: Saturday 10am - 2pm
- **Theme: Star Wars™**
- **Draw** Beginners cartooning part 1.
- **Draw** Draw RS-02™ & BB-8™.
- **Play** Cool games including 'Chopper'.
- **Drawing competitions**: Create your own robot.

Class 2: Saturday 2pm - 6pm
- **Theme: Magic & Wizards**
- **Draw** Spiderman™ & Batman™ Minion™ style.
- **Draw** Insects - a slug, worm & a bee.
- **Draw** Create your own game board.

Class 3: Saturday night 6pm - 9pm
- **Theme: Dark Clothes**
- **Draw** Characters from Five Nights at Freddy’s™
- **Draw** Peanuts™ characters: Snoopy™, Charlie Brown™ & Woodstock™
- **Play** Sock wrestling.
- **Play** Jedi™ Sock wrestling (blind folded).
- **Play** Jinky junk food baseball.
- **Color** Free choice.
- **Draw** Lots of Minions™
- **Draw** Murder in the dark! Wear dark clothes.

Class 4: Sunday 10am - 2pm
- **Theme: Pirates**
- **Draw** The exciting pirate game - arrr!!!
- **Learn** Yummy Corned S’mores.
- **Draw** Iron® & Mike Warzewske™
- **Treasure hunt**: Find the pirates treasure.
- **Competition**: Crack the pirates code to win a bonus $1,000 Kingdom dollars.
- **Draw** Original Pokemon™
- **Bring** your own drinks to trade.
- **Draw** A tropical island.
- **Draw** Cute troll characters.

Class 5: Sunday 2pm - 6pm
- **Theme: Jurassic Era**
- **Draw** Beginners cartooning part 4.
- **Draw** Life in the Jurassic seas.
- **Draw** A volcano erupting.
- **Draw** The Good Dinosaur™ characters.
- **Draw** Minecraft™ characters.
- **Make** A Lego™ city from the future.
- **Enjoy** Make & eat rainbow biscuits.
- **Draw** Storm™ & Tide

At Nowra
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March
Bomaderry Scout Hall
78 Bolong Road, Bomaderry
To make a booking: www.illustrating-man.com.au and click on cartoon camps
**SCHOOL ZONE Offences – As at 22 January 2016**

To avoid receiving a fine when you’re dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around schools. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

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For information about Australian Road Rules call 13 22 13 or visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

This information was provided by Shoalhaven City Council’s Road Safety Officer. 22 February 2016

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Our centre boasts a natural environment for children to explore. We incorporate nature and sustainability into our daily practice and imbued this practice into the children's learning.

Our staff are kind, responsive, passionate and QUALIFIED!!! We only employ qualified and experienced educators to be better able to educate and care for your children.

We provide a comprehensive program tailored to your child's needs and abilities which is carefully co-created by our own Educational Leader.

We are now taking interest for 0-2 years enrolments at our centre. Be sure to call about nursery positions in 2016.

Operating hours:

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**Shoalhaven Disability Forum**

**Put This Date in Your Diary!!!**

Shoalhaven Disability Forum has combined with the HACC Forum

**WHAT:** Ageing and Disability Lifestyle Options EXPO

**WHERE:** The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

**WHEN:** Monday 4th April 2016

**TIME:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

More details to follow.

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**LEE'S WAY**

**MATH TUTORING**

Individual and Group Sessions Available
Qualified Mathematics Teacher

Lee Roland
Phone: 0435047462
Email: leeswaytutoring@gmail.com
Address: 3 Kinghorne Street, Manse Building, (opposite Aldi), Nowra

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**Nowra Players Present**

**Camelot The Panto**

By Ben Crocker

**AT THE PLAYERS THEATRE**

**900G STREET**

**BOMADERRY**

Opening Night 5th March 8pm
Medieval Fancy Dress with Prizes

Tickets available from:
Shoalhaven Unions/Information Centre
Monaro - 1300 620 030

Fun-filled Family Entertainment – Release your inner child

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**WATER POLO AND FLIPPERBALL**

**TRY OUT NIGHT**

**NOWRA POOL**

**THURSDAY 3RD MARCH**

**TIME:** 7PM

**COST:** $5.00 PLUS POOL ENTRY
SEECHANGE 2016

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SEECHANGE ART PRIZE

Artists are invited to enter work for the Jervis Bay and Basin Arts Inc. Seechange 2016 Art Prize. The closing date for entries is COB Friday 22 April 2016.

There will be a monetary prize for an artwork of excellence that fits the theme, 'illuminate'. Entries can be in any medium, 2 or 3 D or digital.

The exhibition will be in the Vera Hatton Gallery, Jervis Bay Maritime Museum.

illuminate: Seechange Art Prize: conditions of entry, online entry forms and more details of prize monies will be placed on the website in January.

Artwork is to be delivered to the Vera Hattan Gallery on Wednesday May 18, 2016. The Exhibition launch will be Friday 20 May 2016 and the exhibition closes on Sunday 12 June 2016. Unsold artworks to be picked up on 13 June 2016.

The theme for the exhibition is 'illuminate' and artist’s work is to reflect this.

'Illuminate'
1. to brighten, decorate, adorn, to cast light upon
2. to make understandable
3. a spiritual or intellectual enlightenment

Any queries to seechange.illuminate@gmail.com or phone Barbara Dawson on 0412139453
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