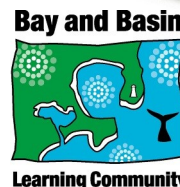




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The Husky★Star



Term 4 Week 6, 22 November 2019

Responsible Students

Achieving

Tolerant

Safe

Principal's Message

We are out and about in our community!

Choir

On Wednesday this week, 30 members of the school choir took their angelic voices to the Huskisson picture theatre. The theatre provides morning tea prior to the Wednesday matinee movie screening and this week the choir sang 3 songs as the patrons enjoyed their refreshments. The audience was hugely appreciative and we look forward to entertaining them again in the coming weeks. Mrs Rosskelly is very proud of all choir members' efforts and behaviour both on and off the stage.



Leisure Sports

Our students are also out and about enjoying the Term Four leisure sports program. On Thursday Infants students attended their first leisure sports session: yoga, Spider Park/ Beach Games, Lady Denman bushwalk or Putt Putt Golf/Bowling. Each week they will get the opportunity to participate in one of these activities.



Today the Primary students attended either; fishing, tennis, Putt Putt Golf/Bowling or Walking photography. These children will attend the same activity over the next three weeks. This program is well supported by our local community and is a fantastic opportunity to access our wonderful local facilities.



Police Forum

Yesterday I had the opportunity to be a participant in a Police forum in Nowra. This forum had representatives from nearly all of the schools in our local area. This area ranged from Ulladulla to North Nowra. The key note speaker for the day was the Fire and Rescue commander of the task force that attended the Fukushima, Japan disaster in 2011. He talked to us about the importance of informed decisions and how to analyse situations in a timely manner. It was very interesting to listen to his stories and also to understand why and how major decisions, like the closing of schools last week are made. We are very grateful for the partnerships that our school has with the emergency services and are happy to continue to work together in the future.

End of term

The end of term is fast approaching our social calendars are filling up very quickly. The end of term at school is a

very important time. Students come to the end of a learning journey and begin preparing for a new year, with new teachers, new learning environments and new goals. Teachers prepare reports that demonstrate the growth of our students and forge plans to help students with transitions to new learning environments. It is a time of celebration and acknowledgement. We recognise special skills students have learnt and achievements that they have made. Year 6 prepare for high school and the growing expectations that are placed on them and our pre-schoolers prepare for kindergarten, their first formal schooling experience. We here at school know that this can be an anxious time for all involved and would like to encourage everyone to take a deep breath and stay calm. We know your children, we care about their needs and we are planning for their wellbeing. School is not just about learning to read and write, it is about growing as a citizen in our world. That is why all the staff here at Huskisson work tirelessly to help the whole child grow and flourish.

Please note the dates of important functions in your diary.

Greta Lewis - Assistant Principal

Together we are Stronger and Smarter



October meeting Thursday
28 November 9.15am in
Bunaan Gudjah Waraga Rm

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27 November

Beach Surf Awareness

Wednesday 4 December

HPS Celebration Day

Monday 9 December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Tuesday 10 December

Presentation Night

Friday 13 December

Year 6 Jameroo

Tuesday 17 December

Year 6 Final Assembly

Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4



Lots of prizes—Tickets to go
home next week.

Kids fishing workshop for **8-14 yr olds** run by NSW Fisheries at **Greenwell Point on 21st January.**

The workshops run for 4 hours, lessons on casting, knot tying, tackle and rules before 90

minutes fishing. Kids get to take home a quality rod and reel, all for \$40. Bookings are essential, contact Stephen

on stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or 0438245190.

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids



The simplest way

... to make healthy party food.

Celebration season is upon us – but party food doesn't have to be unhealthy. Fruit and veg are bright and colourful and make the perfect ingredient for special party foods. Try these fun ideas:

- Watermelon fruit salad bowl
- Pita bread Christmas trees
- Frozen yoghurt pops
- Watermelon cookie cutter shapes
- Banana and strawberry candy cane



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Book Club Due Monday 25 November

YEAR 6...EXPERIENCE A DAY AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!

Join us at

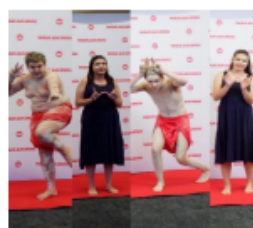
Vincentia High School's Year 7 2020 – Orientation Day

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2019: 8.30am - 2.00pm attending timetabled lessons

UNIFORM AND BOOK PACK SALES: 9.00am and 2.30 - 4.00pm

You will attend lessons, meet our teachers, explore our classrooms and work with new friends!

While you are here you may purchase a book pack or your uniform.



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**Defence School Mentor (Primary School)
Nowra Hill Public School**

Closing date: 27th November 2019
Location: Nowra Hill Public School (382b BTU Rd, Nowra Hill. 2540)
Contact: Mrs Jo West Ph 4421 5670

Job Description

The occupant of this position will provide information and support and develop a range of activities for the children of Australian Defence Force families to ease the impact of mobility and service related parental absences.

The Defence School Mentor (DSM) is a school education authority employee and is responsible to the principal or nominee for everyday activities.

Selection Criteria

Your application for this position should specifically address each of the selection criteria listed below and the work profile attached. Short listing and selection will be based upon responses to these selection criteria and the attached Duty Statement.

- SC 1 Demonstrated high level of communication skills both oral and written and the ability to communicate effectively with primary school aged children, school principal, school staff, parents, Defence members and their families.
- SC 2 Demonstrated ability to organise own work, set priorities, meet deadlines, work independently and as a team member, and maintain confidentiality.
- SC 3 Ability to plan, organise, evaluate and deliver innovative and creative activities and resources relating to the needs of Defence families.
- SC4 Ability to acquire quickly an understanding of the operations of the school.

All applicants for school based positions are required to disclose information regarding criminal convictions for certain offences. Criminal history of any appointee will be checked under the relevant State/Territory legislation. Other working with children checks as required by State/Territory Education Systems.

Work Environment

Schools perform a vital role in providing quality educational services to their students to assist them to acquire knowledge and understanding to pursue special interests, to strive to achieve excellence, and to develop social and vocational skills. Schools also aim to facilitate and support the participation of parents and carers to enable a smooth transition and rewarding educational experience for young people from Defence families.

Duty Statement

Under direction of the Principal or Principal's nominee:

A Defence School Mentor provides assistance to Defence children and their families.

This may include:

- Assisting Defence parents and students to become familiar with the school and its facilities;
- Co-ordinating appropriate welcoming and farewelling activities for Defence students involving the school community;
- Supporting students at school during times of parental absence from home for service requirements;
- Monitoring Defence students personal issues such as friendship, peer groups and classroom difficulties;
- Contribute items of interest to relevant school community correspondence;
- Providing opportunities for Defence families to meet other Defence families within the school community;
- Being a contact for new parents of mobile Defence students in the school;
- Maintaining contact with Defence families who are enrolled in the school;
- Support and assist young people from Defence families to integrate into the school community;

It is expected that the successful application will be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- Initiative and leadership qualities;
- Ability to work independently;
- Display an inclusive approach to working with young people.

The Defence School Mentor is not a teacher or counsellor nor is it intended that the Defence School Mentor work with one student on a long term basis.

Applications should be submitted no later than 4:00pm on 27th November 2019.

Please forward applications to

Mrs Jo West
Nowra Hill Public School
382b BTU Road, Nowra Hill 2540

Or

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