Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Teachers are currently completing half yearly reports and aim to send these home at the end of next week, Friday, 19th June. Parent-teacher interviews will be held in the last week of this term. If you have not requested an interview yet, please do so this week so that teachers can organise a time to meet with parents.

**JUNE P & C MEETING**
The June P & C Meeting will be held tonight Tuesday, 9th June at 7.00pm in the school library. All families welcome.

**NOTES**
There are a number of notes that have not been returned for the FISST Small School’s Athletics Carnival tomorrow, at Nowra High School. We are asking that any late notes are handed in at the office tomorrow morning.

**FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The Small Schools (FISST) Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow at Nowra High School Sports Field for all children aged 8-13 years. Children must wear school sports uniform and hat. They must also pack their recess, lunch and a drink. Please ensure your child has a warm school jumper or jacket to wear for cool weather or for those times they are not competing. We must have all notes and money in by tomorrow. The cost is $3.00 per child. The bus departs school at 9.00am for a 9.30am start at Nowra High School.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Happy Birthday to Nayana Patmore who celebrates her birthday this week.
**SOUTHERN REGIONAL GIRLS SOCCER**

Last week, I went to the NSW PSSA state soccer championships for three days and represented the South Coast. The championships were held at Camden which is just outside of Sydney. We arrived and got our team photograph taken and then got together to do our warmup. In our team we had people from Stanwell Park, Wollongong to Narooma. They were a really nice bunch of girls, who I got on really well with.

I played the position of centre back which is a position in the defensive line. We played six games on the first two days and only one on the last day to play off for our placement in the tournament. Overall, our team finished ninth in the competition. We won two games, drew four and only lost one game.

We did very well and I was very proud to be able to represent the school and the South Coast to the best of my ability.

_Yasmin Willis_

**BAND MONEY DUE**

Please note that band money is now overdue. Band fees are $50.00 per term. All cheques are to be made payable to “Nowra Town Band”. Thank you to those families that have already paid their fees.

**URGENT - GRUFFALO’S CHILD - YEARS K, 1 and 2 EXCURSION**

We have had a very poor response to the years K-2 excursion to see Gruffalo’s Child at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 28th July. **Money needs to be returned by this Thursday, 11th June at the latest so we can purchase tickets.** If there is a problem with payment please contact Mrs Jones in the office.

Travel will be by bus. After the show, students will go to the Nowra Town Library before returning to school for lunch. The cost of the excursion is $18.00 per child.
I give permission for my child/ren _____________________________ in class_________________ to attend the Gruffalo’s Child performance at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 28th July 2015. Travel will be by bus.

I enclose $________________

Signed: ___________________________  Dated: ______________

**MERIT AWARDS**

*Kindergarten*
- Skye DeBrett - Taking the time to help others learn
- Dayne Cassidy-Green - Learning how to be a great audience member

*Class 1/2*
- Faith Myers McGuire - Accurate and fluent reading
- Emily Rose Goley - Neat and tidy bookwork
- Aimee Lamb - Fluent reading
- Jack Wilson - Trying to improve in reading

*Class 2/3*
- Billy Steve - Fabulous and consistent spelling results
- Ryan Boyne - Being a clever maths student
- Jade O’Connell - Working steadily in class in all her school work

*Class 3/4*
- Matthew Higham - Demonstrating excellent table fact knowledge
- Dylan White - Demonstrating greater focus on the task at hand

*Class 5/6*
- Allyx Cornelius - Excellent reading fluency
- Abby Clarke - Working hard to improve her knowledge of 8x tables
- Tom Nolan - Making a great effort to work accurately in maths

**PRINCIPALS AWARD**

- Eva O’Sullivan - Being responsible for her own learning
- Jack Woods - Being calm, taking turns and lovely manners
- Lauren Whitfield - Always showing respect to the teacher and students
- Natalie Korten - Always showing respect by listening to others
- Adrien Griffiths - Always being a polite and respectful student