School holidays commence Monday 11 April concluding an eleven week term. As Nowra High operates a fortnightly teaching cycle comprised of an Alpha and Beta week, Term Two will start on a Beta week and this will then be the case for Term Three and Four as well. Students will need to be reminded to pack their bags with the appropriate books for Beta week. School will recommence for all students on Wednesday 27th April.

Congratulations to Natalie Liang and Jennifer Spark on their selection to participate in the inaugural Women in Navy Leadership Camp WIN & lead at HMAS Creswell. The camp runs from 4 – 7 April. Natalie and Jennifer were selected from a vast number of very high calibre applications and should be very proud of their achievements. There will be further opportunities for other girls to apply for an additional camp later in the year.

Anzac Day is on Monday 25th April, the last day of the school holidays. Nowra High has been proudly represented each year at the Greenwell Point Dawn Service and the Nowra Service. Our SRC students traditionally march at the Greenwell Point service. Students and Mrs Austin meet outside the Greenwell Point Service Station and form up in front of the Town Band at 5:10am. For the Nowra service students meet on Junction Street outside the Nowra Bowling Club at 10.10am dressed in full school uniform. Students march to the Cenotaph and the service and wreath laying takes place there. It is anticipated that the service will last about one hour. I encourage as many students as possible to attend this most significant event.

AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience) provides a dynamic educational program that gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to finish school at the same rate as their peers. AIME has proven to dramatically improve the chances of Indigenous students’ finishing school. AIME also connects students with post Year 12 opportunities, including further education and employment. Tomorrow morning AIME representatives will be hosting a barbeque for all Indigenous students and parents and carers from 8.30am in the area next to the flagpole. This will be an excellent opportunity to discover what AIME has to offer for the students of Nowra High School.

Tomorrow afternoon the Year 7 Parent – Teacher “Meet & Greet” afternoon is scheduled for a 4.30pm start in the MPH. This is an excellent opportunity for parents of Year 7 students to catch up with their teachers and chat about what is going on in the classroom.

Mr Gerald Buckley ~ Relieving Principal

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**Calendar**

### Week 11 - ALPHA

**Monday 4th April:**
- HSC Chemistry mid course in pd 3 & 4 in F2 with Mr Evans
- Yr 11 Preliminary Business Studies Assessment task with Ms Ryan
- Yr 10 PASS Bronze Medallion with Ms Little
- Yr 11 Maths Half-yearly in pd 3 & 4 Mr Dixon

**Tuesday 5th April:**
- Sources of Strength Survey in MPG for Yrs 7 to 9 in pd 1-3 - Mrs Newton
- Yr 11 Advanced English Assessment task 2 in pd 3 with Ms Wood

**Wednesday 6th April:**
- Water Safety Practical Assessment at Nowra Pool with Ms Nielsen
- Yr 11 Standard English - Journey - final Creative Writing piece in class time with Mr Gardiner
- Yr 12 SLR Water Polo - Swim training at Nowra Aquatic Park with Ms Little

**Thursday 7th April:**
- HSC Physics in pds 3 & 4 with Mr Evans
- Careers Talk

**Friday 8th April:**
- Last day of TERM 1

### Week 1 - BETA - Term 2

**Monday 25th April:**
- ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

**Tuesday 26th April:**
- Staff Development Day - staff only

**Wednesday 27th April:**
- Students return to a BETA timetable

**Thursday 28th April:**
- Yr 11 English Advanced in class time

**Friday 29th April:**
- ANZAC Day Assembly in Pd 2
- Yr 10 Mathematics Excursion to Luna Park - Ms Opferkuch
On Monday, March 7, 7S parents and carers were invited to take part in an interactive Maths lesson with their children, followed by a morning tea with 7S teachers.

Jamie Flanagan, the 7S Maths teacher, led a wonderful lesson of Sudoku maths activities which challenged both students and parents and was a lot of fun for all.

The students enjoyed having their parents attend a lesson and all parents were able to see how the class operates and then chat to the teachers after the lesson was over and enjoy some delicious homemade treats, coffee and tea.

A huge thank you to all parents who attended the morning.

We appreciated your interest and support.

Thanks also to those staff working with 7S in 2016:
⇒ Jamie Flanagan: Maths & PD/H/PE, Rachael Short: Science & HSIE,
⇒ Izac Sadler: Art, Music & French, Holly Williams: Tech. Mandatory,
⇒ Kieryn Little (Year Adviser): YAP, and me, Rachael Hopewell: English.
⇒ Also, Jill Egan (SLSO) & Danielle Barby (SLSO).
League Tag Recount – By Lisa Horner and Holly Finch

On Thursday the 10th of March two Nowra High School Girls’ League Tag teams competed in the Creagh & Hornby Shield competition against Bomaderry and Shoalhaven High.

Team 1 improved each game. Brianna Harris scored their first try for the day and it was successfully converted by Holly Finch.

Team 2 progressed to the Grand Final against Shoalhaven High. The score remained nil-all for the majority of the game. There were some impressive tags made and the more experienced players led the beginners around the paddock. When Hannah Koglin left the field due to an injury we knew it was going to be a tough finish. Finally, Brooke McPherson scored and we led 4-0 until the end of the game.

Congratulations to Team 2 for winning the competition. They now progress to the next round in Wollongong at the beginning of Term 2. All of the girls displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Under 14s League Tag
For many of the girls this was their first experience of league tag. Everyone tried their hardest throughout the day. They won one game
and in that game Jasmine Jay scored a hat-trick and Talia Smith made every conversion. Congratulations to all the girls involved they represented Nowra High with the upmost respect and gave their all in every game.

**Under 15’s Rugby League**

They played their first game against Shoalhaven High, it was a tough match with strong tackles from both teams. Nowra was first to score and despite Shoalhaven’s best efforts in attack Nowra defended extremely well on their own try line to win 10-4.

After their win against Shoalhaven the confidence was high coming into their next game, which if they won they were into the final. Unfortunately for the Nowra team they came up against a much stronger opposition and lost in the final stages of that game. Congratulations to Cooper Askew and Ky Lucas who were selected to represent the Shoalhaven Zone at the South Coast Trials.

**Opens Rugby League**

The opens boys started off strongly against Shoalhaven High, with some heavy defence. A drop ball early on gave Nowra their first chance and they took full opportunity with Austin Thompson scoring in the corner. With another try soon after Nowra high were looking comfortable at 12-0. Shoalhaven scored just before halftime to swing the momentum their way. The second half was all Shoalhaven High. They had the bulk of the possession in Nowra’s half and Shoalhaven scored two unanswered tries, but failed to convert. The scores were tied up at 12-12 with only minutes left. As Nowra scored first try they only had to hold out Shoalhaven to progress through to the final. The ball came loose in a strong Nowra tackle, but a penalty was awarded to Shoalhaven for a strip. This gave Shoalhaven one last attempt to score for victory. Shoalhaven scored in the corner and they were victorious, winning 16-12.

Congratulations to Matt Scott and Trent Waldron who were selected to attend the South Coast Trials.
Under 13s Rugby League

Unfortunately for the Nowra team they only had 13 players on the day. All the boys played in the spirit of the game and never gave up in any of the games. It is this attitude that we would like to see in all of our Nowra High sporting teams.

Opens Basketball

On Thursday the 17th of March both the opens boys and girls basketball teams played at Bomaderry Basketball Stadium. The boys team went through the day undefeated winning their games 84 -22 against Shoalhaven, 58-44 against Kiama and 72-30 in the final against Bomaderry. The boys will play in the South Coast Final 8 at Wollongong; we wish them all of the best.

The Open Girls team lost their first game to Ulladulla. It was a close battle, but Ulladulla had a lot more energy and capitalised on more of their half chances. Nowra High didn’t let their first lose affect them. They then won there next two games against Shoalhaven and Bomaderry to finish the day in second position and qualify for the South Coast Final 8 that will be held at Bomaderry Basketball Stadium on the 30th of March. This is a huge achievement considering it is a relatively young team, comprising of mainly Year 7 and 8 students.

Swimming

Congratulations to all of the Nowra High Swimmers who have represented at the Zone and Regional Carnivals.
At the Zone Carnival Alex O’Brien was the Age Champion for the 13 year old boys and Elecia Parrott was the Age Champion for the 16 year old girls, congratulations to both of these athletes.

Regional Swimming was held at Dapto Aquatic Centre on the 9th of March. Nowra High had 14 students representing at this carnival: Emily Bradstock, Mac Carroll, Leigh Hutcheson, Jarrod James, Alex O’Brien, Mia O’Brien, Breeana O’Donnell, Elecia Parrott, Asha Phillips, Sophie Phillips, Kaleb Phillips, Hamish Heald, Alice Lauder and Kye Riepsamen. Congratulations to the students, who made it to the state carnival, Mac Carroll 50m freestyle, Leigh Hutcheson 100m backstroke, Alex O’Brien 100m butterfly, Elecia Parrott 50m Freestyle, Jarrod James 100m Breaststroke and the 16 year old girls relay team (Elecia Parrott, Breeana O'Donnell, Sophie Phillips and Lauren Trennery). We wish all these students the best of luck at the State Carnival.

### WATERPOLO AND FLIPPERBALL
**THURSDAY 7.00PM AT NOWRA POOL**

For more information phone Brodie 0406 677 144 $5.00 plus pool entry

### LOST PROPERTY FROM YEAR 7 CAMP

There is a lot of lost property left over from camp. Items such as:
- Sleeping bags
- Towels
- Shoes and clothes

Please arrange for your items to be collected.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS


**Silver:** Brayden Omoeboh, Michael McIntyre, Brandon Boyd, Ella Mullins, Claire Carter, Brayden Bennett, Emily Thomason, Dominic Wallace-Mitchell.

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**ICAS Mathematics**
**Tuesday 16th August 2016**

Students are encouraged to participate in this extension activity.
- Cost $4
- Payable to the front office.

Visit: [https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about](https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about)

Ms Opferkuch

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**DRUMTECH**

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Contact: Brendan

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Year 7 students will be participating in the YWCA NSW program Y.B.R.A.V.E (Be Respectful and Value Everyone) in Term 2, 2016.

Y.B.R.A.V.E focuses on respect, Cybersafety and gaining skills and strategies for knowledge about their rights and responsibilities to build healthy relationships.

The program will run for 7 sessions throughout Term 2. Students will view topical and interactive clips and learn about new Cybersafety laws and other topics such as Resilience, Bullying and Protective behaviours.

Y.B.R.A.V.E is aligned to the NSW Curriculum and supports Nowra High School values and Positive Behaviour for Success model to support a respectful school environment.

Students, Parents, Teachers and Community members are welcome to enquire with Facilitator Fiona Lam YWCA NSW on 02 4423 8502 or fional@ywca.nsw.com.au.
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Two cattle from the Nowra High Dexter Stud
Dexters – ‘Beefy Little Milkers’

Nowra High Holly (Female Dexter)

![Cow Image]

4 years of age (d.o.b. 29/12/12)
Sire: Carragheen Solar Eclipse
Dam: Nowra High Bella-B-Baggins
$600

Nowra High Kimi (Female Dexter)

![Cow Image]

17 months of age (d.o.b. 30/10/14)
Sire: Nowra High Jupiter
Dam: Nowra High Groovymiss
$600

Both are registered, halter trained and very docile.

Contact - Peter Ryan (BH) 02 44214977 or peter.robert.ryan@det.nsw.edu.au
Shoalhaven Heads Community Forum

Shoalhaven Heads
Youth ideas action planning
Tuesday, 12 April – 10am to 2pm

Program
10.30am – African drumming workshop
with Jeremy Pragnell

Lunch provided
12.30pm – 2pm – Putting your ideas into action plans!
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