Upcoming Activities

DCO Coffee Mornings

Nowra Tea Club Tuesday 13 Feb, 10:30am

Huskisson Bakery Friday 16 February, 10:30am (I will be attending this event)

Parent Morning Tea Tuesday 20 February, 8:40am

DCO Open Day

Fleet Air Arm Museum Saturday 24 February

Family Afternoon Tea *Friday 6 April, after scho*

Friday 6 April, after school Details TBA



Fortnightly Defence Club

Students from Defence families are invited to attend Defence Club. The groups will be meeting fortnightly this year and provide an opportunity for students to connect, create and have fun. During these times, students may participate in activities such as craft, group games or sporting activities.

Defence Club will meet fortnightly at the following times:

Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday lunch Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday recess Secondary - Thursday recess



Please let me know if there is anything I can do to better support you and your family as students settle into their new classes.

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Grow up into Christ

Welcome Back!

For those of you who are new to Nowra Christian School and for those returning, I hope you have had a wonderful start to the term. It has been great to see students settling into their new classes and enjoying many fun activities. This year we are very pleased to welcome 11 new Defence families and 16 Defence students to our school community.



DTM News

2018

February

There will be a number of opportunities throughout the year for Defence families to connect. The first of these events will be a parent morning tea, on Tuesday 20 April. It would be great to see you there.



As Defence families, we tend to expect the unexpected, particularly when it comes to last minute training courses, deployments and postings. So we are better able to support you and your family during these times, I would encourage you to let class teachers and myself know that there will be a change in circumstances that may affect your child's ability to cope.





Welcome to the Shoalhaven!

Defence Community Organisation is hosting a family expo at the Fleet Air Arm Museum.

ADF members and families are invited to join us join us for a day of family fun. A range of community groups and organisations will have stalls. We will have displays by the Parachute Training School and helicopters, along with a variety of fun activities, including jumping castle, water slide, petting zoo, bucking bull, face painting and more. Buy some delicious food and relax to the sounds of the Navy Band and Albatross Musical Theatre Group.

WHEREThe Fleet Air Arm Museum

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WHEN Saturday 24 February 2018, 11.00am - 2.00pm

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

Follow Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.



The Kookaburra Kids 2018 Program for Serving and Ex-Serving ADF Families is underway!

Free programs are now available in NSW, ACT, QLD and NT for children aged 8-18yrs who have a parent with a mental illness as a result of military service. Children who have not yet been referred or are newly registered are welcome to attend these programs simply <u>Refer Online</u> or call your local Kookaburra Kids office for a confidential chat.

Contact the Kookaburra Kids office: Phone: 1300 566 525 Email: info@kookaburrakids.org.au All Kookaburra Kids programs are FREE for children to attend (referrals are essential).

REFER ONLINE at:

https://kookaburrakid s.org.au/how-youcan-help/refer-a-child/

Contact us if you would like more information about our programs or the referral process.



For information about upcoming camps, weekend activities and school holiday sessions in NSW or to read the full newsletter, contact Michael on (02) 9525 7474, or michael.auton@kookaburrakids.org.au

Alternatively visit: https://kookaburrakids.org.au