



Nowra  
Christian  
School



Grow up into Christ

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## Term 2 DTM News

Over the past few months, our students have been involved in many exciting activities.



The highlights included ANZAC Commemoration activities, Primary and Secondary camps, the DaVinci Decathlon, various sporting competitions, Eisteddfod events, fundraising activities and, of course, the Cross Country. It has been great to see our Defence students getting involved in many of these events and encouraging one another.



### A little on ANZAC Day

For the Defence community, ANZAC Day is a time to remember those who have fallen, to celebrate freedoms hard won, and to thank those who continue to serve. As a relative newcomer to the school, I was encouraged to find that this sentiment was also reflected within the school community.



This year, we commemorated ANZAC Day with a whole-school assembly. We were privileged to be joined by Chaplain Andrew Watters from HMAS Creswell, who gave an engaging commemorative address. Younger students particularly liked the advice about standing for long periods of time...wriggle those toes!



We were also joined by Mr Fred Campbell, who presented the school with a number of books on behalf of the Nowra RSL Sub-Branch. Highlights of this event also included the bugle presentation by Mr Peter Williams and the student-led catafalque party.

We also had an excellent turn-out of students, parents and staff at the dawn service at Greenwell Point and the ANZAC march in Nowra.



### Defence Afternoon Picnic

Friday 9 June

From 3pm, Church Hall

### DCO Coffee Morning

Tuesday 13 June

From 10:30am

Tea Club, 46 Berry St Nowra



### Defence Club

#### Stage 2 Defence Club

Years 3 and 4 students

Thursdays at lunchtime

#### Stage 3 Defence Club

Years 5 and 6 students

Tuesdays at recess

#### Secondary Defence Club

Thursdays at recess

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### Join us for a slice of fun at the Defence afternoon picnic

On Friday 9 June, we will be having an afternoon picnic with pizza, games and a chance to socialise with other Defence families within the school community.

The event will be held in the church hall from 3pm.

If you would like more information, or to RSVP, please contact me on 0403079449, or via email at [dtm@ncs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dtm@ncs.nsw.edu.au).

Don't forget to let me know of any dietary requirements.

I hope to see you there.

### Connecting with the Defence Community Organisation

#### DCO Family Day at Shoalhaven Zoo

On Sunday 21 May, the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) Nowra hosted a family fun day at Shoalhaven Zoo in celebration of National Families Week. Despite concerns about the rain, we had clear skies and those who attended had a lot of fun.

#### DCO Coffee Mornings

Defence families are invited to attend a monthly coffee catch-up, hosted by DCO Family Liaison Officer, Melissa Hedger. The coffee mornings are relaxed and fun and provide a good chance to connect with other Defence families. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 13 June at 10:30 at the Tea Club in Nowra. There's a great courtyard at the back with plenty of room for children to play. I will be attending this meeting, so hopefully I will see a few of you there.



#### Keeping in touch

If you are interested in finding out more about what DCO has to offer in this area, you can request to join the DCO mailing list by emailing [dco.nowra@defence.gov.au](mailto:dco.nowra@defence.gov.au).

DCO also produces a magazine called Defence Family Matters, which contains information about family support services, Defence news, advice, tips and much more. To subscribe to a hard copy of the magazine or to view online, visit: [www.defence.gov.au/DCO/MemberForm/asp](http://www.defence.gov.au/DCO/MemberForm/asp)

Please let me know if there is a way I can better support you and your family.

Many blessings,  
Mrs Varga