



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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CANTEEN	Every Wednesday
ASSEMBLY	Fridays - 2.00pm
UNIFORM SHOP	Fridays- 2.30pm - 3.15pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	18th Nov	Nowra High Orientation Day
Thursday	26th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday	9th Dec	Presentation Night
Thursday	10th Dec	Albatross Church Service
Tuesday	15th Dec	NHPS Swimming Carnival
Wednesday	16th Dec	Last Day of School for Students
Thurs/Fri	17th/18th Dec	School Development Days
Wednesday	27th Jan 2016	School Development Day
Thursday	28th Jan 2016	Students return to school Yrs 1-6

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

FISST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Yesterday, four Stage 3 students represented Nowra Hill Public School at the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition at Kangaroo Valley Public School. All the students were outstanding representatives of Nowra Hill Public School and they all delivered excellent speeches in a tough competition. Hayley S and Nayana Patmore were both presented with Participation Certificates, Isabel Goodwin received a Highly Commended, while Yasmin Willis was awarded First Place. A huge congratulations to all four girls.

SCHOOL BAND

Parents please note that there will be **no band** next **Tuesday, 24th November** as Mr Sadler will be away. Many thanks to parents for attending to band fees.

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

The Nowra High Orientation Day will be held tomorrow, 18th November from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Parents should drop their child at Nowra High prior to 9.30am and pick them up at 2.30pm. Students will meet in the Multi Purpose Hall and wear full school uniform. They should take a pen, water bottle, hat and something to eat for recess. Bring \$2.00 for a sausage sandwich and drink for your lunch (or you can bring your own lunch)

There won't be a formal parent information session in the evening, but the principal and year advisor will be available from 4.30pm - 6.00pm for any parents wishing to speak to them or ask questions. The uniform shop will be open during this time and book packs will also be available to purchase from the canteen for \$35.00.

BUS PASS APPLICATIONS

Bus pass applications were given to Year 2 students to complete and return to the office if they require a bus pass in Year 3 - 2016.

CANTEEN

For tomorrow only a limited amount of assorted packets of chips will be available to buy at recess. The cost of the chips are 50c per packet.

YEAR 1/2 SCRIPTURE

Mr Phil and Ms Cindy will be celebrating Christmas with class 1/2 on 26th November from 10.30am - 11.00am. We are inviting all class members to bring a plate of Christmas food to share on the morning. Children can place food on the Christmas table when they arrive at school. Thanks Mrs Rowe

TRY-ATHLON FINALISED

Congratulations to Matthew Higham who was the highest fundraiser among the boys by raising \$279.00. Well done also to Halle and Charley Shipton who were the highest fundraisers among the girls by both raising \$372.90. Halle and Charley will share a Tippo's and K-Mart voucher between them. Many thanks to Tippo's Cycles for donating the prizes for our School Try-athlon. Well done to all the students who have to date raised \$6,048.00. A truly spectacular effort and something to be very proud of.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The Kindergarten Orientation for students starting school next year will take place next week on Thursday, 26th November from 9.30-11.00am. The children will be 'in class' with Miss Barry taking part in some typical Kindergarten activities while the parents will be in the Hall for an information session. We welcome our new Kindergarten students and parents.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH CELEBRATION

The Seasons for Growth celebration for those children involved in the program will be held this Friday, 20th November at 1.30pm in the School Library. It would be wonderful to have the parents of children involved in the program attend the celebration with their child.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

Can you help? The P & C are looking for 5 major prizes for our end of year raffle. If you can support us, or know someone who can, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan Willis on 0407 379184.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Taj Westall, Luca Winchester, Brooke Pearson and Jimmy Kelly who celebrate their birthday this week.

HOT LUNCHESES

We respectfully ask that parents don't send their child to the Staffroom to ask for lunches to be heated up in the microwave. We understand that children are sometimes given food that is nicer when it is hot but staff do not have the time to heat up lunches when they themselves are trying to have their own lunch before going onto duty.

We also ask that children be sent to school with a fork or spoon if they are eating food that requires these utensils, instead of borrowing these items from the staffroom.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 150th CELEBRATIONS

In 2017, it will be 150 years since Nowra Hill Public School opened. With this in mind the school and P & C have already begun to think about how we can celebrate this milestone.

As a start, we will be asking the school community to share photos and stories that they may have about the school and previous staff and students through our school email: nowrahill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Any photos that are supplied will be scanned and returned. Please send any information to the school email under the heading 150th Celebrations.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COLOURING COMP

Congratulations to Charley Shipton who won the senior section for the Remembrance Day Colouring Competition and to Sophie Warwick who won junior section for the Remembrance.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder -	John Lamb, Jackson Caruana
Class 1/2 -	Addison Radburn, Olivia Oke, Kyah Schell
Class 2/3 -	Keonie Adams, Lindsay Muller, Natalie Barrett
Class 3/4 -	Charlie Manwaring, Pippa Walsh
Class 5/6 -	Yasmin Willis, Isabel Goodwin, Nayana Patmore, Hayley S

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder -	Taj Westall
Class 1/2 -	Scarlet Pridgeon
Class 2/3 -	Ryan Boyne
Class 3/4 -	Alyson Kettlewell
Class 5/6 -	Scott Van Hoven

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If you know your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year could you please notify the Office as soon as you can. This will greatly assist us with the organisation of staffing and classes for 2016.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival for next year will be held this term on Tuesday, 15th December (Week 11) the second last day of school. It will be held at Bomaderry Pool. All children turning 8-13 years of age in 2016 will be participating.