



# **NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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**CANTEEN**  
**ASSEMBLY**  
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Every Wednesday  
Fridays - 2.00pm  
Fridays- 2.30pm - 3.15pm

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday	5th Nov	School Dance
Monday	16th Nov	FISST Public Speaking
Wednesday	18th Nov	Nowra High Orientation Day
Thursday	26th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday	9th Dec	Presentation Night
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,

### **SAFETY CONCERN IN PARKING AREA**

We respectfully ask that parents park their cars rear to the front fence when dropping off children in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. It is a safety issue and we are endeavouring to organise some signage to remind people to reverse in before their children exit or enter the car as it then allows parents to exit moving forward and being able to see traffic coming down from Tingara and Kids Krew.

### **LEADERS AFTERNOON TEA**

Last Wednesday, Mrs White accompanied our captains, Yasmin Willis and Andrew Lewis together with vice captains, Nayana Patmore and Cooper Atkinson, to the office of our Federal Member for Gilmore, Ann Sudmalis, for an afternoon tea. The following is a report about their visit :

“Last Wednesday the captains and vice captains went to an afternoon tea with Ms Ann Sudmalis, our Federal Member for Gilmore. We arrived and took our seats in a meeting room. After Ms Sudmalis took her seat we were given a letter from the alphabet. She then went through the room and asked for a leadership word beginning with of our letters. After we finished that we had a little snack and was able to ask her some questions. We had a photo with Ms Sudmalis and then returned back to school. Altogether we had a lovely time”.  
By Yasmin Willis and Nayana Patmore

### **TRY-ATHLON FUNDRAISER SUCCESS**

Our Try-athlon fundraiser was held last Thursday and we could not have wished for a better day. The morning saw the students cycling, running and negotiating an arduous obstacle course and working up quite a sweat. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and put in a great effort over the hour and a half that we held the event. The Try-athlon would not have been a success without the support and assistance of the many parents and community members who helped with supervision.

We would particularly like to thank the following parents: Jocelyn Blowfield, Lisa and Wilson Renomeron, Tasha and Mark Adams, Robert Oke, Libby Woods, Jenny Caruana, Stephanie Radburn, Hayley Clarke, Mark Goley, Heath Muller, Rhona and Jack Korten, Daniel Stubbs, Kristy Hawkins & Lyfe Myers.

At last count on Friday the children have already brought in over \$4,100.00 which has truly surpassed our expectations. This is an absolutely fantastic effort from our very keen students. We would now ask that monies be finalised and brought into the school by Friday, 13th November (end of Week 6) so we can determine who our highest boy and girl fundraisers are so they can receive a \$50 voucher from Tippos Cycles at Bomaderry.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

We urgently require the return of any "Working With Children Check" forms from any parents who volunteer at the school or may work at our school in any capacity. Please return these by tomorrow at the latest. Many thanks for your assistance in this important matter.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Tarni Wiedeman who celebrates her birthday this week.

### **VOLUNTEERS AT SCHOOL**

Please be aware parents that if you are coming to assist in classrooms or for school activities that you call by the office to sign in and collect a 'visitors' badge so staff can identify you. Thank you for your understanding.

### **SCHOOL DANCE**

Our School Dance is on this Thursday, 5th November. We would like all children to be in the Hall by 6.30pm ready to start. This year the theme is Beach Party so children can come dressed in beach/summer attire eg. board shorts, surf shirts, rash shirts etc. However, children must not wear thongs or just swimmers as they will be dancing. Sandals that have straps may be worn.

We have also made a slight change to the program this year by having each class present a dance, they have learnt during class time, to the whole school on dance night.

The dance will start at 6.30pm and conclude at 8.30pm. The dance is only for students of Nowra Hill Public School and we will not be supervising younger siblings. We respectfully ask that parents be at the school Hall by 8.30pm to pick your child up from inside the Hall. Children are asked to bring a bottle of water which they can refill at school.

## **HEALTH ALERT**

Parents please be aware that yesterday we had another child come down with chicken pox. Parents are to be aware that:

- Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.
- Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
- The infection is highly contagious to people who have never had chickenpox or who have not been vaccinated.
- People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs).

## **BAND FEES**

A reminder that band fees of \$50.00 are now due. Cheques are to be made payable to the Nowra Town Band. Please hand your money into the front office.

## **MERIT AWARDS**

<b>Kinder -</b>	<b>Jai Noronha, Rhory Jones-Newing</b>
<b>Class 1/2 -</b>	<b>Madison Fish, Rhiannon Andrews, Scarlet Pridgeon</b>
<b>Class 2/3 -</b>	<b>Georgia Green, Billy Steve, Khallen C</b>
<b>Class 3/4 -</b>	<b>Jono Tiyce, Alexandra Dezentje</b>
<b>Class 5/6 -</b>	<b>Tom Nolan, Jade Muller</b>

## **PRINCIPALS AWARD**

<b>Kinder -</b>	<b>Dayne Cassidy-Green</b>
<b>Class 1/2 -</b>	<b>Kayla Stain</b>
<b>Class 2/3 -</b>	<b>Ethan Vicary</b>
<b>Class 3/4 -</b>	<b>Pippa Walsh</b>
<b>Class 5/6 -</b>	<b>Sarah Pearson</b>

**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.

**SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

If your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year would you please notify the office, if you have not already done so. This will greatly assist us with the organisation of classes for 2016.

**SUSSEX INLET PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE**

Sussex Inlet Public School will be holding a fete this Saturday, 7th November. There will be over 20 stalls with games, prizes; plants, produce; high tea; books and nic nacs; toys, show bags, rides, lego workshops, guessing competitions, dancers and Liam Maihi from the Voice finals will be singing. Should be a fun day.