



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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CANTEEN	Every Wednesday
ASSEMBLY	Fridays - 9.00am
UNIFORM SHOP	Fridays - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday	3rd Dec	Albatross Church Service
Wednesday	9th Dec	Presentation Night
Thursday	10th Dec	Whole School Excursion
Tuesday	15th Dec	NHPS Swimming Carnival
Tuesday	15th Dec	Thank You Afternoon Tea
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
Thur, Fri, Mon	28/29 Jan, 1 Feb	Kinder Best Start Assessment
Tuesday	2nd Feb	First Day for Kindergarten

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NEW PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Mr Gordon Parrish who, pending any appeals, will be Nowra Hill's new principal from 2016. Mr Parrish is an Assistant Principal at Gerringong Public School but during these last two terms he has been Relieving Principal at Greenwell Point Public School. We hope that Mr Parrish is able to visit the school before the end of the year.

COMBINED SCRIPTURE SERVICE AT ALBATROSS CHAPEL

This Thursday, all children K-6 will be walking down to Albatross Chapel for a Combined Scripture service. This is always a wonderful service where all the scripture teachers have a part in the service. We will also be entertained by Barney and Klutz the Clowns who will have a special part in the service.

There will be no need for a permission note as this is considered a local excursion which all children have permission to attend. The children will be walking down to the Base and the Service will commence at 10.30am.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Many thanks go to Hayley Clarke and Jennifer Caruana who organised a lovely morning tea for the parents during last week's Kindergarten orientation.

A big thank you also goes to Karen Higham who came in for the day to handle the many uniform shop questions and orders from the new Kindergarten parents.

PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON TEA

The school will be hosting an afternoon tea for our parent volunteers/helpers. We will hold this on the afternoon on Tuesday, 15th December (Week 11) from 5.30pm-6.30pm in the School Library. Invitations will be going out shortly. Please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.

SCHOOL SIGNS

The school signs that the children raised money for have arrived. We will endeavour to have them up before the end of the year.

P & C RAFFLE TICKETS

All children who bring in their raffle tickets before Presentation night on Wednesday, 9th December will have their name put into a draw to win one of 3 \$20 Ulladulla Funland vouchers. These prizes will be drawn on Tuesday, 8th December. Please have all monies and tickets to the office by next Tuesday.

LIBRARY

There will be no further borrowing this term. Please help your child find any library books. Overdue notices will be sent out. Thank you for your support with borrowing this year.

PBL POINTSCORE

Both Buru and Wirri houses need a combined 323 points to secure a whole school acknowledgement excursion in Week 10. By the end of this week the house point score will be finalised for this year. The winning house will be presented with the point score shield on Presentation Night.

All points amassed during the Swimming Carnival in Week 11 will be put towards next year's tally.

At the moment Buru is leading by 64 points and Wirri just might be able to sneak in during these last 4 days to overtake Buru. It could be very close.

PBL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EXCURSION

At the moment we are looking at having our whole school PBL acknowledgement excursion on Thursday, 10th December (Week 10). More information will be available on the permission note coming out early next week when we have confirmation of details.

REPORTS

Semester 2 end of year reports will be coming home with children on Friday, 11th December (Week 10).

HOME READERS

Tuesday will be the last borrowing day for Kindergarten and Class 1/2 to borrow home readers for this year. Could all children from Kindergarten and Class 1/2 please return all home readers to school as soon as possible. Thank you. Mrs Rowe

NHPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

Our school swimming carnival for 2016 is to be held on Tuesday, 15th December (Week 11). As it is our carnival for next year all children who are 7 years of age this year (turning 8 next year) will be joining all other children turning 9-12 years of age. A permission note will be coming home with next week's newsletter. The children will be travelling by bus.

Parents who are available on the day and can assist with timekeeping and marshalling can fill in the slip on the back of the newsletter.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder - Matilda Lunn, Madison McCormack
Class 1/2 - Rhiannon Andrews, Jai Coates, Emily-Rose Goley
Class 2/3 - Jade O'Connell, Ethan Vicary, Sophie Warwick
Class 3/4 - Tia Renomeron, Nissa Blowfield
Class 5/6 - Charley Shipton, Baden Manwaring, Toby Adams

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder - Charlie Salway
Class 1/2 - Taylah Gill
Class 2/3 - Lauren Whitfield
Class 3/4 - Nicholas Iloski
Class 5/6 - Allyx Cornelius

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL ASSISTANCE

I _____ am able to help out at the school

swimming carnival on Tuesday, 15th December 2015.

I can be contacted on the following no: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____