

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

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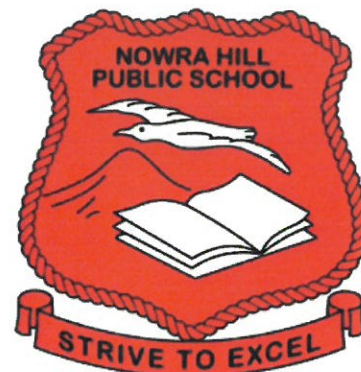
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays - 9.00am



Term 4, Week 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 2, term 4! I am very pleased with the way our students have returned to school after the holidays in such a settled manner and keen to engage in their learning.

We have lots coming up, in what is shaping up to be another busy term. 60 of our students from year 2 and up are currently attending swimming lessons during the middle session, and I thank Mrs Bellamy and Mr Vucic for their help in supervising these sessions.

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October is Grandparents Day in NSW; we are celebrating the day on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All Grandparents and Grandfriends of students at Nowra Hill are invited to come along to our school and join in the fun. We are planning to have an open classroom morning, where Grandparents can join in the learning, followed by a whole school assembly where each class will present an item. The day will conclude with a free sausage sizzle supplied by the school. All Grandparents and Grandfriends are invited to join us on the day.

Kindergarten transition for students starting school in 2017 is being planned for 4 sessions this year, commencing on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November and continuing for the following 3 Thursdays, with the final session being the 1<sup>st</sup> December. The sessions will see new Kindies engaged in playgroup activities, while parents are asked to join information sessions about our school, our programs and school routines. We will also have guest speakers from the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and the Cancer Council presenting a Healthy Lunch Box session.

Our P&C is organising School Banking for our students, this is a totally voluntary program, but it does give the students an opportunity to get into good savings habits and provides them with a number of incentives. Attached is an information sheet about the school banking.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon-Fri**      **17<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Oct**      **Swimming Scheme**

**Wednesday**      **2nd Nov**      **Grandparents Day**

**Wednesday**      **9<sup>th</sup> Nov**      **Kinder/Yr 1  
Zoo Excursion**

**Thursday**      **10<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Nov**      **Kindergarten**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Nov**      **Orientation Days**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dec**

**Wednesday**      **23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**      **Yr 6 – KidsIn2Uni  
Visit**

On Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November our students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be going on an excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo, this is to compliment a unit of work that they are currently engaged in about animals. Please look at the school App for more information and a permission slip!

Over the next few weeks Mrs Millard will be on leave, she is off travelling again. We hope she has a great time but comes back to us safely. She will return to work just before Remembrance Day, and has left teachers with an art activity that really compliment this important day in our calendar.



This week also saw us successfully transition from our old computer system, Oasis, over to our new LMBR suite of software for school management. We thank you for your patience during this time and payments both at the office and online will be back up and running very soon. Please watch the school App for more information.

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish  
Principal

### ARTIST OF THE TERM – TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the artist of the Term for Term 3

#### Kindergarten

Winner – Armani D

Runner Up – Rhys Andrews

#### Class K/1

Winner – Riley Gough

Runner Up – Lily Sproule

#### Class 1/2

Winner – Addison Radburn

Runner Up – Jackson Caruana

#### Class 2/3

Winner – Jack Woods

Runner Up – Summer King

#### Class 4/5

Winner – Luca Winchester

Runner Up – Ty Fahey

#### Class 5/6

Winner – Kaitlyn Boyne

Runner Up – Allyx Cornelius

### SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Swimming & Water Safety Program will be taking place for the next two weeks. Children are reminded to have their swimmers and towel in a swimming bag ready each day. Girls need to have a hair tie, or swimming cap, to keep their hair from getting in their face when in the water. Goggles must have your child's name or initials so they can easily be identified if they are misplaced.

### NSW PSSA STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week, Matthew Higham will be going to the State Athletics Centre in Homebush to represent the South Coast Region in the 200m and long jump. We wish him all the best.

### WORRIGEE EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

Congratulations to Luca Winchester who took part in the Worrigee Equestrian competition on the weekend. Luca was representing the Shoalhaven Jumping Club and was awarded champion of her age group and came first overall. Well done Luca on a fantastic effort!

### SCHOOL BAND

Mr Sadler would appreciate band fees be finalised within the next few weeks. Please send in either cash or a cheque made payable to 'Nowra Town Band.' Payment of Band fees should not be made online as the money does not go to the school.

### P & C TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER 2016

A Tea Towel Fundraiser form was sent home last week with the Bulletin. All the students have drawn a picture of themselves and will be placed on a tea towel. Tea towels are \$12.50 each. All orders are due back to school by the 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY 2016

The Cancer Council Bandannas have arrived at school and are on sale at the office. Bandannas cost \$4.00 each.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday and best wishes to William Tiyce, Xander Hawkins, Hayley S, Noah Sheehan and Landon Usher-Woods who celebrate their birthday this week.

## MERIT AWARDS

Kinder -	Triston Reay, Allira Douglas, Cooper Fahey
K/1 -	Tiarn Schell, Mason Ison, Taj Chalker
1/2 -	Heidi Lovell, Xander Hawkins
2/3 -	Faith Myers-McGuire, Casey Lalor, Mick Nolan
4/5 -	Nissa Blowfield, Tahlia Stain
5/6 -	Adrien Griffiths, Holly Barrett, Allyx Cornelius

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Kinder -	Robert A
K/1 -	Matilda Lunn
1/2 -	Madison Fish
2/3 -	Alina Henry
4/5 -	Charlie Manwaring
5/6 -	Mitchell Downey



## School Banking information session.

**NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

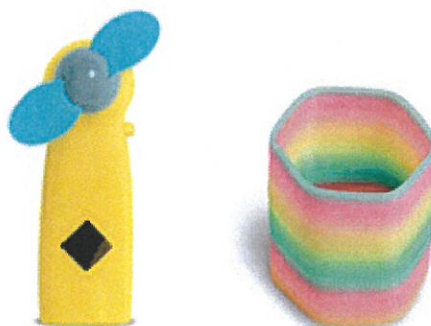
The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

These 2016 rewards are currently available:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



School Banking day will be **TUESDAY** each week, starting 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

We will be holding a School Banking information session at our school:

**Time:** From 8.30am

**Date:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Location:** School grounds.

All you need to bring is your current personal identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account for your child online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.





# RIVER FESTIVAL ART ZONE

RIVER PIRATES & MERMAIDS PICNIC  
10am til 12pm Sunday 23rd October

Put on your best mermaid or pirate costume and come to the ArtZone at River Festival For some Fun. Free morning tea, performance by The Con Artists and art activities. Prizes For the best costumes.



Sponsored by Coles and Sandra & John Reminis at  
Bakehouse Delight and Shoalhaven kids in Need.  
This event is best For children 8 years and under.