

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

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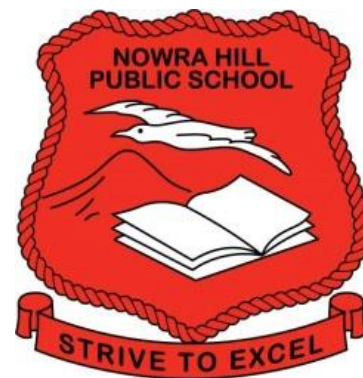
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays - 9.00am



Term 4, Week 10 – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – I can't believe this is the last newsletter for the year!

What a year 2016 has been. I arrived here at the beginning of the year filled with so much excitement and anticipation, and I am still just as excited about the things we will achieve in the future. I feel privileged to be a part of this amazing learning community at Nowra Hill Public School and I am proud of the positive changes we have made this year. I know that 2017 will be filled with quality learning experiences for all our children and I look forward to continuing this partnership with all our families.

I'd like to thank all our families for your support this year, the children for their excitement, wonder and for embracing change, and the staff for their commitment to quality public education and for their support and trust in this journey.

This week is a busy but lovely week where the teachers and children can continue celebrating all that we have achieved this year together.

On Thursday afternoon we will have our second "It's Great to be Green Day" for those students who have a full Green Card. Green Cards will again be collected and any student who has had 2 full Green Cards this term (so 10 green weeks) will receive a Bronze Award at Friday's assembly.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Friday</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 4 for students</i>
<i>Mon/Tues</i>	<i>19/20th Dec</i>	<i>Staff Development Day</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Staff Development Day</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Students return Yrs 1-6</i>

We will start again with Green Cards next year and students will have the opportunity to receive a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award throughout the year, depending on how many full Green Cards they achieve.

**Also on Thursday, we plan to hold a "Meet the Teacher" session where students will meet with their 2017 class and teacher, to start sharing and planning some ideas for their 2017 class.**

In a small school, composite classes are inevitable and there is less flexibility in how classes are organised. The 2017 classes have NOT been organised academically, but instead are based on gender balance as well as social and emotional considerations.

We have put much thought and work into organising classes in the most positive way as we possibly can that meet the needs of every student here at Nowra Hill.

I am pleased to share that Miss Jess Rigney will be with us full time next year, as will Mr Sam Bagnall, as we move to the 7<sup>th</sup> class.

The staffing structure for 2017 will be as follows:

KR – Miss Reminis  
K/1R – Miss Rigney  
1/2RN – Mrs Rowe and Mrs Neradil  
2/3B – Mrs Bellamy  
3/4V – Mr Vucic  
4/5B – Mr Bagnall  
6WP – Mrs White and Mr Parrish  
Library – Mr Parrish  
RFF – Miss Bassett  
Learning Support – Mrs Neradil  
School Counsellor – Ms Boulton  
School Learning Support Officers – Mrs Harwood and Mr Butler  
School Administrative Manager – Mrs O’Sullivan  
School Administrative Officer – Mrs Jones  
General Assistant – Mr Freshwater

Once again, thank you for a fabulous year of learning. Enjoy the holidays, stay safe and we will see you in 2017!

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish  
Principal

### **YEAR 6 GIFT TO THE SCHOOL**

We would like to thank the Year 6 students for their gift to the school. They have purchased a TV for the office foyer and have each donated a book to the school library.

### **SEMESTER 2 REPORTS**

Semester 2 end of year reports have come home with children today. There will be no parent interviews scheduled with Semester 2 reports unless parents contact the office to request an interview this week.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Mason Ison, Rachel Viney and Maddison Caruana who celebrate their birthday this week.

Also a big happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday in the school holidays: Riley Ball, Jayden Lalor, Jade O’Connell, Kayla Stain, Evie Starkey, Jack Woods, Rhiannon Andrews, Camani Collis, Austyn Cornelius, Jonah Davidson, Skye DeBrett, Abigail Dezentje, Tyson Douglas, Oliver Edwards, Matthew Higham, Paige Lake, Faith Myers-McGuire, Mick Nolan, Eva O’Sullivan, Imogen Radburn, Kyah Schell, Cala Stubbs, Jono Tiyce, Sean Van Hoven, Ethan Vicary, Geena Viney and Miley Winchester.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate the School Captains for 2017 Oscar Goley and Pippa Walsh and Vice Captains, Hunter Woods and Charlize Watson.

We would like to thank our outgoing leaders Brodie Byrne, Allyx Cornelius, Baden Manwaring and Adrien Griffiths for 2016.

### **CANTEEN**

A reminder that on Friday we have an end of year Meal Deal. Please fill out the slip on the bottom of the bulletin and return it to school on Friday with your \$5.00.

We would like to thank Mrs Smits and all the canteen volunteers this year. Without you volunteering your time our school would not be able to run the canteen.

### **LIBRARY**

Overdue notices have been handed out for all overdue library books. Could you please help your children have a look for any outstanding books and return them to the library before Friday.

### **YEAR 3 – 2017 BUS FORMS**

Year 2 students moving into Year 3 next year who are eligible to catch the bus in 2017 would have received an email from NSW Government Transport. Please fill in the form and return to the office so your bus pass can be issued at the start of the year.

## MERIT AWARDS

- Kinder - Cameron Smits, Xavier P,  
Triston Reay  
K/1 - Whole Class  
1/2 - Hayden Henry, Cala  
Stubbs  
2/3 - Mick Nolan, Billy Steve,  
Casey Lalor  
4/5 - Camani Collis, Nissa  
Blowfield  
5/6 - Lauren Hales, Jake  
Jarrett, Mitchell Downey

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- Kinder - Cooper Shaw  
K/1 - Lily Sproule  
1/2 - Seth Jarrett  
2/3 - Summer King  
4/5 - Maddison Caruana  
5/6 - Year 6

## NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL \$5.00 MEAL DEAL FRIDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please choose one of the following)  
Lasagne, Mac+Cheese, Fried Rice, Hotdog  
2 party pies, 2 mini pies

Plus a drink, ice block and lolly

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