

THE BULLETIN

Nowra Hill Public School

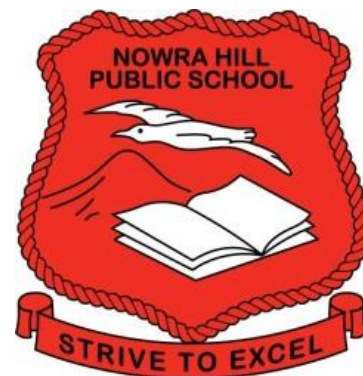
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm



Term 1, Week 4 – 16th February 2016

NO CANTEEN TOMORROW

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another great week at the Hill, as I have made my way around the school this week it has been great to see so many smiling faces actively engaged in their learning.

It was an awesome turn out for our meet the teacher and welcome BBQ last Thursday. Thanks goes to everybody who came along and special thanks to the parents and students who helped out in the canteen and with serving the sausage sizzle. Thanks also to Mr Vucic for your efforts on the BBQ.

One more plug for our new school APP. It's great to see so many parents embracing the new technology, we now have over 120 subscribers. I am adding all our upcoming events to the calendar and notes or eForms will be attached soon.

All payment for excursions or events still need to be made through the office, but I am hoping that will change in March with the introduction of the Parent Online Payment system. It is hoped that most of our communication content will be shared via the App in the future. There is also a link to the App on the School Website if you are unable to access your phone.

The school has recently purchased a number of iPads to support and enhance learning, over the coming weeks they will be rolled out into classrooms!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wed | 17th Feb | <i>FISST Swimming Carnival (Bomaderry Pool)</i> |
| Thurs | 25th Feb | <i>District Swimming Carnival (Nowra Pool)</i> |
| Tues | 8th Mar | <i>STEPS Screening Test - Kinder</i> |
| Thurs | 10th Mar | <i>3/4 – Auskick Gala Day</i> |
| Mon | 21st Mar | <i>School Photos</i> |
| Fri | 25th Mar | <i>Good Friday</i> |
| Mon | 28th Mar | <i>Easter Monday</i> |
| Wed | 6th Apr | <i>K-2 AFL Skills Day</i> |
| Wed Thur Fri | 6th, 7th, 8th Apr | <i>Years 4-6 Camp to Killalea</i> |
| Fri | 8th Apr | <i>Last Day of Term 1</i> |

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Small Schools swimming Carnival will take place tomorrow, please make sure you have returned the note or completed the eForm on the App!

NEW CLASSROOM

Nowra Hill, the classroom has landed. Mrs Rowe's 1/2 class now have a permanent home here at the Hill. It arrived today at lunch time and will take about 2 to 3 days to fit it out the classroom and have it ready for occupancy.

LEAVE

Mrs Bellamy is taking leave for 4 weeks starting midway through next week. She will be replaced by Mr McCann. We hope Mrs Bellamy enjoys the time visiting with her daughter in the US, travel safe!

Have a great week every one!

Regards,
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

NO CANTEEN TOMORROW

Due to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival tomorrow there will be **NO canteen**. We are still after volunteers to help out on Wednesdays. If you are interested please fill out the slip on the bottom of the bulletin.

STEPS EYESITE FOR KINDERGARTEN

On Tuesday, 8th March, Kindergarten will be having their eyesight tested at 10.00am.

If you have a child in another class and would like their eyes tested, please pick up a form from the office. Kindergarten students will bring their form home today. Please have this form returned to school by Friday, 4th March.

SCHOOL CAMP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Students in Years 4,5 and 6 will participate in the Killalea Camp in Week 11 this term (6th, 7th and 8th April).

If your child would like to attend this camp could you please fill out the expression of interest form on the bottom of the bulletin together with a \$20.00 deposit and return it to the front office. Full price of the camp and more information to be provided at a later date.

UNSW ICAS COMPETITIONS

One way of challenging students academically is to encourage students in years 3-6 to participate in the University of NSW competitions. Some of these subjects are subsidised by the school, which is not done by other schools.

If you are interested, money for **ALL competitions MUST** be paid by Friday, 18th March.

Dates the competitions will be held:

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| Digital Technologies | 17 th May |
| Science | 31 st May |
| Writing | 13 th June |
| Spelling | 15 th June |
| English | 2 nd August |
| Maths | 16 th August |

Please fill out the slip on the bottom of the bulletin, together with your money and return it to the front office.

SCHOOL BAND FEES DUE

School band fees of \$50.00 are due today. Those students who have not paid their \$50.00 fees by this week will not be able to continue with band until those fees have been paid.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) "SCRIPTURE"

Section 32 of the Education Act 1990 requires that "In every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion". Special Religious Education is education in the beliefs and practices of an approved religious persuasion by authorised representatives of that persuasion.

SRE at Nowra Hill Public School is based on the nondenominational Christian faith and is organised through School Religious Education. It is held in each classroom on Thursday mornings, commencing this Thursday, 18th February.

If you would like your child to receive an exemption from SRE classes, you must notify the school via a written letter to the Principal, Mr Gordon Parrish. Your child will receive minimal supervision in a separate space adjoining their classroom and will participate in homework, reading or private study.

Even if your child has received an exemption in the past, we need to update our records and will require a new letter to be written before exemption is offered. In coming years, the arrangements for each child will remain the same until a change is notified.

DISTRICT SWIMMING

The District Swimming Carnival will be held at Nowra Pool on Thursday, 25th February. It is only a week after the Small Schools Swimming Carnival so students will need to be vigilant in returning their notes if they make the District Swimming Carnival team.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Hudson Machin, Emily-Rose Goley, Danny Elters and Beau Crealy who celebrate their birthday this week.

MERIT AWARDS

The following students will be receiving merit awards at this Friday's assembly:

- Kinder – William Tiyce, Armani Dias, Rhys Andrews**
- K/1 – Xavier Bendall, Marley Jade Brant, Torr Morley, Rhory Jones-Newing**
- 1/2 – Madison McCormack, Abigail Dezentje, Heidi Lovell**
- 2/3 – Kayla Stain, Emmy Goley, Jack Woods**
- 4/5 – Charlize Watson, Kristina Esposito**
- 5/6 - Alex Dezentje, Darci Edwards Baden Manwaring**

PRINCIPALS AWARD

- Kinder - Max Hughes**
- K/1 – Caitlyn Burney**
- 1/2 – Kyah Schell**
- 2/3 – Alina Henry**
- 4/5 – Georgia Green**
- 5/6 - Abby Clarke**



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS YRS 3-6

I would like my child to sit for the following competitions (pls circle)

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| DIGITAL TECH - \$4.00 | MATHS - \$4.00 |
| WRITING - \$17.00 | SPELLING - \$11.00 |
| ENGLISH - \$4.00 | SCIENCE - \$4.00 |

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____ Signed: _____



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL CAMP – KILLALEA DEPOSIT

I would like my child _____
in class _____ to attend the school
camp to Killalea on 7th and 8th April 2016.

I enclose \$ _____ deposit.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEER

I _____ can volunteer in the
school canteen on Wednesdays if required.

I can be contacted on: PH _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____