

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

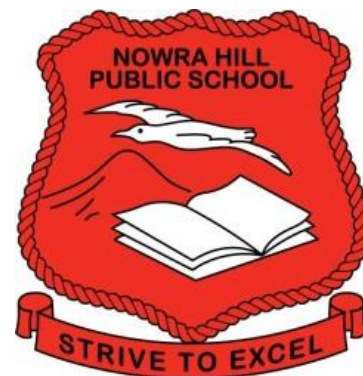
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Term 1, Week 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday is the Annual General Meeting for our P&C. This is your opportunity to get involved and support our school to provide the best possible learning environment for your children. Your support helps us to provide opportunities and resources that we may not normally be able to supply. Everybody is welcome!

I would just like to thank all those who have responded to the invitation to join our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee. If you think you might be able to assist with the organisation of such an event, there is still time to join the committee. I will send the invitation out via our school App this week.

Tomorrow teachers will be involved in collaborative planning sessions, working together in stage groups to ensure there is an equitable delivery of the curriculum across the school. It will also be a great opportunity for our teachers to discuss future planning and ensure all of our students' needs are being met!

The implementation of the Parent Online Payment system will happen this month, please watch out for more information via our App or Facebook page. It will provide the opportunity for parents to pay for events and contributions online using a secure system provided by the Westpac bank.

Regards  
Gordon Parrish, Principal

### NOWRA HIGH INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents and students interested in Year 7 enrolment for 2017 are invited to attend Nowra High's information evening tonight from 4pm-6pm in the multipurpose hall at Nowra High School.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tues</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>P &amp; C AGM Meeting 6.30pm</b>
		<b>STEPS Screening Test – Kinder</b>
		<b>Regional Swimming Carnival</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>3/4 – Auskick Gala Day</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>ANZAC Story</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Easter Service at Albatross</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	<b>NHPS Cross Country</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>K-2 AFL Skills Day</b>
<b>Wed Thur Fri</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Years 4-6 Camp to Killalea</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>

## **FITNESS – SKIPPING**

For the next few weeks on Monday and Friday after recess, all the children will be doing skipping for fitness. The Year 5/6 buddies will be working with their Kinder buddies to help them learn this co-ordination skill. From weeks 8-10 we will be practising our running in preparation for our school Cross Country Carnival in week 10. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable shoes or joggers on Mondays and Fridays.

## **PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Last Thursday, 19 students represented the Small Schools and Nowra Hill Public School at the PSSA District Swimming Carnival. It was a very warm day and all the children gave a 100% effort with lots of support from parents and relatives.

As a result this year, we have three children from Nowra Hill who will represent the Shoalhaven District at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto Pool on Tuesday, 8th March. Imogen Radburn (50m Breaststroke); Denzel Atkinson (50m Freestyle) and Matthew Higham (100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley).

Matthew also did extremely well at the NSW Country Swimming Championships at Homebush two weekends ago. He won a medal in the 50m butterfly. Congratulations on such a super effort. A true 'quiet achiever'.

Best of luck to our three Regional representatives. Many thanks to all the parents who assisted with transport and for cheering on all the Nowra Hill children.

## **YEAR 4/5 GARDEN**

Many thanks to Tracey Priestley and Stefanie Butler for contributing plants and manure for the Year 4/5 garden. The pumpkins have been planted so perhaps we might make pumpkin soup for winter. If any parents would like to donate any vegetable seedlings which the children could plant and grow, that would be greatly appreciated.

## **P & C AGM – Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March in the school library commencing at 6.30pm. Nominations are now required for all executive positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Co-Ordinator and Canteen. To be eligible to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of the P & C. Cost is 50c.

## **WORKBOOK FEES**

Students are now using their work books in the classroom. It would be appreciated if parents could pay for the workbooks as soon as possible. Parents are more than welcome to pay the workbooks off by instalments. If there is a problem with payment please see Mrs Noelene Jones in the office. General contributions are voluntary.

<b>Mrs White – Kindergarten</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Miss Reminis – Kinder/Yr 1</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Mrs Rowe – Class 1/2</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>
<b>Mrs Bellamy – Class 2/3</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Mr Vucic – Class 4/5</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Mr Parrish – Class 5/6</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Sonny Walker, Addison Radburn, Ella Butler and Khallen C who celebrate their birthday this week.

## **ANZAC STORY - \$5.00 per student**

On the 14th March, Geoffrey Graham from Dinkum Oz Entertainment, will be performing the "Voices of War: An ANZAC Story" for all Nowra Hill students. Mr Graham's interactive performance includes stories, songs and verse about this defining time in our history. Please sign and return the permission slip on the bottom of the bulletin together with your money as soon as possible.

## **YEARS 4,5,6 SCHOOL CAMP – FULL COST**

The full cost of the 4,5,6 Camp to Killalea is \$100.00 (this includes the \$20.00 deposit).

## **PSSA DISTRICT TENNIS TRIALS**

Last Friday, Oscar Goley attended the PSSA District Tennis Trials at Narang Rd Courts. There were 21 boys and girls from 9 schools who trialled for the South Coast team. Of his 4 games, Oscar drew two and lost two and unfortunately was not chosen to trial for the Regional team.

Oscar was very keen on representing his school and making his school proud. A great effort Oscar! Better luck next year!

## **ALBATROSS CHURCH SERVICE**

We will be having a combined Easter Scripture Service at the HMAS Albatross Chapel on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. Students will walk to and from the base.

If you have no desire for your child to attend this service please send in a note with your child and hand it into the front office. Students not attending will stay at school.

## **LIBRARY**

Just a reminder about Library lessons times and borrowing. Classes 1/2, 2/3 and 5/6 have library lessons on Tuesdays. Kindergarten, K/1 and 4/5 have their library lessons on Wednesdays. Thank you for providing your child with a suitable Library bag for borrowing.

**Story Time:** On Wednesdays, the Library monitors will be entertaining students at lunchtime with a Reader's Theatre. The library is open at lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any student to read, research and borrow. The "Story Time" Readers Theatre should be fun. Remind your child to pop into the Library next Wednesday at lunch and get involved. Thanks for your support.

## **EASTER RAFFLE**

Easter is just around the corner. The school P&C are looking for donations again for this year's Easter Raffle. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs, baskets, ribbons or cellophane are to be handed into the front office. Easter raffle tickets will be handed out in the coming weeks.

## **STEPS PROGRAM**

A reminder that Kindergarten children will be having their eyesight tested next Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that all forms are returned to the school by Friday.

# **MERIT AWARDS**

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

<b>Kinder –</b>	<b>Miley Winchester, Allira Douglas, Cohen Brown</b>
<b>K/1 –</b>	<b>Dayne Cassidy-Green, Riley Gough, Landon Usher-Woods</b>
<b>1/2 –</b>	<b>Eva O'Sullivan, Cala Stubbs</b>
<b>2/3 –</b>	<b>Lindsay Muller, Keonie Adams, Alina Henry</b>
<b>4/5 –</b>	<b>Grace Fahey, Oscar Goley</b>
<b>5/6 -</b>	<b>Dylan White, Imogen Radburn, Toby Adams</b>

## **PRINCIPALS AWARD**

<b>Kinder -</b>	<b>Sonny Walker</b>
<b>K/1 –</b>	<b>Ella Moreau</b>
<b>1/2 –</b>	<b>Sean Van Hoven</b>
<b>2/3 –</b>	<b>Dylan Stockley</b>
<b>4/5 –</b>	<b>Jack Wilson</b>
<b>5/6 -</b>	<b>Allyx Cornelius</b>

## **AGENDA OF 2016 AGM**

The AGM will be held in the Library on Tuesday, 8th March 2016 commencing 6:30pm.

## **AGENDA**

- 1 – Welcome
- 2 – Attendance (*Attendees & Apologies*)
- 3 – Acceptance of previous AGM Minutes
- 4 – Elections
  - ☐ President
  - ☐ Vice President
  - ☐ Secretary
  - ☐ Treasurer
  - ☐ Canteen Coordinator
  - ☐ Clothing Coordinator
  - ☐ General Committee members
- 5 – Acceptance of Statement of Receipts and Payments 2015.
- 6 – Signatories for the P&C Bank Account.
- 7 – Close & Next Meeting (14 Mar 2017 nominated)

Please forward any apologies by Email to the Secretary or President.  
NHPS P&C Secretary; Phil Hattley  
([horatio@shoalhaven.net.au](mailto:horatio@shoalhaven.net.au))

## **BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB REGISTRATIONS**

Are looking for more players to join their club in the following age groups: Under 10 & 11 Years. We are also after 10-14 year old girls to join our newly formed Girls League Tag team. Registrations are still being taken Tuesday's - Friday's at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 3.30pm - 5.00pm or register on line now at <http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au>

Shorts, Socks and Polo Shirt are included in Fees. For more information contact the President Steve on 0403 591 014.

### COME TRY GIRL GUIDES

Guides provide a unique girl-only environment, vital for personal and social development. It's a safe, inclusive space where girls aged 7-14 can be comfortable just being themselves. If you want to see what guides is all about come tonight, 1<sup>st</sup> March from 5.00pm-6.00pm at Marriott Park Hall, Douglas Street, Nowra or contact Kath Armstrong on 0414 243 467.



### NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL ANZAC STORY – COST \$5.00 per student

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ in class  
\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the ANZAC Story at school.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



### NO WRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL CAMP – KILLALEA DEPOSIT

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the school camp to Killalea on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



### NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL WORKBOOK FEES 2016

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



### SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Please fill out & return asap (with childs lunch order)

WEDNESDAYS- (write in specific times & dates if required)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEKLY	FORTNIGHTLY	ONCE A MONTH	ONCE A TERM



