

THE BULLETIN

Nowra Hill Public School

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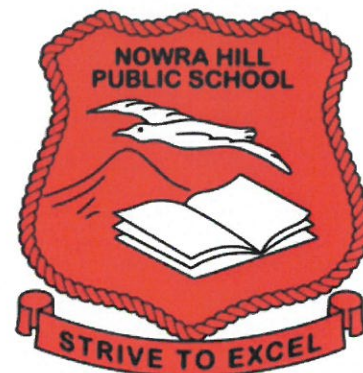
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

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Term 2, Week 8 – 14th June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 8 and I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend.

We were busy here over the long weekend, moving the office spaces around and adding a new office door and counter. If you are coming into school please make sure to check for the office sign above the office door, that way you will end up in the right place. The changes have given us a lot more space, and the sick bay now has its own space.



Reports will go out at the end of next week; we have updated our report format so that we provide parents with relevant and concise information as to where your child is at.

The new reports clearly state the syllabus outcomes and content that has been taught in each key learning area. Outcomes are stage based which means that your child has two years (except Kindergarten) to achieve those outcomes; Stage 1 is Years 1 and 2, Stage 2 is Years 3 and 4 and Stage 3 is Years 5 and 6. Your child's level of achievement against each content statement, and overall for each key learning area, is reported on an A-E scale.

Please remember that if your child has achieved that outcome to a sound/satisfactory/expected level, they will receive a grade of C. Grades of A and B are awarded for students who achieve beyond the expected level for their stage. While grades D and E are awarded to students who are working towards the expected level for that stage. Kindergarten is reported on a 3 point scale: Working Beyond, Working At and Working Towards.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 14th June P & C Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 15th June Verse Speaking Class 4/5

Wednesday 15th June ICAS Spelling

Wednesday 29th June FISST Athletics Carnival

Friday 1st July Last Day of Term 2

Monday 18th July School Development Day

Tuesday 19th July First Day of Term 3

If you are concerned about your child's progress or would like something clarified then don't forget, parent teacher interviews are on in week 10 and a booking note will be out soon!

I will be running through the new report structure at our P&C meeting which is on tonight at 6:00pm in the Library.

A big thank you to all parents who have completed the update of the child's student information sheet, I will be adding it to our App this week so those who have it may do so online. It is vital that we have the most up to date information regarding contact number and student medical histories, and it will be very important that it is up to date in our cut over to our new computer system (LMBR).

We have been given the go ahead to renovate our canteen and we are planning a number of working bees during the holidays, please see the Canteen News section for the dates. If you can help, just contact us here at school and let us know what days you are free. If we have an electrician or plumber in our parent community their support would be greatly appreciated.

As mentioned last week, we are starting to look at our Behaviour Policy and Student Code of Conduct. I will be speaking about this tonight at the P&C meeting, taking parents through what we have planned, and seeking feedback from the parent community. Attached to this newsletter is the Department of Education's Student Code of Conduct, it would be valuable if parents could talk through it with their children.

I hope everybody has a great week.

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

YEAR 4/5 EISTEDDFOD VERSE SPEAKING

The Year 4/5 class will be going to the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre tomorrow afternoon from 1.00pm - 2.30pm. At the moment the concern is that we may not have enough private transport to take all the children.

If you can take extra 1-2 children please indicate on the transport note coming home today and I will confirm whether we need extra transport with a phone call.

Children must wear winter school uniform.

SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All children turning 8-12 years of age this year will be participating in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at Ron Brown Oval at Shoalhaven High School on Wednesday, 29th June. Travel will be by bus. Permission notes will be coming home early next week.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Ella Moreau and Rylan Nichols who celebrate their birthday this week.

CANTEEN

A huge thank you to Fiona Bendall for her hard work as Canteen Co-ordinator so far this year. Unfortunately, Fiona has to step down as Canteen Co-ordinator at the completion of this term due to work commitments.

If there is anyone who would be willing to take the role of Canteen Co-ordinator on, please contact Courtney Usher on 0418 600 831. Without a co-ordinator the canteen may cease to run next term.

TRIVIA

Nowra Hill Public School P & C are planning a trivia night later this year. If anyone is interested in helping with the organisation or on the evening could you please contact Courtney Usher on 0418 600 831. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Also if there are any parents/carers/grandparents able to donate any prizes for the raffle or auction on the night please contact Courtney.

P & C MEETING

The August P & C Meeting is being held in the school library tonight at 6.00pm. All families welcome.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder -	Cooper Shaw, Danny Elters, Armani D
K/1 -	Tiarn Schell, Evie Starkey, Marley Jade Brant
1/2 -	Madison Fish, Rachel Viney
2/3 -	Rhiannon Andrews, Lindsay Muller, Jack Woods
4/5 -	Ethan Vicary, Nicholas Iloski
5/6 -	Mitchell Clarke, Adrien Griffiths, Holly Barrett

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Kinder: -	Chelsea Lee
K/1 -	Mason Ison
1/2 -	Eva O'Sullivan
2/3 -	Summer King
4/5 -	Geena Viney
5/6 -	Allyx Cornelius



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BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- ☐ Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- ☐ Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- ☐ Strive for the highest standards in learning
- ☐ Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- ☐ Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- ☐ Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Respect all property
- ☐ Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- ☐ Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- ☐ Treat one another with dignity
- ☐ Speak and behave courteously
- ☐ Cooperate with others
- ☐ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ☐ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- ☐ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- ☐ Take care with property

Safety

- ☐ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ☐ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ☐ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ☐ Care for self and others
- ☐ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Arrive at school and class on time
- ☐ Be prepared for every lesson
- ☐ Actively participate in learning
- ☐ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.