

THE BULLETIN

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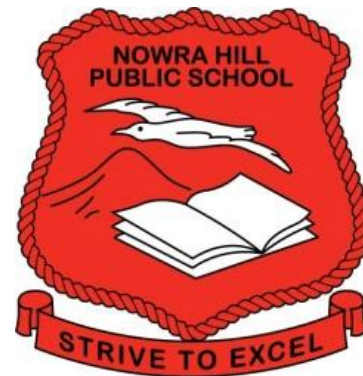
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays 9.00am



Term 2, Week 9 – 21st June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 9, just a week and a bit left in term 2.

Reports go out at the end of this week and parents are reminded to check out our school App to make an appointment time for Parent Teacher interviews next week. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during week 10. A paper version of the Parent Teacher meeting request is also attached to this newsletter.

Last Friday KW and 5/6PB planted out our new raised garden beds with a variety of winter veggies. We are looking to harvesting our crop and using our veggies in the canteen.



The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on next Wednesday, a note will come home this week. All students who are 8 years old and above will be participating.

Miss Reminis is co-ordinating our Southern Stars team this year and is meeting with interested students today. There is a multi-school rehearsal day on next Wednesday which does clash with the Athletics Carnival, but we are making arrangements so no students miss out on anything.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 29th June **FISST Athletics Carnival**

Friday 1st July **Last Day of Term 2**

Monday 18th July **Staff Development Day**

Tuesday 19th July **First Day of Term 3**

Our canteen is being renovated over the holidays and will need to be emptied out. Consequently there will be no canteen next week, this fits in well as most of our students will be at the Athletics Carnival. What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- ☐ being sick, or having an infectious disease
- ☐ having an unavoidable medical appointment
- ☐ being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- ☐ exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Policy indicates that Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Policy also states that Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Gordon Parrish
Principal

SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD-VERSE SPEAKING

Last Wednesday afternoon, Class 4/5 went to the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre to participate in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod Verse Speaking. Of the 6 schools that participated and performed, the children gained a highly commended for their performance.

The children were a credit to their school and I must commend them on their patience, not only in waiting all afternoon to get on stage, but for putting up with all the practising since the beginning of the year. Well done 4/5!

SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Students turning 8-12 years of age this year will be participating in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at Shoalhaven High School Athletics Field (Ron Brown Oval) on Wednesday, 29th June (Week 10). Children will be travelling by bus and the cost is \$7.00 per student. Please have notes and money in as soon as possible. The permission note is coming home today and is also available on the Skoolbag app.

Any parents who are available to assist with time keeping, measuring & raking for field events can indicate as such on the return slip on the back of the newsletter. Any assistance or time you can provide will assist in the smooth and efficient running of the carnival.

In case of inclement weather please listen to Radio 2ST from 7.00am or check the school Facebook page for announcements about possible postponements.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Sarah Pearson and Triston Reay who celebrate their birthday this week.

LIBRARY

There will be no more student borrowing until next term. Please help your child find any library books and return them to school promptly.

We are changing to the new library system called "Oliver". More information will be in future newsletters. Thank you for your support with library borrowing.

CANTEEN

Tomorrow will be the last canteen for this term. The new canteen renovations will begin next week and over the school holidays. There will be no canteen on the first week back but will begin again in our fresh new kitchen on 27th, July (Week 2). Please contact Fiona on 0414 221 178 if you are able to assist with our renovations. Any help will be appreciated.

There is also a canteen meeting this Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm. All welcome.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder -	Cohen Brown, Miley
	Winchester, Allira Douglas
K/1 -	Landon Usher-Woods,
	John Lamb, Caitlyn Burney
1/2 -	Madison Fish, Scarlett
	Pridgeon
2/3 -	Emmy Goley, Denzel
	Atkinson, Lauren Whitfield
4/5 -	Nicholas Iloski, Tahlia Stain
5/6 -	Oliver Edwards, Adam
	Viney, Litia Schell

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Kinder: -	William Tiyce
K/1 -	Ella Moreau
1/2 -	Sean Van Hoven
2/3 -	Casey Lalor
4/5 -	Patrick Davies
5/6 -	Holly Barrett

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I _____ am able to help out the FISST Athletics Carnival on 29th June.

I can be contacted on: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____