

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

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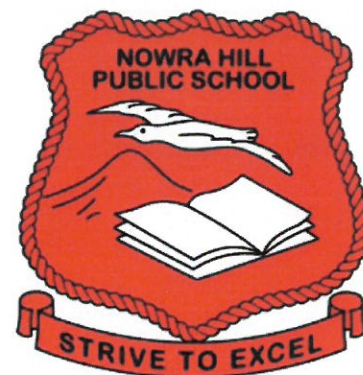
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays 9.00am



Term 3, Week 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks so much to all those parents who came into our school last week to help us celebrate Public Education during our Education week. I particularly enjoyed our parent forum where we had the opportunity to sit down and talk about Student Wellbeing and How2Learn and how these programs will impact upon our community.

### **Our Southern Stars team will head to Wollongong to take part in performance week.**

It is going to be huge, but I know our kids will do us proud!. Thank you Miss Reminis for all your hard work. We also have a limited number of tickets available for students to purchase to attend the School performance next week. We are organising a student excursion and tickets to the show will be made available for purchase to students in years 4 to 6. Please watch for the note.

**Our Canteen Needs Your Help!** The canteen committee is in desperate need of a new coordinator. Fiona Bendall has done a fantastic job but has to step aside due to work commitments, if you can help then please let us know at school.

Next week is **Book Week**; don't forget we have a book **character parade** on Tuesday at 9:30 am. Make sure your child is dressed in character when they come to school; parents are most welcome to come and join in on the fun!

**The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**, I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Friday</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Olympic Tabloid</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Trivia Night - 7pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> August</i>	<i>Book Week Assembly – Dress Up</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Sept</i>	<i>Basketball gala day (Yr 3 &amp; 4 boys)</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> Sept</i>	<i>Basketball gala Day (Yr 3 &amp; 4 girls)</i>

The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents> The survey is a great opportunity for our students and parents to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.



Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22nd August and 21st October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Yesterday we held the RSPCA Cup Cake Day to raise money to support the great work the RSPCA does. Thanks very much to Jade and Darci and Mrs Katrina Muller for their great organisational skills. We raised in excess of \$850. It was a very popular day with all the kids!

Don't forget the P&C Trivia Night this coming Saturday, if you haven't organised you table make sure you do this week!

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish  
Principal

#### **PSSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.**

Last Friday, seventeen of our students represented Nowra Hill and the Small Schools at the PSSA District Athletics carnival. Our students competed keenly and with great spirit. It was really pleasing to see that the Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Senior Boys relay teams each qualified for their respective finals. A truly great achievement considering all the larger schools they had to compete against. We also had wonderful performances from Natalie Barrett and Aimee Lamb who both ran well to qualify for their respective 100m finals.

A big congratulations to Matthew Higham who secured the Junior Boy Champion for the District carnival with his excellent performances in long jump, high jump, 200m, 800m and 100m. Matthew will now represent Nowra Hill Public School, the Small Schools and Shoalhaven District at the Regional Carnival in Canberra on Friday, 2nd September (Week 7). We wish Matthew all the best for this Regional Carnival.

Many thanks to all the parents who drove our athletes and had them at the carnival on time. Your time and efforts are always appreciated.

#### **OLYMPIC TABLOID**

This Friday, 19th August, Nowra Hill students will participate in an Olympic tabloid on Friday afternoon after lunch to celebrate the Rio Olympics. The children will be put into mixed K-6 groups and be led by senior students in participating in Olympic events that are modified for the children.

It is a fun afternoon and we invite parents and family to come and spectate and celebrate this event which occurs every four years.

The tabloid will commence at 1.45pm (end of lunch). See you then.

#### **PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE**

This term years 3-6 will compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee. This Wednesday six students from each grade will compete in a spelling bee. The top two students from each grade will then go on to represent Nowra Hill Public School at the regional finals at Burrawang Public School in September.

#### **PIE DRIVE**

The P & C Pie Drive Orders are due this **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August**. Delivery of pies will be on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Nissa Blowfield, Armani D, Darci Edwards and Ty Fahey who celebrate their birthday this week.

#### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Nowra Hill P & C Trivia Night at the Ex-Serviceman's Main Club in Nowra is on this Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets are \$12.00 each or for a table of 10 they are \$100.00. There are only 100 tickets available so get in quick. Tickets are available for purchase from the front office.

#### **BERRY INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2016 Berry Interschool Equestrian Championship are to be held from the 1st-3rd October at Worrigee Equestrian Common.

Riders from Kindergarten to Year 12 can compete in Dressage, Hacking, Show jumping, Sporting, Hunter, an Interschool Challenge and also a Horsemanship Obstacle course. A program is available from the front office if you are interested.



## **BOMADERRY SUMMER MIXED TAG COMPETITION**

Registration Day is Wednesday, 14th September  
4.00pm - 5.30pm at the Bomaderry Sporting  
Complex. Cost for registration is \$5.00.  
Competition is open for 8 years – 16 years boys &  
girls.

For more information contact Steve on  
0403591014

## **MERIT AWARDS**

- Kinder –** Isabell Parlato-Cordingly,  
Miley Winchester, Xavier P  
**K/1 –** Jackson Davis, Mason  
Ison, Marley Jade Brant  
**1/2 –** Reagan Boyne, Kyah  
Schell, Heidi Lovell  
**2/3 –** Aimee Lamb, Mick Nolan,  
Olivia Oke  
**4/5–** Camani Collis, Natalie  
Korten, Maddison  
Caruana  
**5/6 –** Jade Muller, Darci  
Edward and Sarah  
Pearson

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

- Kinder –** Sonny Walker  
**K/1 –** John Lamb  
**1/2 –** Addison Radburn  
**2/3 –** Kayla Stain  
**4/5 –** Nicholas Iloski  
**5/6 –** Brodie Byrne



**Bundanon Excursion - Yrs 3/4**

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## Book Week 2016



**When?** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**What's on?**

**9:15am** - Book Week Parade.

Students will participate in a parade to showcase their Book Week costumes. The best dressed student from each class group will also be announced.

**10am** - Doing Things Together: Storytime.

Classes will be read the 2016 Shortlisted books and participate in activities, in K-6 group rotations.

**Where will the parade be held?** Nowra Hill Public School's outdoor quadrangle adjacent to the office.

**Who is invited?** Parents/caregivers and families of students involved. Students and teachers too, of course!

**How do students get involved?** Dress as a character from your favourite book! Or a character that fits with our theme this year: Australia! Story Country.

**Our Book Week Celebrations continue in Week 7 - Tuesday 30th August**

**11:30am** - Visit from the Nowra Library to perform their reader's theater for K-6.

With thanks,

Miss Rigney  
Library Teacher

