

THE BULLETIN

Nowra Hill Public School

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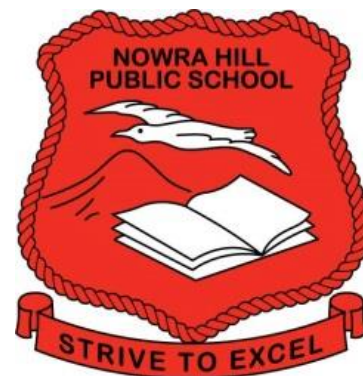
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Term 3, Week 3 – 2nd August 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 3, and another week of fun and learning at "The Hill".

This Friday, we have our school assembly followed by the Ned Show. The Ned Show is a character building program that centres around three main messages; Never Give Up, Encourage others, and Do Your Best.

Our school choose the Pay-It-Forward option, we received the NED assembly and all of our resources without paying a fee. In return, the school runs a Pay-It-Forward sale. Each school's effort at selling NED gear, like yo-yos, makes it possible for our program to visit the next school. Schools appreciate getting a valuable program that doesn't affect their budget. Kids love having a hands-on activity that helps them put NED's message in motion.

Next Monday, stage two students will be heading to Bundanon to take part in an afternoon of art. This will included all students in years 3 and 4 and Mrs Bellamy and Mr Vucic will be the supervising teachers. Please watch our School App for the permission form.

Also next week, on Friday a number of students will be out of the school representing Nowra Hill at the district athletics carnival, we wish them all every success.

We have a busy week planned for our Education Week next week. Please see the attached invitation to join us in activities over the entire week. The biggest change to remember for next week is that our assembly will be moved to Thursday to help us celebrate Public Education with our entire school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Friday</i>	<i>5th August</i>	<i>NED Show</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8th August</i>	<i>Stage 2 – Book Week Excursion to Bundanon P & C Meeting 6pm Book Club Due</i>
<i>M/T/W</i>	<i>8th - 10th Aug</i>	<i>Education Week Open Classrooms</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9th August</i>	<i>Kids Matter Parent Forum Southern Stars Prac – Wollongong</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10th August</i>	<i>District High Jump Kids Matter Forum</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>11th August</i>	<i>Education Week Assembly & Lunch</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>12th August</i>	<i>District Athletics</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>16th August</i>	<i>ICAS – Maths</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>20th August</i>	<i>Trivia Night - 7pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>23rd August</i>	<i>Book Week Assembly – Dress Up</i>

Please take note of the letter attached to this newsletter regarding the upcoming changes to making payments to the school. There will be minor disruptions during our Go Live period when we transition over to the LMBR systems.

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

PSSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Seventeen of our students will be representing our school and the Small Schools at the District Athletics Carnival next week on Wednesday, 10th August (high jump) and Friday, 12th August (full day carnival). Permission notes are coming home with competitors today.

Parents be aware that children who have qualified for high jump AND other events will be attending both days and this information appears on the permission note. For children attending both Wednesday and Friday please indicate whether they can be transported for both days on the permission note. Once again transport is by private vehicle so please have notes in by next Tuesday, 9th August so transport can be organised and a note sent home.

A program of the day's events is copied on the back of the permission note. There has been some changes to previous programs namely that there is a change in the order of events and the 200m will be a timed final ie. no heats.

BUNDANON VISIT

Next Monday, 8th August, the Years 3 and 4 students will visit Riversdale Bundanon, to participate in a Book Week Author/Illustrator Workshop. Students will depart NHPS at 11:30am and return to school at 2:45pm. There is no cost.

Please complete the permission note in this bulletin or on our school app as soon as possible. As a result, there will NOT be open classrooms in these classrooms (2/3 and 4/5) on Monday 8th, but you can visit these rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Trace Balla is the Book Week Author and Illustrator at Bundanon this year. Her background is in illustration, community arts, art therapy, animation, and writing songs and stories. Her books, Rivertime and Shine, were both highly acclaimed, and Rivertime won the Readings Children's Book Prize and Wilderness Society's Environment Award for Children's Literature.

PIE DRIVE

Our P&C are conducting a Pie Drive to raise funds to support the learning of our kids. Pie order forms were sent home last week. Please return orders by Friday, 19th August. Delivery of pies will be on Wednesday, 31st August. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large pile of lost property accumulating in the front office, with many items that do not have names on them. If your child has lost a hat or jumper, or any other item, please take a look in the lost property basket in the front office as it may be there.

Please also ensure that you write your child's name on all their personal belongings, particularly hats, jumpers and jackets. Ideally, use a black laundry/permanent marker to clearly write their name on the inside edge of the item.

UNIFORMS

While we understand that it is very cold at the moment and many children like to have additional clothing items to keep them warm, we ask that you please remember our school uniform colours are red and white, so it would be wonderful if beanies/scarves and extra jumpers/jackets are red. A reminder that school shoes should be black and coloured joggers reserved for sports day.

P & C MEETING

The August P & C Meeting will be held on Monday, 8th August in the school library. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm. We welcome all families to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Dayne Cassidy-Green who celebrates his birthday this week.

BOOK CLUB

Book club has come home with the Bulletin today. Please note that orders are due back to school on Monday, 8th August. Please ensure that you write your NAME on your order form and have correct money in the envelope.

There is also a new online ordering system with scholastic which parents might be interested in.

BAND FEES

Band Fees for Term 3 are now due. Cost is \$50.00 per term. All cheques are to be made payable to the "Nowra Town Band".

TRIVIA NIGHT

Nowra Hill P & C are holding a Trivia Night at the Ex-Serviceman's Main Club in Nowra on Saturday, 20th 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.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder -	William Tiyce, Rhys Andrews, Robert A
K/1 -	Evie Starkey, Hudson Machin, Riley Peters
1/2 -	Cala Stubbs, Jai Coates,
2/3 -	Casey Lalor, Sophie Warwick, Faith Myers-McGuire
4/5-	Kristina Esposito, Oscar Goley, Nissa Blowfield
5/6 -	Sarah Pearson, Jono Tiyce, Scott Van Hoven



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Kinder: -	Miley Winchester
K/1 -	Caitlyn Burney
1/2 -	Scarlett Pridgeon
2/3 -	Lindsay Muller
4/5 -	Alyson Kettlewell
5/6 -	Lauren Hales

