

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

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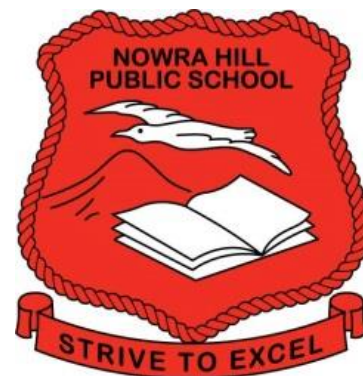
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays 9.00am



Term 3, Week 4 – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 5, our **Education Week here at the Hill**. We have lots on this week! Classrooms are open to parents every afternoon from 2 o'clock if you wish to come in and be part of your child's learning. On **Wednesday** evening we are holding a **parent forum** to share information and discuss future directions of our school, primarily focusing on student wellbeing and learning. Please check our School App for more details and an RSVP. Then on **Thursday** we have our special **Education Week assembly** with items from every class and **Education Week awards**. This will be followed by a Family BBQ and picnic in our playground! I encourage all parents to come along and be part of our learning community, **if you can make the Parent Forum and share your thoughts that would be greatly appreciated and help us determine future directions for our school!**

**Our Southern Stars team headed to Wollongong today** for their first major rehearsal, I am sure they will have a very exciting day. Thank you Miss Reminis for all your hard work. We also have a limited number of tickets available for student 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 out for a note coming home soon.

**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.

**We had a great P&C meeting last night**, thank you to everybody who came along. Courtney Usher is busily

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>M/T/W</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</i>	<i>Education Week Open Classrooms</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>District High Jump Kids Matter Forum</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Education Week Assembly &amp; Lunch 12noon</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>District Athletics</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>ICAS – Maths</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>

organising our **Trivia Night** and is in desperate need of donated prizes for the raffle, don't forget to buy your tickets or organise a table. If you can help with prize donation please contact the school and we will put you in contact with Courtney.

**Staffing changes**, Mrs Ison has taken leave for the remainder of the year and we have asked Miss Jessica

Rigney to take on the Library and RFF role.  
Consequently book borrowing will not happen this week while we get the borrowing system sorted.

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. Unfortunately we have had a number of NED yo yo's go missing, can you please also make sure that anything your child brings to school is appropriately labelled!

**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. 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 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

We have noticed that we have **a few traffic issues around our school**. Parents, can you please take note of the following guidelines and check the attached map in reference to parking.

- Please drive slow when entering the parking area
- Please reverse park against the fence

- Please drop you child off in the appropriate zones not in the middle of the driveway
- Please park on the western side of the path

**Parking and access to our school is an ongoing concern**, it is a matter that we are trying to address. **Your assistance in helping** to keep our kids safe would be greatly appreciated.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August we will be holding the RSPCA Cup Cake Day to raise money to support the great work the RSPCA does. Check out the invitation on the next page for more details. Thanks very much to Jade and Katrina Muller for their great organisational skills

Good luck to all our students who are heading to district athletics on Friday to represent our school, I know you will do our school proud!

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish  
Principal



### **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 2 weeks ago, but if you require another one please contact the school office. Please return orders by 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 Georgia Green who celebrates her birthday this week.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

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

## **MERIT AWARDS**

<b>Kinder –</b>	<b>Rhys Andrews, Sonny Walker, Max Hughes</b>
<b>K/1 –</b>	<b>Ella Moreau, Xavier Bendall, Charlie Salway</b>
<b>1/2 –</b>	<b>Riel Renomeron, Madison Fish</b>
<b>2/3 –</b>	<b>Leigha Barrett, Jack Wilson, Summer Kling</b>
<b>4/5–</b>	<b>Oscar Goley, Ryder Brown</b>
<b>5/6 –</b>	<b>Jake Jarrett, Jade Muller, Brodie Byrne</b>

## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

<b>Kinder –</b>	<b>Jada Butler</b>
<b>K/1 –</b>	<b>Jaxon Bruzzese</b>
<b>1/2 –</b>	<b>Cala Stubbs</b>
<b>2/3 –</b>	<b>Mick Nolan</b>
<b>4/5 –</b>	<b>Alyson Kettlewell</b>
<b>5/6 –</b>	<b>Hayley S</b>

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

Transport notes for the Wednesday and Friday Athletics' carnivals have gone home with athletes today. Good luck to all athletes. Mr Vucic will be attending as an official on Friday and children should congregate under the Small Schools marquee when at Shoalhaven High School. Parents please take into consideration the start times for the boys and girls high jump on Wednesday: 9.20am for boys and 10.45am for girls.

There will be a canteen operating at Friday's carnival but children are still encouraged to bring their own recess & lunch.

Many thanks again to all those parents who are transporting children.

### **YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL GALA DAY**

Year 3 & 4 students will be attending a Basketball Gala day being organised by the Shoalhaven Basketball Association on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Year 3 & 4 boys) and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September (Year 3 & 4 girls). Permission notes will be coming home in the next 2 weeks with more information.

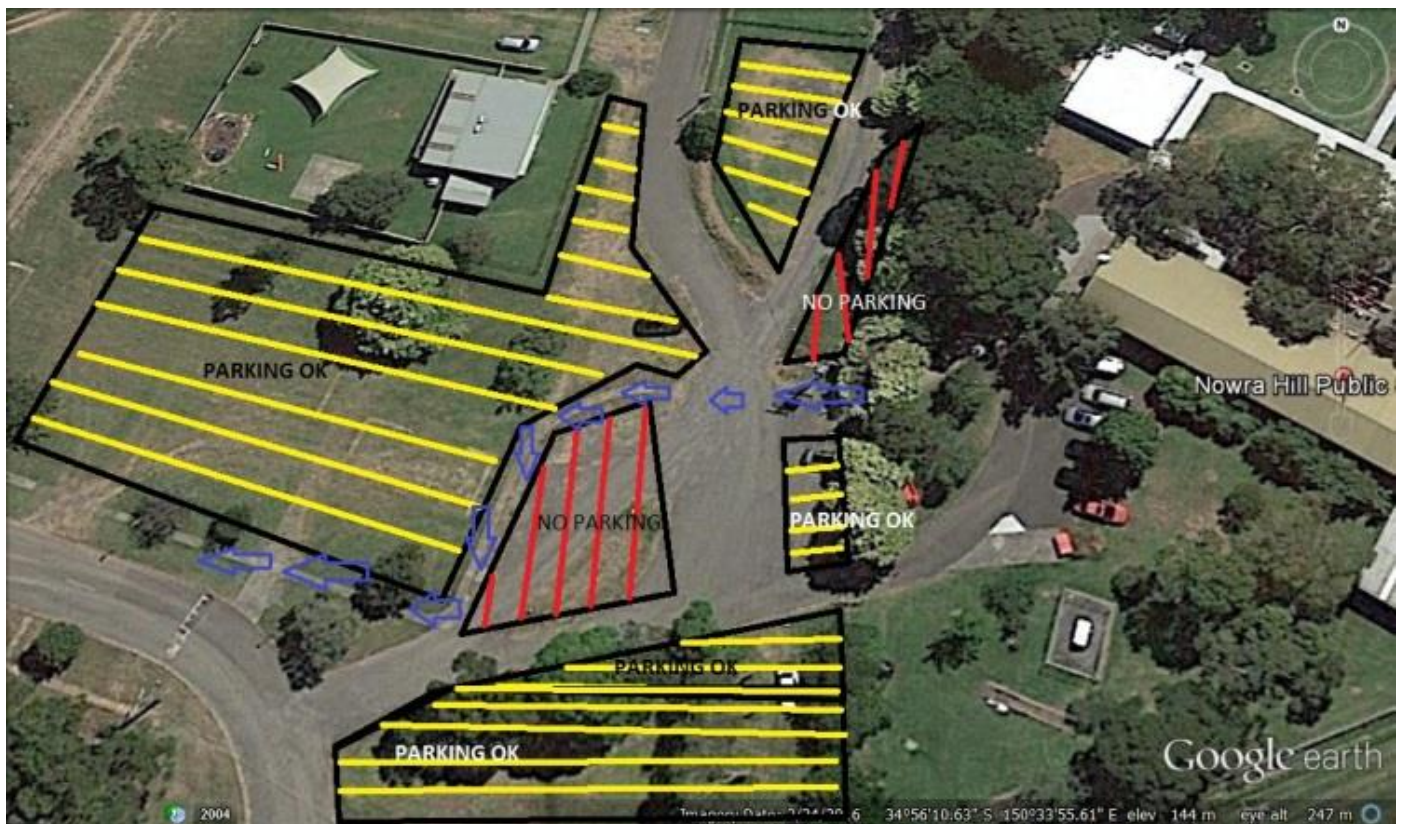
### **BUNDANON 'RIVERSDALE' ILLUSTRATOR WORKSHOP YEAR 3 & 4**

At Bundanon the grade 3 & 4 students went to see the author and illustrator, Trace Balla and she talked to us about some of the books she has published and what inspires her illustrations. She has come from Victoria to stay at Bundanon for a while to get some inspiration. Trace has been illustrating books for over 20 years. It was a very interesting time at Bundanon. Geena Viney & Jade O'Connell



# Parking At Nowra Hill Public School

- Yellow indicates safe parking areas
- Blue arrows designated route for bus students
- Red indicates unsafe parking or drop off zone



## **You are Invited**

**When:-** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Where:-** Nowra Hill Public School

**Time:-** Recess from 11am and  
Lunch from 1pm

**Cost:-** \$1 and \$2 Cupcakes

Cash donations can also be made on the day  
Or donate on line UNTIL 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Follow the link <https://rspcacupcakedaynsw2016.everydayhero.com/au/katrina-1>

### *Donation of Cupcakes*

If you are able to help by baking Cupcakes for the day please call  
Katrina:- 0429 659 673

Thank you for supporting the  
**RSPCA**