

THE BULLETIN

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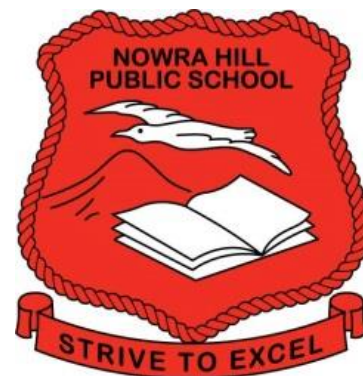
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UNIFORM SHOP: Friday 2.30pm – 3.15pm

ASSEMBLY: Fridays 9.00am



Term 3, Week 9 – 13th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just 9 days of term 3 left, this year is certainly skipping by! We are all focussed and working hard in our classrooms this week, all "In the Zone"!

It has been wonderful to hear lots of positive feedback from teachers and students about the new Friendly Schools Plus program. As you know, we started this program on Wednesday afternoons and most classes have now completed two lessons.

The program has started by focussing on friendly behaviours and ways we can interact positively with each other. Teachers have said that it has stimulated some very powerful conversations in classrooms recently. Please talk to your child about what they are learning during this time.

Our Wellbeing Matters attachment to the newsletter this week is a brochure developed by KidsMatter about helping children learn positive friendship skills. Please take the time to read it and talk to your child about positive friendship skills.

Next Thursday evening we will be holding a student disco, starting at 6pm in the hall. The theme will be "Glow in the Dark" and entry will be \$5 which will include a drink, snack and glow sticks. Please note that the Disco is for current students only, watch out for a note home soon.

In P&C news, the Canteen will be open tomorrow. Thanks very much to Fiona and the team. Next term the Canteen will be co-ordinated by Hayley Smits and Nicky Lovell and will most likely move to a Thursday, thanks for stepping up ladies. Watch this space for more information!

Again, I would like to thank Fiona for all her hard work this year. The new stove in the Canteen has an induction cooktop and the current set of pots and pans do not suit the stove. If anybody has a set of induction pans that aren't needed, they would be a welcome addition to the canteen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Friday</i>	<i>16th Sept</i>	<i>AFL Clinic</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>19th Sept</i>	<i>Spelling Bee Regional Final</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>22nd Sept</i>	<i>School Disco</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>23rd Sept</i>	<i>AFL Clinic</i> <i>BBQ Lunch</i> <i>Last Day of Term 3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>10th Oct</i>	<i>First Day of Term 4</i>
<i>Mon-Fri</i>	<i>17th-28th Oct</i>	<i>Swimming Scheme</i>

Kinder and Year 1 had a great time at the Erth Dinosaur show and Harry Sawkins park last week, they were a credit to our school. I was very proud of the way they conducted themselves on the excursion. Thanks Mrs White for organising the day for the kids! Year 3 and 4 also had a great time at the Basketball Gala days, thanks very much to Mrs Bellamy and Mr Vucic for organising these days!

This Friday is the last day for Pie and Popper, on the last Friday of term we will be holding a free sausage sizzle BBQ for all students.

Have a great week everybody!

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA (SSA) SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS DARWIN

This Thursday, Matthew Higham is leaving for Darwin to represent our school, District, Region and State at the SSA Swimming Championships in Darwin, NT. This is truly an incredible achievement by Matthew and is the result of sustained training, parental and family support and fantastic focus. We wish Matthew all the very best and no matter what the result, the school and community are proud to have a student who is able to put a small place like Nowra Hill Public School in the national spotlight.

Best of luck Matthew.

YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL GALA DAYS

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 students who participated in the Basketball Gala days last Thursday and Friday. It was pleasing to see the enjoyment the children gained in taking part and learning skills along the way. Many children started off being slightly unsure of what to do but after one game, and encouragement from the high school coaches, they were well and truly willing to give it their all. Well done to all the boys and girls for participating and demonstrating great sportsmanship throughout the day.



A big thank you to Heath Muller who stayed for the day and assisted with supervision of one of the teams. Many thanks also to all the parents who provided transport to and from the Basketball Stadium on each of the days.

CLASS PARTY

Class 1/2 will be having a healthy fruit party on Thursday, 22nd September at recess. Children can bring 1 item each to share. If you don't have time (as we are all busy) please send your child with 2 pieces of fruit to cut into a platter. Some ideas would be fruit kebabs, fruit muffins, apple pies (small), fruit jellies, fruit slice. Please make it simple. Thanking you.

Mrs Rowe

SCHOOL WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING PROGRAM

Permission notes for the School Water Safety and Swimming Program went home yesterday with all the children who brought in an expression of interest slip.

We still have 2 places left so if there are any Year 2 or 3 non swimmers who have not yet sent in their expression of interest do so immediately so that I can send home a permission note. Once the 60 places are filled we cannot accept any more children.

Permission notes and \$65.00 must be back to the office within the next two weeks (before the end of term). The program commences in week 2 of next term (17th-28th October).

INTER SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

For students competing in the Inter-Schools Equestrian event during the holidays we have badges/patches available which can be sewn onto your saddle cloth. If you require a patch please come and collect one from the office.

UNIFORM SHOP

Next term (Term 4) the students are back to wearing their summer uniforms.

Please note the uniform shop will be open as usual this week but will be closed next week, Friday, 23rd September, the last Friday of Term 3.

LAST PIE AND POPPER – THIS FRIDAY

This Friday will be the last week for sales of Pies and Poppers this year. We would like to thank Mrs Bezina-Schell, Mr Freshwater and all the Year 6 Redbacks for their time and effort with the Pies and Poppers for Terms 2 and 3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Reil Renomeron and Pippa Walsh who celebrate their birthday this week.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder –	Cooper Fahey, Allira Douglas, Danny Elters
K/1 –	Lily Sproule, Caitlyn Burney, Landon Usher-Woods
1/2–	Abigail Dezentje, Reil Renomeron, Taj Westall, Eva O'Sullivan
2/3 –	Oscar Hawkins, Devante Renomeron, Lauren Whitfield
4/5 –	Beau Crealy, Tyson Douglas
5/6 –	Alexandra Dezentje, Holly Barrett, Jade Muller

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder – Rhys Andrews
K/1 – Marley Jade Brant
1/2 – Madison Fish
2/3 – Keonie Adams
4/5– Ryan Boyne
5/6 – Tia Renomeron

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM TERM 4

I would like my child to participate in the SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM during Weeks 2 & 3 in Term 4.

Child's name:

Class:

Please indicate to the best of your knowledge your child's swimming ability:

Non-swimmer

Weak swimmer

Average swimmer

Proficient swimmer

(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

Parent signature:

Dated:



K/1 Excursion Photos

