

# THE BULLETIN

## Nowra Hill Public School

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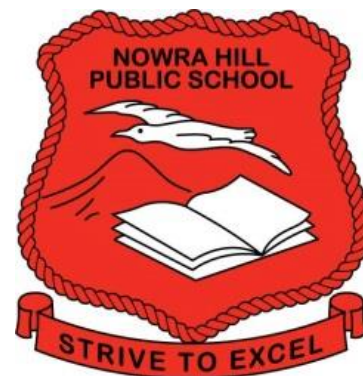
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

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Term 3, Week 10 – 20th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week brings to an end what has been a very busy term three. Probably the most significant developments during the term have been the implementation of our new “In The Zone” behaviour management system, the introduction of Friendly Schools Plus into classrooms, and the continued development of our student wellbeing framework with KidsMatter. All three initiatives are starting to have a noticeable positive impact on our student body.

To all our community members that have been in and visited and supported our school during term three, thank you for your continued support and feedback. It is impossible to develop our school without such support. Speaking of which, can I remind parents that the Tell Them From Me Survey portal is now open and available via our Facebook page and the school App. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps us to determine future directions and initiatives.

This Thursday evening, we will be holding a Student Disco in conjunction with our P&C, it starts at 6:00pm and will conclude at 8:00pm. The theme is “Glow in the Dark” and it will cost each student \$5 to attend which will get them a drink, snack and glow in the dark products. Please note this event is only open to current NHPS students. As a side note, Sarah Pearson and Alexandra Dezentje will be selling chocolates on the evening to fundraise for their dance group! Chocolates will be \$1 each.

The next day, Friday, will be a “It’s Great to be Green” Mufti Day at school. Students are encouraged to come dressed in green to celebrate our “In the Zone” Green Behaviour awards. Lunch will also be provided by the school in the form of a free sausage sizzle.

It was a great effort by our Premier’s Spelling Bee regional finalists yesterday. Darci, Nissa, Beau and Hunter did us proud when they represented our school at Burrawang. Thank you Mrs Bell for organising the event, it’s great to see Nowra Hill representing in academic areas as well as in sport.

I know there is more to follow about Matthew Higham’s efforts at the National School Swimming titles in

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday**      **22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**      **School Disco 6pm**

**Friday**      **23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**      **AFL Clinic**

**“It’s Great to be Green” Mufti Day - Free BBQ Lunch for all students**

**Swimming Scheme payments due**

**Last Day of Term 3**

**Monday**      **10<sup>th</sup> Oct**      **First Day of Term 4**



Darwin, I just want to add my congratulations to Matthew and his family for his successes and the way in which he has represented Nowra Hill! Well done!



On an admin note, please remember that there will be no payments at the office for 3 weeks from this Friday. Our online payment system will also be down for this period. Our new finance system will commence on 17th October.

I would like to thank all our fabulous teachers and office staff for their efforts over the past term; it has been a very busy time with quite significant changes coming into place. The efforts and support of our staff is great valued and appreciated, as too is the support of our entire school community.

I hope everybody has a very enjoyable and safe holiday, and we will see our students back on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish  
Principal

### **SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA (SSA) SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS DARWIN**

Congratulations to Matthew Higham who has posted fantastic performances at the SSA Swimming Championships at Darwin since last Thursday. On Friday, Matthew swam the butterfly leg of the 4 x 50m medley relay with the NSW team of 3 other boys and the team achieved a gold medal and came close to breaking the national record.

Matthew then went and swam his individual 50m butterfly race. He continued his fantastic success with another gold medal and a personal best time of 33.28 seconds.

Nowra Hill PS officially has a national champion in their midst. Not only has Matthew been 'striving to excel' but he has well and truly achieved excellence. Well done Matthew! Neil and Karen must be extremely proud as we here at school are.

### **SCHOOL WATER SAFETY &**

### **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

We officially have 59 children who are participating in the School Water Safety & Swimming Program which commences in Week 2 of next term. All children have been given a permission note which must be in to the office by this Friday with \$65.

### **LAST PIE AND POPPER**

Just a reminder that there is NO pie and popper this Friday as last weeks was the last one for the year.

### **BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club orders with no names are still yet to be claimed. If they belong to you please contact the school office.

### **SCHOOL ALLERGY AND ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS**

During the term School Allergy Management Plans and School Asthma Management Plans were sent home to parents with whom you have indicated your child has either an allergy or asthma. After consultation with your Doctor, could you please return these forms to the school so we have an accurate record in relation to your child's wellbeing.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Ryder Brown and Oscar Goley who celebrate their birthday this week.

### **SHOALHAVEN HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAIR**

On Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September Shoalhaven Heads Public School are having a Spring Fair from 10.00am – 2.00pm. There will be fun things like Jumping castles, petting zoo, classic cars, food and cake stalls etc.

## **MERIT AWARDS**

**Kinder - Cameron Smits, Chelsea Lee, Paige Lake**

**K/1 - Charlie Salway, Torr Morley, Hudson Machin**

**1/2 - Cala Stubbs, Scarlett Pridgeon, Rachel Viney**

**2/3 - Riley Ball, Khallen, Rylan Nichols**

**4/5 - Tyson Douglas, Natalie Korten, Brooke Pearson**

**5/6 - Allyx Cornelius, Jack Lunn, Abby Clarke**

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

**Kinder - Jonah Davidson**

**K/1 - Jaxon Bruzzese**

**1/2 - Jackson Caruana**

**2/3 - Jack Wilson**

**4/5 - Oscar Goley**

**5/6 - Dylan White**