

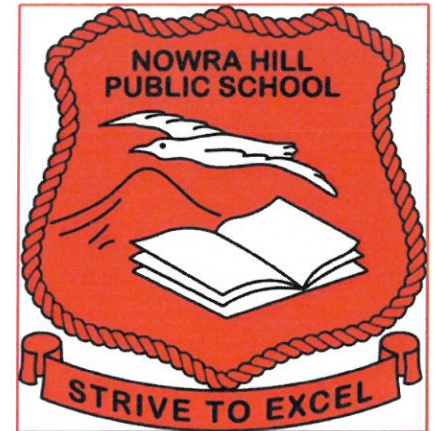
The Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the 2017 school year!

We are off to a flying start here at The Hill this week, with all the students returning and settling back into school life with smiles and enthusiasm.

We would like to welcome our many new families who have joined us this year, both in Kindergarten and across the whole school. We are sure you will be very happy here at Nowra Hill Public School. Please remember to like our Facebook page for news and reminders and download our NHPS App by searching for Nowra Hill in your app store.

Miss Reminis has been busy conducting Best Start Assessments for our new Kindergarten students this week, and they will commence their first full day of schooling this Friday.

During the holidays, our old library was converted into some much needed additional office space and a new Year 6 classroom. The new classroom has been designed to facilitate inquiry based learning and provide a calm, relaxed learning space. The children are enjoying the space and are very settled in the room, with flexible seating options for different styles of learners and features such as a vertical garden and fish tank to create a calm, natural feel.

The library will now be located in the new demountable classroom that was delivered during the holidays, located on the top oval. The new library is almost operational and borrowing will commence next week on Mondays for Year K-5 and Tuesdays for Year 6. Please ensure your child has a library bag with them each week.

Upcoming Events

February 3

First day for Kindergarten

February 7

NHPS Swimming Carnival

February 9

Welcome BBQ and

Meet the Teacher Night

February 14

FISST Swimming Carnival



We'd like to say a very special THANK YOU to **Jamie Shaw Building** who converted one large room into the office spaces and a classroom, at no cost, so we could afford to implement the latest design principles in the Year 6 Learning Space. We are all very grateful for Jamie's support of our school.

Jamie Shaw also organised for whirly gigs to be installed in the hall, at a very reasonable cost. This should make a huge difference to the temperature in the hall for our weekly assembly, so we are again very appreciative.

We'd also like to say a huge THANK YOU to the P&C who had a very successful fundraising day on New Year's Eve, manning the gates at the Nowra Rodeo. A massive thank you to everyone involved!

Most weeks, you will find our own Wellbeing Matters flyer attached to this newsletter, or a flyer directly from KidsMatter. This week we have attached the Wellbeing Matters flyer that outlines our behaviour management approach at NHPS for all our new families.

In the Zone started on Day 1 this year and students will achieve their green weeks each Thursday afternoon, ready for Friday's assembly. I am sure there will be plenty of green to celebrate this week!

Next week, you will receive a note about contributions to learning resources. You can expect to have a lower textbook fee this year as we move away from traditional textbook learning to a more interactive and collaborative approach to learning. There will however, still be some contributions required for learning resources, so please keep an eye out for that note.

We will be holding our annual Welcome BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night, next Thursday 9th February. This is a fabulous way for parents to connect with each other and with the teachers, as well as find out about the learning happening in your child's classroom. Please read on for the times and details.

We also look forward to our school swimming carnival next Tuesday and the FISST swimming carnival the following Tuesday.

Also attached to the end of this newsletter is a note about how you would like to receive the newsletter each week. If you still find the hard copy to be a valuable resource, please indicate on the note attached, but if you are happy to read the newsletter on the NHPS App or school website each week, then please let us know so we can reduce wastage.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gordon Parrish,

Principal



More Important News

Nowra Hill School Swimming Carnival

All students turning 8-13 years of age this year will be participating in our school swimming carnival next week on Tuesday, 7th February at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Children will be travelling by bus which will leave the school at 9.00am. If any parent is available to assist with timekeeping can you please indicate on the slip on the back of the newsletter. A note will be coming home with students in the next few days. Please return promptly with payment (pool entry and bus).

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. If you require any further uniforms please obtain an order form from the office, on the NHPS App or the school website and return it, with money enclosed, to the front office.

Arriving School Late Or Leaving School Early

If your child is arriving at school after the school bell has rung you will need to proceed to the front office and collect a late note. A parent must sign a late child into school. The note will then be handed into the teacher.

If you are taking your child out of school early you will also need to come to the front office before collecting your child and obtain a leaving early note and sign your child out of school. This note will then be handed to the teacher.

Furthermore, if your child is being picked up by anyone other than a parent or their nominated emergency contact, the school needs to be notified.

School Canteen

We would like to welcome back Mrs Hayley Smits who will again be our Canteen Co-Ordinator for 2017. Please find attached a copy of the canteen price list for Term 1, 2017.

If your child wishes to place an order, please put their name, class and order on a paper bag and hand it to the canteen on Wednesday mornings.

Please note that treats cannot be pre-ordered as the type and quantity of treat will be rotated each week.



Merit Awards

KR – none this week

K/1R – Cameron Smits, Tiarn Schell, Miley Winchester

1/2R – Madeline Oke, Rhory Jones-Newing, Marley Jade Brant

2/3B – Xander Hawkins, Heidi Lovell, Reagan Boyne

3/4V – Lauren Whitfield, Aimee Lamb

4/5B – Tyson Douglas, Luca Winchester

6WP – Harri Morgan-Brown, Pippa Walsh, Oscar Goley

Library – none this week

Principal's Awards

KR – none this week

K/1R – Caitlyn Burney

1/2R – Michael Gibney

2/3B – Kyah Schell

3/4V – Alina Henry

4/5B – Malakai Essex

6WP – Nicholas Iloski

Welcome BBQ &

Meet the Teacher

Thursday 9th February, 5:30pm

A sausage sizzle will be provided throughout the evening.

Classroom talks will be held at the following times.....

5:30 KR - Miss Reminis

5:45 K/1R - Miss Rigney

6:00 1/2R - Mrs. Rowe

6:15 2/3B - Mrs. Bellamy

6:30 3/4V - Mr. Vucic

6:45 4/5B - Mr. Bagnall

7:00 6WP - Mrs. White

Birthdays

Happy Birthday and best wishes to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week.

Keonie Adams

Chelsea Lee

Oscar Hawkins



NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I am able to help out at the carnival with time keeping.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - THE BULLETIN

- ☐ I would still like to receive a hard copy of the The Bulletin each week.
- ☐ I am happy to read The Bulletin on the APP/Website each week and DO NOT require a hard copy.

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Wellbeing Matters

In the Zone!



It's Great to be Green

Students aim to stay in the green zone so they achieve a green week, each week. To achieve a green week, students stay in the green zone all week. We understand that some students need reminding, so they are given the leeway of reaching the red zone twice in a week. When they reach the red zone for a third time in one week, they do NOT receive their green week. The student welfare week runs from Friday morning to Thursday afternoon.

When their green card is full (with 5 green weeks) they are invited to join in the next scheduled *It's Great to be Green Day*. If their green card is not full at the time of the rewards day, they can continue working towards their full card and participate in the next rewards day. So they don't have to start again, they keep moving forward and working towards a celebration of their behaviour choices in the future.

In recognition of those students who continue to achieve their full green card, we will also be awarding levelled *In the Zone* Awards.

- When students achieve 2 full green cards (10 green weeks) they will receive a **Bronze Award**.
- When they achieve another 2 full green cards (20 green weeks) they will receive a **Silver Award**.
- When students achieve another 2 green cards (30 green weeks) they will receive a **Gold Award**.
- When students achieve another 2 green cards, which is a total of 40 green weeks (the maximum number of school weeks in one year), they will receive a **Platinum Award** at the very end of Term 4!

We believe this system celebrates those students who always make positive learning and behaviour choices, and we have no doubt that we will be very busy awarding many Platinum Awards at the end of 2017!

In the playground

This week we have extended *In the Zone* to include playground behaviour. If students need reminding about their behaviour in the playground, in assembly lines or at bus lines, they will be issued with a verbal orange warning. If they continue to show disregard of our 4 values of Learning, Respect, Responsibility and Safety, they will be placed in the red zone, which will count towards one of their reds for the week and will jeopardise their green card for that week.

Wellbeing Matters

Red Zone Referrals

If students continue to break our school values after receiving a red zone in the classroom or playground, or if the red behaviour is of a serious nature, students are referred to the Assistant Principal via our new Departmental EBS4 student management system.



When a referral is made, the Assistant Principal decides on the appropriate course of action. This may include:

- Reflection Time during class time.
- Reflection Time during lunch.
- Student to parent Think Sheet.
- A red Behaviour Contract which communicates behaviour between teacher/parents/Assistant Principal.
- Restorative Justice conferences.
- Participation in a social skills program with the Assistant Principal or Learning and Support Teacher.
- 3 way conferences with the Executive, parents and student.
- Referring on to the Principal for a Letter of Caution, a letter of Suspension Warning, or a formal suspension.

Formal Recognition and Celebrations of Learning

We now have many ways that we recognise the achievement of our students at Nowra Hill Public School. Some of the formal systems include:

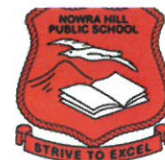
- Weekly Merit Awards from class teachers.
- Weekly Principal's Awards, nominated by class teachers, and linked to our school values.
- Green Cards – recognition at assembly.
- *It's Great to be Green Day*.
- Levelled *In the Zone* Awards.
- Dinagarroos – house point competition.
- Presentation Night Awards.

Learning

Respect

Responsibility

Safety



Canteen Menu



Raisin toast
Slinky apple (GF)
Jelly cup (GF)
Hot or cold Milo

80c
50c
60c
80c

Recess

Popcorn 80c
Treat of the day 50c-\$1.00



Lunch

Hot Food

Lasagna \$2.50
Fried rice (GF) \$2.50
Macaroni cheese \$2.50
Pizza shield (Hawaiian) \$3.00
Mini meat pie 80c
Mini sausage roll 80c
Hot dog inc mustard/sauce \$3.00
Cocktail frankfurts (GF) 50c
Noodles- Beef/Chicken \$1.50
3 Chicken nuggets \$1.50
6 Chicken nuggets \$3.00
Corn Cobbett (GF) 50c
Boiled egg (GF) 50c
Tomato/BBQ sauce 20c

Sandwiches & Wraps/Salads

*Toasted add 10 cents. *GF wrap available
*Salad bowl add 50 cents
*White bread on request

Chicken & cheese \$2.80
Ham & cheese \$2.80
Cheese \$1.50
Vegemite \$1.50
Egg & lettuce \$2.50
Curried egg & lettuce \$2.60
Salad \$3.50

Chicken Salad bowl (the lot inc egg) \$6.00

Extras*

*lettuce/baby spinach, tomato, cucumber, cheese, pineapple, capsicum. 20c each
*Chicken/Ham \$2.00
*Egg (GF) 50c
*Mayonnaise 20c

Drinks

Chocolate/Strawberry milk \$1.60
Bottled water \$1.00
Orange juice popper \$1.50
Apple juice popper \$1.50
Tropical juice popper \$1.50
Apple+ blackcurrant \$1.50

Ice blocks**

Quelch ice block 60c
Vanilla tub (GF) \$1.00
Fruitsicle (GF) \$1.50
Scooby Doo choc milk (GF) \$1.50

1 ice block & 1 confectionary item per child per day, as per school policy.

Reminders:

- Please include child's name, class, recess order/lunch order with prices & enclosed amount of money.
- Add 10 cents for brown paper bag if applicable. Remind children to hand orders in before first school bell, & to return their order, after eating their lunch, for pre-ordered items.
- Treat of the day is subject to availability & cannot be pre-ordered. Examples; bliss balls, pikelets, apple muffins. They will be green home cooked style.

Any questions, suggestions or offers to help, please call Hayley Smits, Canteen Manager, 0402 341 654. (Term 1, 2017)

FILL UP ON
GREEN

SELECT
CAREFULLY

OCCASIONAL

