

The Bulletin

Nowra Hill Public School

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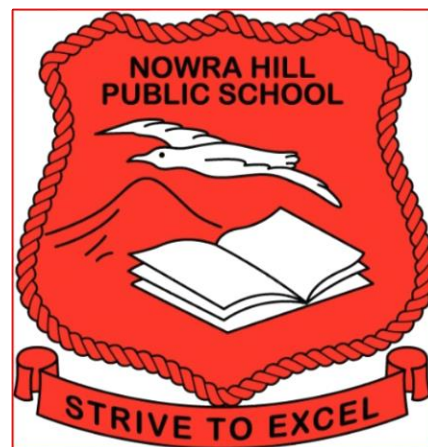
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

ASSEMBLY: Fridays

UNIFORM SHOP: Fridays 2:15-3pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we were treated to a wonderful performance by the Illawarra On Pointe Productions Concert Orchestra. This was an amazing musical experience for our students, from a very talented orchestra, which was conducted by an ex-student of Nowra Hill Public School, Riley Gillen. A big thank you and congratulations to Riley for a quality performance.

In response to the issue of paper notes not making it home to parents, combined with the need to conserve paper and printing costs where possible, we will now be sending all notes, forms and messages via the NHPS App, the content of which is also available on the school website. If it is not possible for you to access the app or website, please complete the attached form to request a paper copy of all relevant notes.

We also ask that any **payments for events or excursions** are paid in a timely manner. Each note or form will now have a payment date clearly marked and we will not be able to accept payments after the closing date, **which may mean that your child misses out on the event**. Now that we have the new finance and management systems in place, we need to ensure payments are processed prior to the event.

Also on the NHPS App is a section for absent notes and eforms. Please return absent notes as quickly as possible. Please also complete the **Change of Details form** as soon as any contact details change for your child.

Upcoming Events

February 24

District Swimming Carnival

March 3

Scienza Viva Show

Clean Up Australia Day

March 7

STEPS Screening - Kinder

March 10

NRL Gala Day

March 13

P & C Meeting

March 22

Yr 3/4 Gala Day

March 31

NHPS Cross Country

We would like to remind parents that should your child need to have **medication administered** to them at school, including **asthma medication**, parents must provide the medication to the school along with an asthma care plan completed by your doctor AND a completed *"Request for support at school of a student's health condition"* form. This form is available on the NHPS App and website. Schools do not have their own asthma medication and cannot administer asthma medication unless it is provided by the parent/carer with the associated paperwork. If your child presents to the First Aid Officer with asthma-like symptoms, but the paperwork and medication has not been provided to the school, normal First Aid procedures will be followed and you will be called to pick your child up from school.

This includes any out of school excursions/activities. The supervising teacher will pack your child's medication in the first aid kit when leaving school grounds. There is no asthma medication kept in the first aid kit.

If you would like to request that your child carry their own asthma medication, you will need to complete the *"Request for student to carry his/her own EpiPen, Anapen or asthma reliever medication"* form which is also available on the NHPS App and website.

We also ask that parents show patience and care in the **school carpark** during drop off and pick up times. Please use the grassed triangle area in the middle of the driveway as a pseudo roundabout, but also be aware that children cross the driveway from the school gate to the footpath opposite and care needs to be taken to ensure the safety of all students. All students, with or without parents, should walk through the foot gate at the front of the school, not through the car gates at the bottom, as this can create problems when cars are accessing the staff carpark.

Please also be aware that in the afternoons, a mini bus picks up students from the school gate for after school care, and may block access for a brief few minutes to those parents parked right in front of the fence. To lessen the burden on that area, we ask, where possible, that parents park across the drive on the grassed area.

Next Friday 3rd March, Nowra Hill Public School, will participate in the **Schools Clean Up Australia Day**. As a school, we will assist our community by cleaning up the grassed areas alongside Bedford Street and possibly BTU Road. As this is a local excursion, no permission notes are needed to leave school grounds.

Merit Awards

KR – Kashava E, Ava-Rose Day, Will Pedersen

K/1R – McKenna Hawkins, Mason Ison, Stephanie McCallum

1/2R – Jada Butler, Chelsea Lee, Aryanna Hayes

2/3B – Eva O'Sullivan, Chantelle Hupp, Dayne Cassidy-Green

3/4V – Rylan Nichols, Thomas Manwaring

4/5B – Oliver Edwards, Matthew Higham

6WP – Dylan White, Mitchell Clarke, Alyson Kettlewell

Library – Pippa Walsh

Principal's Awards

KR – Savannah King

K/1R – Taj Chalker

1/2R – Sonny Walker

2/3B – Madison McCormack

3/4V – Natalie Barrett

4/5B – Geena Viney

6WP – Maddison Caruana

If possible, please send a garbage bag and a pair of gloves to school with your child.

Also next Friday, 3rd March, all students from K-6 will participate in a science performance by **Scienza Viva** called "Let's Find Out." Scienza Viva will also return to our school in Terms 2, 3 and 4, to conduct science workshops with individual classes. These workshops will use a hands on, inquiry approach to the teaching and learning of science and will be tailored to address the relevant curriculum areas in each class. We are looking forward to this very relevant and engaging scientific experience for our students. The note for the Scienza Viva Show is now on the NHPS App.

Finally, I'd like to say good luck to the many NHPS students who will be representing the Smalls Schools at the **District Swimming Carnival** this Friday.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gordon Parrish,

Principal

More Important News

KINDERGARTEN STEPS FORMS

Students in Kindergarten were provided with forms from STEPS eye screening last week. If you would like your child to have their eyes tested, this form needs to be returned to the office by this Friday at the latest.

AFL "COME & TRY" DAY

This Saturday, 25th February "COME & TRY AFL" at West St Oval between 10am & 1pm and finish off with a sausage sandwich.

All boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 12 are welcome to get along for a few hours of skills, games and fun. Clubs from Bomaderry Tigers, Shoalhaven Giants & Bay Basin Bombers will be there to take questions or you can register on the day.

Call Greg on 0478 225 352 for any further information.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL – NOTES AND FORMS

- I would still like to receive a hard copy of relevant notes and forms,

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birthdays

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

Taylah Gill

Emily-Rose Goley

Jack Wilson

