

The Bulletin

Nowra Hill Public School

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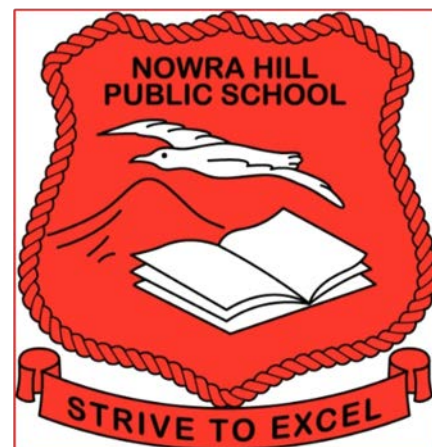
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CANTEEN: Wednesdays

ASSEMBLY: Fridays

UNIFORM SHOP: Fridays 2:15-3pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

As disappointing as it was that we had to cancel yesterday's scheduled swimming carnival, the rain was much needed!

Don't forget our **Welcome BBQ and Meet the Teacher Night** will be held **tomorrow night**. It would be appreciated if you could please fill out the RSVP on the NHPS App so we can plan our catering needs. A sausage sizzle will be provided from 5:30pm-7:30pm so please have something to eat in between your classroom visits. Please read on for times and details.

SRE - Special Religious Education (Scripture) will commence this Thursday. All children will automatically attend their class's SRE lesson, unless parents formally withdraw their child from SRE.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter explaining how SRE is offered at NHPS, including an option to withdraw your child. Please return the withdrawal slip, even if you have previously written to the Principal requesting an exemption for your child, as we are currently updating all our policies and records associated with SRE.

Also attached is the NSW Department of Education's Fact Sheet regarding SRE and SEE – Special Ethics Education. Unfortunately, at NHPS we do not offer SEE as there are no trained and registered providers offering this service to our school.

The only SRE offered at NHPS is a Combined Churches Christian SRE lesson, delivered by trained and registered providers.

Upcoming Events

February 9

Welcome BBQ and

Meet the Teacher Night

February 14

FISST Swimming Carnival

February 21

Band Commences (Yrs 4,5,6)

February 24

District Swimming Carnival



Each SRE lesson will be supervised by a roaming teacher who will regularly visit the classroom. During this time, students are still expected to uphold our NHPS values and Our Promise. Our *In the Zone* behaviour management program will continue to operate during SRE lessons.

Non-SRE students will be supervised in a separate classroom with one teacher rostered in their classroom for the duration. Non-SRE students will be expected to engage in meaningful activities such as reading, study or completing homework. Formal curriculum lessons will not be conducted during this time, there will also be no access to technology during this time.

Thank you to those parents who have opted to NOT receive a hardcopy of **The Bulletin** each week. Please remember to return the slip at the end of this newsletter if you are happy to access the electronic versions via the NHPS App and/or website.

I would like to remind all families that **full school uniform** is expected to be worn by all students each day. This includes black shoes and no jewellery. We also request that all students with long hair wear their hair tied back off their face and out of the way. This also assists in controlling head lice transfer between students.

All our **Kinder students** have settled in well this year and there is already some amazing learning happening in the Kinder classrooms. A big thank you to Miss Reminis and Miss Rigney for all their hard work settling the Kinders in to school life!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gordon Parrish,

Principal



Merit Awards

KR – Liam Bridle, Lily DeBrett, Winter Clark

K/1R – Elijah Hawkins, Josie Lovell, Torr Morley

1/2R – John Lamb, Aryanna Hayes, Sonny Walker

2/3B – Lily Sproule, Xavier Bendall, Summer King

3/4V – Laif Fleming, Tristan Duis

4/5B – Seth Francis, Khallen C, Natalie Korten

6WP – Hayden Davis-Brown, Byron McDonald, Sam Ramsey

Library – Kristina Esposito

Principal's Awards

KR – Dean Schlick-Blake

K/1R – Evie Starkey

1/2R – Hudson Machin

2/3B – Charlie Salway

3/4V – Mia McDonald

4/5B – Billy Steve

6WP – Lois Fleming

More Important News

NHPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2017

Unfortunately we had to cancel yesterday's school swimming carnival due to inclement weather. There were many disappointed children but with the Small Schools Swimming Carnival next week we thought it more prudent to cancel rather than postpone.

FISST (SMALL SCHOOLS) SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2017

All 8-13 year olds will be participating in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bomaderry Pool on Tuesday 14th February where they get to compete against students from the other 4 village schools. Children who achieve a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a final will represent their school and the Small Schools at the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 24th February (Week 5).



There are events for swimmers and non-swimmers so we expect all students to attend. The cost is \$7.00 and if parents have paid for the cancelled school swimming carnival then they will not have to pay for next Tuesday's carnival. Notes are coming home today and they must be returned by Monday at the very latest.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

At last Friday's house meetings the children voted the following senior students as their house captains for 2017:

BURU:

Lois Fleming & Harri Morgan-Brown (Captains) and
Nicholas Iloski & Maddison Caruana (Vice Captains)

WIRRI:

Imogen Radburn & Adam Viney (Captains) and
Holly Barrett & Charlie Manwaring (Vice Captains).



These children have the important responsibility of leading their house during all carnivals and tabloids. Well done to all our house leaders for 2017.

SCHOOL BANKING

Due to the swimming carnival on next Tuesday, there will be no school banking this week. School banking will commence from Tuesday, 21st February. On Thursday 16th February anyone wanting to open a new account should come along with their child to the meeting at 8.30am at the school.

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.

Ella Eagles

Olivia Oke

Mrs Rowe

Mr Bagnall



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- 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: _____