

The Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

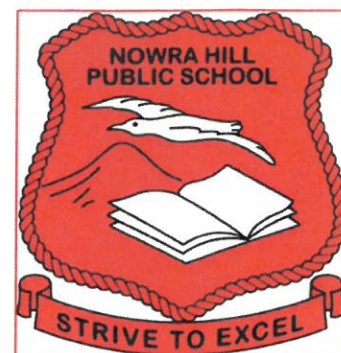
We have had another great start to term 2 here on the Hill.

Today our K – 2 students attended the Auskick Gala Day, I am sure they had fun and look forward to seeing the photos. Also today, School Gymnastics started, please see the NHPS App for more details and payment arrangements. This program will run for the remainder of the term, and it supports and enhances our PE and Sport programs.



In the coming weeks can I ask parents to pay close attention to our App, we have a few important events coming up that will be put on the NHPS App. In two weeks time, Year 6 will be attending The Grip Leadership Conference at Wollongong Uni, Year Six parents please see the App for more details. I have already added an Expression of Interest for this year's Southern Stars team, please make sure you complete this if you wish for your child to be part of the team. It is important to note that the team is open to Years 4 – 6 and team members will be expected to take part in fundraising activities to supplement the cost of the experience.

Later this week I hope to put out an invitation to all students in Years 4 to 6 to attend this year's camp. It will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre from 4th to 6th September 2017, please watch the NHPS App for more details.



Weekly Events

Mondays

Library

Tuesdays

School Banking

Wednesdays

Canteen

Gymnastics – Term 2 only

Thursdays

Scripture

Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

Upcoming Events

May 4

School Photos

May 8

P & C Meeting

May 9,10,11

NAPLAN

May 12

Mother's Day Stall

May 15,16,17

Life Education (Healthy Harold)

May 18th

District Cross Country

Next week students in Year 3 and 5 will be taking part in the NAPLAN assessments, I would like to remind parents that this is just a snapshot of your child achievement in a given point of time. Your child's classroom teacher is constantly assessing where your child is at and we will report on student progress at the end of this term. We will also send home student learning continuum data at the end of this term to help parents understand where their child is at, and how they can support them to move forward. Remember, NAPLAN is just a series of 4 tests that help us make informed judgements. If your child is in Year 3 or 5 please make sure they are present for the test, and be assured that teachers are preparing students.

Each year, parents are given the opportunity to nominate their child to attend the Opportunity Class at Illaroo Public School, if your child is in Year 4 and you think they may benefit from attending such a class, then please visit the site mentioned below to start the application process. Applications online 26 April -12 May (*search online for OC Placement NSW*).

The school is looking to revamp the historic bell and flagpole area of our grounds, we have ordered three new flagpoles and if any parent can help in the installation of these then please contact me at school.

Year 6 are working with the Shoalhaven Landcare group to look at what live on our back block. This will be an ongoing project that involves the students in species identification and activities that reduce our impact on wildlife habitats. Over the holidays we had infrared camera recording the residents of the block!



Don't forget, school photos are tomorrow!

Regards

Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

Merit Awards

KR – Will Pedersen, Kelsey Dias, Winter Clark

K/1R – Caitlyn Burney, Taj Chalker, Evie Starkey

1/2R – Cooper Shaw, Rhys Andrews, Landon Usher-Woods

2/3B – Kayla Thormann, Summer King, Jackson Caruana

3/4V – Keonie Adams, Jack Wilson

4/5B – Ryder Brown, Lindsay Muller

6W – Mitchell Clark, Jordan Thormann, Maddison Caruana

Library – Mrs Steph Radburn

Principal's Awards

KR – Kashava

K/1R – Elijah Hawkins

1/2R – Michael Gibney

2/3B – Lily Sproule

3/4V – Jai Coates

4/5B – Denzel Atkinson

6WP – Jake Jarrett

More Important News

School photos will be taken by the Master School Photographers tomorrow, 4th May. Order forms were sent home last week. Each child has an individual pre-paid envelope. If you would like a family photograph, please pick up an envelope from the office.

Please put the CORRECT money in the envelope, as no change can be given by the office. The photographer collects the money and envelope on the day the photos are taken.

Please bring money and envelope to school on Thursday, 4th May and give it to the photographer. Do not bring money to school before this date.

SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday, we had a hundred of our primary students attend Willandra for the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. It was a fantastic day weatherwise and participation was excellent. The overall results had Nowra Hill coming second to Kangaroo Valley in the percentage score. We have 35 children representing Nowra Hill PS at the District Carnival on Thursday, 18th May (Week 4). Parents please note that although your child may have come in the first 15 places in their division, under PSSA rules only 5 runners can represent at District from any one school. We have a few divisions where more than 5 Nowra Hill students came in the first 15, which means we can only take the first 5 place getters from our school.

Transport will be by private vehicle and notes will be going home next week. Congratulations to all runners and District representatives.

LIFE EDUCATION – HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold will be conducting Life Education Programs at our school on Monday, 15th May, Tuesday 16th May and Wednesday 17th May. The cost is \$10.00 per child. Payment can be made via the school App or fill out the slip on the bottom of the bulletin and return it with your money to the front office.

P & C MEETING

The P & C meeting for May will be held on Monday, 8th May from 6.00pm in the school library. All families are welcome to attend.

Birthdays

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

Alina Henry

Matilda Lunn

John Lamb

Allira Douglas

Josie Lovell



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LIFE EDUCATION – HEALTHY HAROLD – 15th, 16th, 17th May 2017

Cost \$10.00 per student

I give permission for my child/ren _____ in class _____ to attend the Life Education Program.

Please find enclosed \$_____ or I have paid online \$_____ with receipt number _____.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Enhancing School Banking with the CommBank Youth app.

Dear Principal,

This year's School Banking program is well underway and we hope your students were excited to join the new-look Dollarmites on this futuristic adventure. They'll continue to develop strong saving habits as they progress towards the Savings Hover Park as true Future Savers.

Term 2 brings more exciting news. As part of our ongoing commitment to financial education, we're thrilled to introduce the CommBank Youth app, now available to download from the App Store on any iOS device (version 8.0+). This innovative digital banking tool will complement and enhance the School Banking experience, as well as improve the way young Australians learn real-life money skills in an increasingly digital world. It's just the start of our efforts to modernise the program.

With the CommBank Youth app, children can:

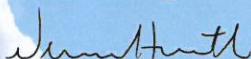
- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress
- Create a list of chores they can do for pocket money.

We're sending your School Banking Co-ordinator some materials to let your students and their parents know about the new CommBank Youth app and how it can make saving even more fun.

For more information on all the features, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your School Banking Specialist or call the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496 (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm Sydney time).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and bringing better financial literacy to Australian children.

Yours sincerely,



Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking and Youth
CommBank

