

The Bulletin

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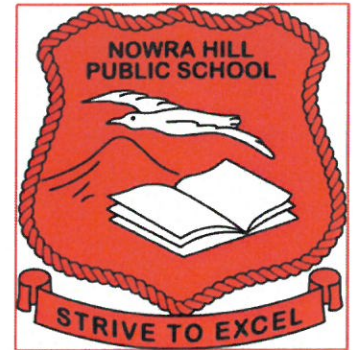
Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are heading into the last few weeks of term we are continuing to maintain a busy pace. Can I ask that parents please check the invoices recently sent home and make sure they are up to date with payment of fees, in particular can you please make sure the 4, 5 and 6 Camp installments are coming in? There is also a form for parents to complete on the NHPS App, this is directly linked to Berry Sport and Rec and provides the Centre with relevant medical and contact details.

All those families who registered an interest in Southern Stars, can you also please make sure you are responding to requests from Miss Reminis as soon as possible, we hope to have final costings sorted very soon. Miss Reminis and Miss Bassett are holding a parent information night on Thursday 23rd June at 5:00 pm. Also in relation to Southern Stars, we will again offer the opportunity for students to attend the matinee performance on Friday 26th August, please watch the NHPS App for details.

On Tuesday 20th, myself and Mrs White will be holding a **Parent Information Night** about interpreting your child's school report. This is available for interested parents/carers who would like to know more about what the A-E reporting scale means and how to better use the PLAN Feedback to Parent's report that is now also issued semesterly. Please respond via the NHPS App if you are interested in attending.

In Week 10, we will be holding a formal time for **parent teacher interviews**. More information about available times and dates will be shared through the NHPS App. If you are unable to attend at the available times, please see your child's teacher as they will always be able to make alternative arrangements with you, just as they are



Weekly Events

Mondays

Library

Tuesdays

School Banking

Wednesdays

Canteen

Thursdays

Scripture

Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 14th June

P & C Meeting

Thursday, 15th June

5/6 AFL Gala Day

Tuesday, 20th June

Parent Information Night:

Interpreting your child's report

Monday, 26th June

Small Schools Athletics

Carnival

Wednesday, 28th June

Australian Ballet workshops and performance

always available throughout the year for any discussions you wish to have regarding your child's education. A big thank you to those parents who do come in to ask questions, or raise any concerns, as we are always happy to address any issues, as long as we know about them!

Also in Week 10 we have the Small Schools Athletics Carnival and we have organised a very special visit from the **Australian Ballet Dance Education Ensemble**, through the Bundanon Trust. The Ensemble will run a visual arts workshop and a dance workshop for the Year 6 class and 4/5B, and a whole school dance performance, **at no cost to the students**. This is a very special opportunity for our school to experience high quality dance performance and instruction and we are very excited about this special visit.

Finally, a big thank you to all those parents who are continuing to use our Kiss and Drop zone correctly, making sure they pull up **parallel** to the school fence when making the drop!

I hope to see many of you **at tonight's P&C meeting**, on the agenda for discussion is an online ordering and payment system for the canteen and uniform shop; a Creative Arts Colour Run Fun Run to raise funds to support the Arts; and a Student Performance evening.

On a final note, I would just like to acknowledge and pass on my congratulations Jodie Dezentje who was recently awarded the **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)** as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours. The Dezentje family recently relocate to Canberra and I hope that Alexandra and Abby are suitably proud of their mum!

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

More Important News

PSSA REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

More great news from the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Week 6. It was really pleasing to hear that the 11 years boys from the South Coast, of which Matthew Higham was a member, came first in the point score for all 11 year boys overall. A great result for the Shoalhaven District and Matthew. Congratulations.

Merit Awards

KR – Kelsey D, Kayleigh McCall, Will Pedersen

K/1R – Armani D, Ella Eagles, Elijah Hawkins

1/2R – Landon Usher-Woods, Chelsea Lee, Rhory Jones-Newing

2/3B – Madison McCormack, Riley Gough, Kyah Schell

3/4V – Sean Van Hoven, Taylah Gill

4/5B – Ella Butler, Grace Fahey

6P – Jordan Thormann, Charlie Manwaring, Lauren Hales

Library – Archie Broadbent

Principal's Awards

KR – Riley Hopper

K/1R – Torr Morley

1/2R – Max Hughes

2/3B – Reagan Boyne

3/4V – Kara Thormann

4/5B – Brooke Pearson

6WP – Jake Jarrett

YEAR 3/4 SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD-VERSE SPEAKING

Last week Class 3/4 participated in the Verse Speaking in the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. There were two other schools in our section. There were a few nerves and concerns from the children about being on the 'big' stage.

Birthdays

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

Ella Moreau

Riley Hopper



Although the children didn't win the section their performance definitely reflected all the hard work and effort they had put in over the last term and a half. I was very proud of them, how they represented their school and the whole performance.

A big thank you to all the parents who transported either their own child, or their child and others. It was lovely to see many parents stay behind and be part of the audience to support and watch the children perform. Thank you parents and carers.

FISST (SMALL SCHOOLS) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday, 26th June (Week 10) at Ron Brown Oval adjacent to Shoalhaven High School. The children will travel by bus and the cost will be \$6.00 per student, which will cover the cost of the bus and Small Schools levy (which is used to pay for the use of facilities and Nowra Athletics equipment.)

Permission notes are coming home today. Please return notes and money no later than Friday, 23rd June.

NOWRA HILL POETRY COMPETITION

Nowra Hill Public School 150th Anniversary Committee are holding a competition to Write a Poem.

A general Poem about Nowra Hill that includes reference to:

- The Hill
- The View
- The School
- The Base

There will be prizes for the best entries. All entries to be handed in by Friday, 30th June 2017.

Please hand entries to the front office marked Nowra Hill Anthem Poetry Competition or email to phaedra.walsh@gmail.com.

METAL DETECTOR WANTED

Do you have or know anyone that has a metal detector the school could borrow to find a Time Capsule on the School Grounds? If so, please contact Phaedra Walsh by email at phaedra.walsh@gmail.com or phone 0412 432 035.

KOOKABURRA KIDS

Kookaburra Kids is an organisation which has been delivering programs to children who have a family member with a mental illness for over a decade. It provides free recreational, educational camps and other activities to children, giving them a break in a fun, positive and safe environment. Commencing this year, the program is being delivered to serving and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force. A brochure is attached to this newsletter if you require further information.

P & C MEETING – TONIGHT 6.30pm

The June P & C Meeting is being held tonight at 6.30pm.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub has come home today with students. It is due back by this Friday, 16th June. Please have all orders into the office by this date.

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Do you have a child or know of a child wishing to enrol in Kindergarten for 2018. If so, please fill out information on the school app or come into the office to fill out an expression of interest form.



Gymnastics 2017

Australian

Kookaburra Kids
Foundation

**FREE
PROGRAM**

KOOKABURRA KIDS PROGRAM FOR SERVING AND EX-SERVING ADF FAMILIES

The Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation supports kids living in families affected by mental illness the program provides free recreational, educational camps and other activities, giving kids a break in a fun, positive and safe environment. Kids have the opportunity to meet other kids in similar families and develop new friendships.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children, aged 8-18 years, who have a parent with a mental illness as a result of their military service.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

All Kookaburra Kids' Programs are FREE for all eligible children.

HOW DO YOU REFER A CHILD?

Anyone can refer a child to the program either online at www.kookaburrakids.org.au or by filling in the program referral form and returning it to Post: Kookaburra Kids, PO BOX 681, GyMEA, NSW 2059
Fax: (02) 9531 1571
Email: info@kookaburrakids.org.au

CONTACT US FOR A CHAT

For more information please call (02) 9525 7474 and ask for the Program Team. They will be delighted to chat about how our programs can help.

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2017 ADF PROGRAM DATES NSW

31st May - Activity Day
16-18 June - Primary Camp (DVA)*
July - Activity Day (Date TBA)
28-30 July - Secondary Camp (DCO)*
11-13 August - Primary Camp (DCO)*
August - Activity Day (Date TBA)
September - Activity Day (Date TBA)
October - Activity Day (Date TBA)
December - Family Christmas Party

ACT

July 4th - Activity Day
25-27 August - Primary Camp (DVA)*
September 29th - Activity Day
October - Activity Day (Date TBA)
December - Family Christmas Party

* DCO Camps are open to current serving families

* DVA Camps are open to both current AND ex-serving

WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

www.kookaburrakids.org.au | (02) 9525 7474 |

