

The Bulletin

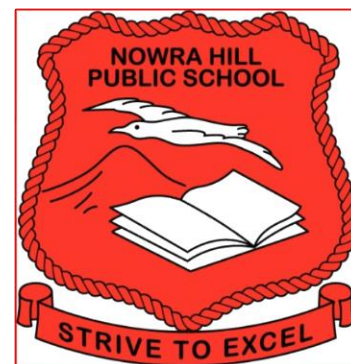
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As our very busy Term 2 draws to an end, I'd like to **thank every member of our school community** for their commitment to quality education; to our teachers – thank you for your hard work and dedication; to our parents – thank you for your continuing support; and to our students – thank you for embracing your learning and taking responsibility for your own role in your learning journey.

We wish **Mr Vucic** a wonderful, restful and relaxing Semester 2 as he takes long service leave for the remainder of the year, and we welcome **Miss Bassett** fulltime as she takes on the 3/4 class – they are lucky to have you! Thank you also to Mr Vucic who organized a fantastic Small Schools Athletics Carnival this week.

We also welcome **Miss Classon** fulltime as she continues to share the Year 6 class with myself, and also takes on some of Miss Bassett's Release from Face to Face (RFF) teaching load. We are also appreciative of the fact that our QTSS staffing entitlement was just significantly increased. This staffing entitlement enables Assistant Principals to take the time needed to supervise and mentor teachers and implement programs which improve the quality of teaching across the school. As a result, **Mrs White** will now take on the role of Teacher Librarian, which will give her more time to commit to whole school improvement practices, and we welcome **Mrs Bell** back who will return one day per week to share the RFF load with Miss Classon.

Mrs White will also be committing a significant amount of time and energy into reviewing and renewing every school policy and procedure in preparation for the future **External Validation and NESA Registration processes**. She will be coordinating the review of policy

Weekly Events

Mondays

Library

Tuesdays

School Banking

Wednesdays

Canteen

Thursdays

Scripture

Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

Upcoming Events

Friday, 30th June

Last Day of Term 2

Green Mufti Day

Monday, 17th July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 18th July

Students Return to School

Southern Stars Local
Rehearsal

Wednesday, 19th July

P & C Meeting 6.30pm

by consulting with staff, parents and students where appropriate and sharing all new policies via the school website and the NHPS App.

I'd also like to make a special thank you to the **Bundanon Trust** who visited us today with **The Australian Ballet Dance Education Ensemble** as Artists in Residence. During their residency, the ensemble, together with Bundanon's education team provided a free program of dance and art workshops to our Stage 3 classes and a performance to the whole school of *The Sleeping Beauty*. A special thank you to the participating ensemble members for 2017 - Robyn Begg, Yhale Fien, Timothy Szczepkowski-Collins and Chantelle van der Hoek, who were wonderful with our children and gave a very beautiful performance. Our students were very engaged in the workshops and were congratulated on their wonderful behaviour and participation.

This Friday, is our next **Green Rewards Day**. Students may wear **green muffi** and will select an activity to join in for the afternoon. Students who have received 4 green cards this year will be receiving their Silver Awards at assembly. Please keep the **donations of recycled materials** coming in as much excitement is building for our Rube Goldberg afternoon – the more materials we can find, the more creative and inspiring our machines will be.

Wishing each and every family a safe, restful and happy holiday period. We look forward to everyone returning refreshed and ready for another great term of learning!

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal



Birthdays

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

Rhys Andrews

Max Hughes

Makensie Burney

Thomas Manwaring

Stephanie McCallum



More Important News

FISST (SMALL SCHOOLS) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Monday, students attended the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Shoalhaven High School. Participation from Nowra Hill students was fantastic with many great individual results. The overall results were as follows:

Geena Viney: Junior Girls champion
Matthew Higham: 11 year Boys champion
Nicholas Iloski: Senior Boys Champion.

A fantastic result from these athletes. Small School medallions for division champions will be handed out at assembly this Friday.

Nowra Hill came first in the overall point score but we came 3rd behind Kangaroo Valley and Greenwell Point in the percentage point score. Congratulations Greenwell Point Public School for winning the carnival.

A big thank you to Jo Tiyce, Hayley Smits, Karen Higham, Jenny Caruana, Libby Woods and all the parents who worked tirelessly at organising and supplying food at the canteen. Many thanks to these hard working parents who made the day such a success.

SCHOOL BAND

Band will recommence in Week 2 (Tuesday 25th July). Parents are reminded that Term 3 fees of \$50 can be paid at the beginning of next term.

TIP VOUCHERS

If anyone has any spare tip vouchers that the school can use can you please bring them into the school by this Friday. We really appreciate your help.

SOUTHERN STARS FIRST REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal for Southern Stars is the first day back of Term 3, Tuesday 18th July 2017. It is from 9.30am – 2.30pm at Bomaderry Basketball Stadium. Students are to make their own way to the stadium and meet Miss Reminis there at 9.15am. Please wear your sports uniform and bring your recess, lunch and a drink.

Merit Awards

KR – Winter Clark, Josie Sproule, Dean Schick-Blake

K/1R – McKenna Hawkins, Evie Starkey, Mason Ison

1/2R – Max Hughes, Ella Moreau

2/3B – Hayden Henry, Eva O'Sullivan, Reagan Boyne

3/4V – Thomas Manwaring, Mia-Lee McDonald

4/5B – Geena Viney, Ella Butler

6PC – Jordan Thormann, Lois Fleming, Holly Barrett

Library – Marley Jade Brant

Principal's Awards

KR – Savannah King

K/1R – Lacey Cassidy-Green

1/2R – Noah Sheehan

2/3B – Xander Hawkins

3/4V – Sophie Warwick

4/5B – Oliver Edwards

6PC – Hayden D

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C TRIVIA NIGHT

Nowra Hill P & C are holding a Trivia Night on Saturday, 19th August at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Tickets are \$13.00 each or for a table of 10 they are \$100.00. Tickets are available for purchase from the front office.

JULY P & C MEETING

The July P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th July (due to the public holiday the Monday before) in the Year 6 room at 6.30pm. Hope to see you there.

LANDCARE – COMMUNITY HELP

Dear Nowra Hill Public School Community,

We have been introducing Landcare/agriculture to the Year 6 students.

To keep this program running we need support from the members of the community, If you can spare 40mins a term and have a passion for landcare, agriculture, gardening or building we would love to hear from you. The plan is to establish an outdoor classroom with chooks, vegies and other animals in the future, for a permanent school program. Your child doesn't need to be in Year 6 for you to volunteer. If you can contribute in any way please phone Belinda 0466 065 768

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 Poetry Competition or email to phaedra.walsh@gmail.com.

SHOALHAVEN NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Shoalhaven NAIDOC Week celebrations family day out is on Wednesday, 5th July (during the school holidays) at Nowra Showground from 10am to 2pm.

ADFAS Youth

Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society
presents an ART Lecture
on Curating an Exhibition

Sculpture in the Valley

Speakers: Colleen Fry, Director and Curator,
Sculptors: David Ball, Michael Purdy, Jo Reid



An invitation to Stage 3, 4, 5 and 6 students from public and private schools, parents and carers and ADFAS members to attend. Refreshments Lucky Door Prize. Free
When: Tuesday 5th September Time: 7- 8.30 pm
Where: Nowra High School, Moss Street, Nowra
RSVP: lorraine.yeomans@det.nsw.edu.au
Numbers are needed for catering purposes
Sponsored by ADFAS Shoalhaven and Nowra High School



positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Nowra
1 & 2 August 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
42 Bridge Street
Nowra NSW 2542

When: Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 August 2017
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open Tuesday 20 June 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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TEAM SHOALHAVEN'S CHARITY CAR & BIKE SHOW 'N' SHINE Berry Showground July 2nd

ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME
Gates open at 9am - 2pm
with trophy presentation



Car entry \$20
Bike entry \$10

gold coin donation for public to
view display



Team Shoalhaven will be holding their annual Show 'n' Shine at Berry Showground in conjunction with the Berry Markets. The Show will be raising money for the Starlight Children's Foundation

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