

# The Bulletin

## Nowra Hill Public School

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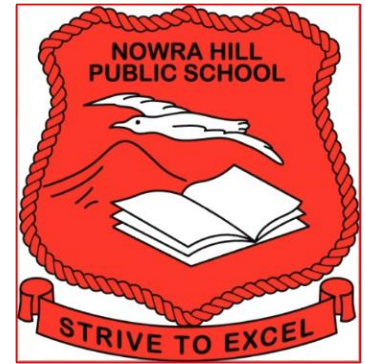
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### Weekly Events

#### Tuesdays

School Banking

#### Wednesdays

Library

Canteen

#### Thursdays

Scripture

#### Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Rotations

Black/Red/Yellow Day

#### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July

NAIDOC Assembly

SS - Berkeley Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Kinder – 100 days

celebration

#### Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August

SS - Wollongong Mass

Rehearsal

#### Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August

District Athletics (High Jump)

#### Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

District Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a positive and productive **P&C meeting** last night, so a big thank you to all who attended. The P&C are busy organising the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations and are now looking for volunteers to help with this. **The Trivia Night is set for 19<sup>th</sup> August and tickets are on sale at the front office.** Last year's Trivia Night was lots of fun and a great fundraiser, so please come along this year! The Father's Day Stall will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> August and a Pie Drive is being planned as well.

Mrs White and myself also asked the P&C for feedback on the best way to consult with our parent community when developing our school policy implementation procedures. This term, Mrs White is busy coordinating our **policy development** which involves writing procedures and guidelines for how we implement Departmental policy here at Nowra Hill Public School. This is a massive undertaking that involves collaborating with staff, students and parents, where appropriate.

After considerable discussion with the P&C last night, we will **continue to use short, easily accessible surveys like the current Homework Survey, and present findings and draft policy documents at each P&C meeting.** When a more in depth policy is to be discussed, we may hold a separate forum to allow for more detailed consultation. We will provide information prior to each P&C meeting about the topics that will be discussed so that any parent who would like to learn more and/or have input into that area may attend.

I'd like to thank the **54 parents** who have completed the online **Homework Survey** and I urge everyone to hop on and complete the survey as soon as possible

as this data will be used to develop a whole school approach to homework. The link is on the Facebook page and the NHPS App.

We will soon be sharing surveys for both student wellbeing and school uniform, so please also keep your eye out for those links in the coming weeks. On the subject of uniform, I have noticed and received comments about the gradual **decline in students wearing the appropriate uniform to school**. Please take note of the **attached uniform code** and make every effort to have your child in the **right uniform each and every day**. It is a great achievement when students gain regional representation in sport and the wearing of representative jumpers and jackets displays obvious pride by students in their achievements. **However, these items are not part of school uniform and I ask students and parents to limit the wearing of these tops to a two week period after the event.**

This week we are celebrating **NAIDOC Week**. Tomorrow we will have our **black/red/yellow day**, where students can come dressed in those colours, and participate in our Doing Things Together group rotations. On Friday, we will hold a special NAIDOC assembly and share some of our learning about indigenous culture. We will also have a **free sausage sizzle on Friday**, and there will be NO Pie and Popper that day.

A special thank you and congratulations to Class 3/4 who attended their rehearsal yesterday for the upcoming **Shoalhaven Music Festival**. Miss Bassett reported that everyone participated very well and had a great time. We look forward to seeing their performance on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Tickets to the Shoalhaven Music Festival will be on sale at the front office very soon. We also wish the Southern Stars Team good luck when they travel to Berkley on Friday for their first mass rehearsal.

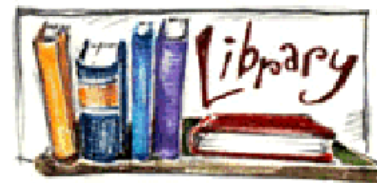
Finally, we celebrate a big day next week! Our Kindergarten children will have been at big school for 100 days, Miss Reminis and Miss Rigney are planning a big day for this milestone so please watch out for more information to come home.

Have a great week everyone.

Regards

Mr Gordon Parrish

Principal



If any parents are willing and able to help out in the Library, please let Mrs White know. This could be a one off or a regular event and could include putting books away, sorting our sections, culling resources and so on. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Mrs White will also be looking for volunteers to help with the **Book Fair in Week 5**.

## More Important News

### SOUTHERN STARS REHEARSAL BERKELEY SPORTS STADIUM

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

The Berkeley rehearsal for Southern Stars is on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Nowra Hill will be sharing a bus with Vincentia Public School. The bus will be picking up Nowra Hill students at 8.30am. Please ensure that students are at school by 8.15am. We should arrive back at school at approximately 4.00pm.

Students are expected to wear their school sports shirt, tights/trackpants and appropriate shoes to all rehearsals. Students must bring food and water for the rehearsals as there will be NO canteen facility.

### Birthdays

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

**Noah Pedersen**  
**Will Pedersen**  
**Kristina Esposito**  
**Riley Peters**



### STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, Matthew Higham competed in the NSW State Cross Country 3km race. He travelled to Eastern Creek, Sydney Motorsport Park to compete against the top 11 year olds in the state. Matt came 29<sup>th</sup> out of 77 competitors. Congratulations Matt!

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

District Athletics notes will be coming home this week. Please have signed forms and money (\$7.00 per child) returned to the front office as soon as possible so private transport can be arranged if needed. The Carnival will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August (High Jump) and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### SCHOOL BAND

Band recommenced yesterday. Term fees of \$50.00 per student are to be paid to the front office. All cheques are to be made payable to "Nowra Town Band".

### Merit Awards

- KR** – Winter Clark,  
Kayleigh McCall,  
Rubi Dansey
- K/1R** – Elijah Hawkins,  
Tiarn Schell,  
Stephanie McCallum
- 1/2R** – Matua Maiden,  
Cooper Shaw
- 2/3B** – Charlie Salway,  
Rachel Viney
- 3/4V** – Mick Nolan,  
Tom Manwaring
- 4/5B** – Georgia Green,  
Casey Lalor
- 6PC** – Charlize Watson,  
Jono Tiyce,  
Charlie Manwaring
- Library** – Kristina Esposito

### Principal's Awards

- KR** – Makensie Burney
- K/1R** – Cameron Smits
- 1/2R** – Ella Moreau
- 2/3B** – Skye deBrett
- 3/4V** – Jai Coates
- 4/5B** – Austyn Cornelius
- 6PC** – Sam Ramsay

**NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**NSW HOCKEY CLINIC - \$7.00 per student**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ in class  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the hockey clinics to be held at school.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ or have paid online with receipt number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 4/5/6 SCHOOL CAMP**

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Will be attending ☐ Will not be attending the school camp to Berry Sports and Recreation  
Centre on 4,5,6 September 2017.

I have enclosed a \$\_\_\_\_\_ deposit or paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ online with receipt  
number \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_