

The Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The organisation of the Country Fair is progressing well, and we thank those people who have come on board recently. Please make sure you read the attached Country Fair update; there are plenty of ways, large and small, that you can help out. The more help we get, the better the day will be. It is shaping up to be a big celebration of our little school on the hill.

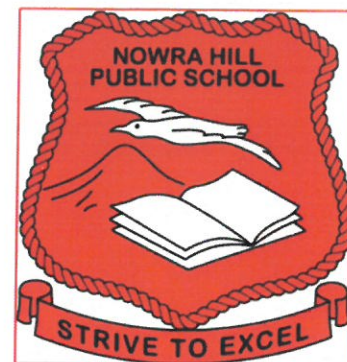
I would like to encourage all parents to make sure they read the P&C News attached to this newsletter, it outlines what our P&C are up to and how such a dedicated group of volunteers support your children and our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them for their continued support, and encourage all parents and carers to get behind our P&C in supporting our school to ensure each and every child at Nowra Hill Public School get the best that they possibly can!

Please also take note of a new section we have added to the newsletter underneath the Merit Awards. This section will list all notes that have been sent home by any teacher each week. This will help you keep track of school communication and if your child hasn't brought a relevant note home then you can ask them directly. We also ask that you continue to encourage your children to take responsibility with taking notes home as so often we find notes and newsletters left lying around all over the school.

Regards

Mr Gordon Parrish

Principal



Weekly Events

Tuesdays

School Banking

Hockey Clinic

Wednesdays

Library, Canteen

Thursdays

Scripture

Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 14th September

5/6 Basketball Gala Day

Friday, 15th September

Yrs 4/5/6 Hockey Gala Day

Monday, 18th September

K-3 Navy Drill Games

Friday, 22nd September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday, 9th October

Students Return to School

Saturday 14th October

150th Anniversary – "Country Fair"

Mon-Fri, 16th-27th October

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Wednesday, 25th October

K-1 Room on the Broom

Excursion

More Important News

COLOUR RUN OBSTACLE COURSE

Yesterday, each student received a Sponsorship Form and flyer about the Colour Run Obstacle Course which will be held at the Country Fair. Students are being encouraged to source sponsorship from family and friends as a means to support the newly created Extra Curricular Activities by the P&C. In return for gaining sponsorship, the students can run in the Colour Run Obstacle Course free of charge and will also be given a pack which includes a t-shirt, sunglasses, sweatband and a packet of colour to use in the colour cloud at the end. This is a super fun way the kids can be involved in raising funds to support all the amazing extra curricular programs we now have happening across the school.

TALENT QUEST

The NHPS Talent Quest – Reach for the Stars is also being held at the Country Fair. Students wishing to participate need to return the Registration Form to the front office or directly to Rebecca Hutchison.

THANK YOUS

A very special thank you to Libby Woods, Steph Radburn and Laura McDonald who spent a whole day sorting out and scanning old photos for the 150th celebrations. Many of these photos will be on display at the Country Fair, some hung up around the hall and some will be played on the projector throughout the day. The High Tea will also be held in the hall so you can enjoy a cuppa and a treat while looking at the historical photos.

LIBRARY

Please try to encourage your children to bring their Library Bags each Wednesday and to return their library books within a reasonable timeframe. Overdue notices will be sent home next week, so please have a good look around for any school library books you might have at home.

P & C PIE DRIVE

Delivery of pie drive orders will be on 20th September 2017. Any helpers able to assist in packing of the pie orders could you please contact Mel Winchester on: 0410 743 380

Merit Awards

KR – Connor Van Amelsvoord, Savannah King, Kelsey D

K/1R – William Tiyce, Caitlyn Burney, McKenna Hawkins

1/2R – Cooper Shaw, Hudson Machin

2/3B – Charlie Salway, Heidi Lovell, Rachel Viney

3/4V – Ryan Hupp, Rhiannon Andrews, Keonie Adams

4/5B – Casey Lalor, Camani Collis

6PC – Byron McDonald, Oscar Goley, Maddison Caruana

Library – Evie Starkey

Principal's Awards

KR – Riley Hopper

K/1R – Amelia Thormann

1/2R – Aryanna Hayes

2/3B – Skye De brett

3/4V – Jack Wilson

4/5B – Jade O'Connell

6PC – Sam Ramsay

NOTES HANDED OUT THIS WEEK

- 4/5/6 – Hockey Gala Day
- Colour Run and Sponsorship Form

4/5/6 HOCKEY GALA DAY

This Friday, Hockey NSW have organised a full day Hockey clinic for Years 4, 5 and 6. The cost of the day is free thanks to Hockey NSW. Travel will be by bus. The day will run from 9:30am - 2:30pm and include skill based activities and mini games. It should be a great opportunity for students to experience playing hockey on the proper turf field at Bernie Regan Sporting Complex, North Nowra. Please ensure ALL notes are returned by Thursday.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Year 2-6 students will have the opportunity to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program being run at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre next Term in weeks 2 and 3. This program focuses on students in Years 2 and 3 who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and water survival skills and are unable to swim 25m confidently in deep water, but all students from Year 4-6 are welcome to apply.

Over the next two weeks, we will be taking expression of interests from parents who would like their child to participate in this 2 week program.

There are 60 places available for Nowra Hill students, so please return your expression of interest forms together with a \$10.00 deposit as soon as possible.

The cost of the 2 week program is \$50.00, which includes bus travel and pool entry. The lessons are free. Many thanks to the Nowra Hill P & C who have, again, kindly provided funds to subsidise part of the cost of the bus.

Please return expression of interest forms no later than Wednesday, 20th September.

NAVY SKILLS MONDAY – WEEK 10

Next Monday, students from K-3 will be involved with a NAVY Skills Day with Captain Salty at school. Students will need to wear sports uniform, runners and bring a water bottle.

FRIDAY – WEEK 10 – TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC K and K/1

A Teddy Bear's Picnic will be held on the last day of Term for Kindegarten and K/1. A note will be coming home shortly.

Birthdays

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

Pippa Walsh



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

A big shout out to the Junior Girls relay team who placed 5th in their heat. They had great sportsmanship and a never give up attitude. Thanks to Ms Stone for taking the girls down to Canberra!



Also, Matthew Higham has progressed through to the State Athletics Carnival next month to compete in the 200m track event. We wish you all the best Matthew. You are doing your School, District and Region proud. Well done!

GUESSING COMPETITION

We are still continuing with our lolly jar guessing competition. It is 50 cents per guess. Guesses can be made only before school in the morning assembly area. The person who guesses the correct amount, or closest to, will be the winner! The winner will be announced at next week's Assembly! The funds will go towards the P&C.

CLASS 4/5B - RESOURCES NEEDED

In 4/5B we are creating our own personal time capsules to display at the 150th Country Fair. If students could keep bringing in the following resources that would be much appreciated:

- Shoe box
- Some favourite pictures of yourself/family/pets/locations to add to your time capsule.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

I would like my child to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre from 16th-27th October 2017.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I have enclosed my \$10 deposit

I have paid \$10 online with receipt number _____

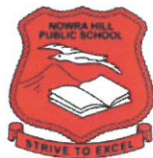
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Donations Needed



The following stall organisers would love your support with any of the following items. We totally understand that not everyone can help, but if there is one small way that you can donate any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at front office or relevant classroom.

Class/Parent	Stall	Donations Needed
Maxine Starkey	Tombola	Jars Items to put in jars – can be anything!
Yr 6 Miss Classon	Chocolate Toss Pluck a Duck Basketball Shootout	Chocolate blocks, bars, boxes Small prizes
P&C	Book Stall	Books of any type – new and used
Katrina Muller	High Tea	Baked goods for jars of goodies Any teas – sealed and in date Loan items – tables/chairs, tablecloths, tea pots and sets, cutlery
K/1 Miss Rigney	Rock painting	Flat rocks suitable for painting
4/5 Mr Bagnall	Sausage sizzle Jelly Cups Handball Competition	Sausages, bread, sauce, napkins Jelly made and set in individual disposable cups
3/4 Miss Bassett	Hair Colouring	Hair colour sprays or hair chalk
Emma Jesionkowski	Lucky Dip	Small items, novelties, bubbles, stationery, small toys etc
Rebecca Hutchison	Talent Quest	Vouchers suitable for prizes
1/2 Mrs Rowe	Colouring In Competition	Small prizes
School	Lolly Stall	Any lollies Curling ribbon
School	Chocolate Wheel	Suitable prizes to raffle
2/3 Miss Pressley	Art and craft space	Any art or craft items



'Reach for the Stars'

Registration Form

First Name Surname

Name of School

Age Year at School

Name of parent/caregiver

Mobile Email

TYPE OF ACT *(please tick relevant box)*

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SINGING

Max number of microphones

☐

Name of song:

☐

DANCING

Number of dancers in act

☐

Name of song:

☐

OTHER *(please describe act):*

Name of song *(if relevant):*

Microphone required *(please circle):* YES/NO

Please provide own music and props

Registration forms and music to be emailed to reachforthestarsnhps@gmail.com by 7th October 2017.

Once received, Rebecca will be in contact with details about the act number your child will be performing.

Reach for the Stars has been scheduled from 11am -1pm



A Note from your P&C Association: What we've been up to.

This year to date our hardworking volunteers on the P&C committee and parent volunteers have volunteered time for a variety of initiatives; to work with Elite energy at 2 separate events the Nowra Rodeo and the Husky Triathlon, hosted a school disco (with the help of our hard working teachers), held a pancake day in the canteen, had mother's day and father's day stalls, hosted a trivia night and pie drive and are currently working to bring the school an amazing 150th anniversary fete, which will include exciting things such as a car show, a helicopter landing and a colour run! These funds so far have assisted to subsidise children who went to southern stars and buses for the upcoming swimming scheme to reduce costs to families; and allowed us to allocate a budget of \$5000 to create a 150th Anniversary fair for all our school and wider school community to enjoy, celebrating the students and families of Nowra Hill Public School.

Last year's fundraising saw the P&C purchasing the school a new BBQ (\$400), renovating the canteen along with generous donations of time and effort from Fiona Bendall (\$6000) and along with generous donations of time and materials from Jamie Shaw Building, installing 4 large Whirly gigs in the school hall (\$4000) and renovating the Library/grade 6 classroom (\$1500). Also, every year the P&C make a donation to every classroom of \$250 to assist teachers with resources for their students.

Funds raised to date for 2017 are also heading us towards our goal of resurfacing the school oval. This project came about at a P&C meeting after collaboration between the volunteer members of the P&C Association and NHPS Principal Mr Parish to address the needs of the school community going into the future. Currently the oval is an unlevel and largely unusable surface. As the school is growing so is the need for a functional and safe space for our children to play soccer or hockey and to practice for athletic and track and field carnivals and events.

We welcome each and every parent or community member to our monthly meetings. These are usually the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the year 6 Classroom at NHPS. If you have something you wish to address or discuss and can't make a meeting please don't hesitate to contact myself or any other member of the P&C or even leave a message or note with the office. All of the 2017 minutes, which outlines everything that is discussed at a P&C meeting, can be found on the NHPS website page and the Agenda for upcoming meetings will now be promulgated on the school app at least 7 days prior to the next meeting. Please remember your P&C committee and members are all VOLUNTEERS.

Thank you to the whole school community for your continuing support and all the support that has been received for the school fete already, it is fantastic! We still need quite a few volunteers to help out on the day manning cake stalls etc so please continue to contact Gordon Parish or Rebecca White through the school office if you can be of any assistance. We look forward to seeing you at the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 6:30pm in the Year 6 Classroom.

Warm Regards Nicky Lovell, NHPS P&C Secretary 2017.