

# The Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Good morning from camp!

The Years 4, 5 and 6 are having a fantastic time at Berry Sport and Rec. Despite the weather, everyone is getting outside their comfort zones, challenging themselves and others, and working together as a team. Highlights have included the cable glide, the vertical challenges and archery. Make sure you check out our Facebook page for loads of action shots and smiling faces.

I would like to make another thank you to Courtney Usher who organised a fabulous Trivia Night on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. The night raised over \$1900 and was so successful thanks to the support of so many wonderful sponsors. A special mention to Aaron McCormack for his terrific MC skills and a very big thank you to the following Trivia Night 2017 Sponsors:

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SOUTH COAST DECORATIVE CONCRETE SUPPLIES

PRECISION DENT REMOVAL

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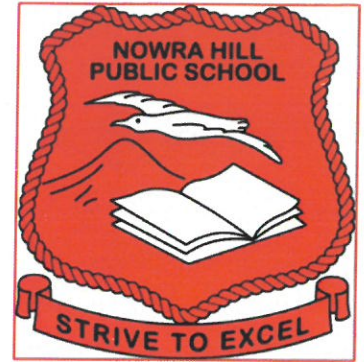
MATTY'S PLAYCENTRE

EAST NOWRA BUTCHERY

AFM FITNESS REVOLUTION

SHOALHAVEN ZOO

TREE'S ADVENTURE NOWRA



### Weekly Events

#### Tuesdays

School Banking

Hockey Clinic

#### Wednesdays

Library, Canteen

#### Thursdays

Scripture

#### Fridays

Sports Uniform

9am – Assembly

2:15pm – Uniform Shop

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

Pie Orders Due at School

#### Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September

P & C Meeting – 6.30 pm

#### Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

5/6 Basketball Gala Day

#### Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September

Yrs 4/5/6 Hockey Gala Day

#### Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

K-3 Navy Drill Games

#### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3

#### Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Students Return to School

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Country Fair

CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES  
ROXY CINEMA NOWRA  
THE CUPCAKERIE  
HANNAH SYMONDS - JAMBOREE  
OFFICE WORKS NOWRA  
PILLOW TALK NOWRA  
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS  
CRICKET AUSTRALIA  
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

PLUS the families who personally donated prizes or assisted in the organisation.

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'd like to thank Miss Bassett for all her hard work in taking our 3/4 class to perform at the Shoalhaven Music Festival last Thursday night. The 3/4 choir worked very hard to learn their ten songs and they were wonderful ambassadors of Nowra Hill Public School and public education.

I'd also like to say a very special thank you to all our SASS staff as this week is SASS Recognition Week. Our SASS (or support staff) play such a pivotal and invaluable role in our school and we wouldn't survive without them. So a massive, heartfelt thank you to our support staff!

To Mrs O'Sullivan, who runs such an efficient front office, administration and financial systems - I am so grateful for your growth mindset this year and your perseverance in learning all the new Department systems! I know it has been challenging, lots of extra hard work and often at times very frustrating, but you have gone above and beyond this year.

To Mrs Jones, who provides fantastic front office support, I have no doubt that Mrs O'Sullivan and myself wouldn't have coped without you this year. Thank you for your commitment and professionalism and for also being in the Learning Pit this year and embracing change with a smile! To Mrs Millard, who provides such an amazing support to our Defence students. You bring so much more to our school community than your role requires. Your positivity, laughter and artistic ability are very much valued and appreciated!

To Mrs Harwood, for all the wonderful work you do with our MiniLit students. You are helping to make real change in these children's lives and we very much appreciate your commitment to the learning support program!

To Richie Butler, our "kid whisperer", thank you for all you do whenever it is needed. You always put the kids first, and your calmness and ability to see the good and the positive in every situation is so appreciated.



To Mr Freshwater, for all you do to keep our school organised, clean, functional and safe! We appreciate all those little extra things you do to make our lives easier, and we love how you involve the kids - they love working with Mr Fresh!

Regards  
Mr Gordon Parrish

Principal

## More Important News

### Birthdays

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

**Xavier Bendall**  
**Natalie Barrett**  
**Leigha Barrett**  
**Kayla Thormann**



### GUESSING COMPETITION

Students from class 4/5B we will be starting a lolly jar guessing competition. All students from school are more than welcome to guess. 1 guess will cost 50 cents. Guesses can be made only **BEFORE** school in the morning assembly area.

The student who guesses the correct amount or closest to will be the winner! The winner will be announced at the end of Term. The funds will go towards the P&C Association.

### Merit Awards

**KR** – Makensie Burney,  
Noah Pedersen, Winter Clark

**K/1R** – Ella Eagles, Brookelin Shaw, Torr Morley

**1/2R** – Danny Elters, Jada Butler

**2/3B** – Jackson Davis, Lily Sproule, Xander Hawkins

**3/4V** – Aimee Coulson-Knight, Mia McDonald

**4/5B** – Cadeyrn King, Matthew Higham

**6PC** – Jono Tiyce, Imogen Radburn, Nicholas Iloski

### Principal's Awards

**KR** – Max Alcock

**K/1R** – Miley Winchester

**1/2R** – Matua Maiden

**2/3B** – Xavier Bendall

**3/4V** – Aimee Lamb

**4/5B** – Seth Francis,  
Luca Winchester

**6PC** – Charlize Watson



## P & C PIE DRIVE

**Please return orders by this Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.** Delivery of orders will be on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please note that there are to be NO online payments made to the school account for P&C payments.

## SEPTEMBER P & C MEETING

The September P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in the Year 6 room. Hope to see you there.







# 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

## Country Fair

### Update

Wow – what a response! We love that people are getting behind us and want to help make this Fair a big celebration of our little school on the Hill! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

But, to make it as special as we want it to be, we need your help! All and any help is greatly appreciated, and there is bound to be some small way that you can be involved, so please read on ☺

**Facebook** – simply by liking, commenting and sharing our Facebook posts, you are helping us promote the Fair. So please help us harness the power of FB and share, share away!

**Promotion** – if you are able to put a flyer/s up around town to promote the Fair, please contact the front office and we'll get copies to you.

**Country Fair Stalls** – we are looking for people to organise and run some good old fashioned fun Fair/Fete style stalls! This is a great way for you to become involved without committing to a huge endeavour. Stall ideas include.....'Beat the goalie', bubble wands, 'Bust-a-balloon', coins in a tub, cow pat lotto, ducky pond, lolly stall, lucky dip, money/scratchie tree, sand art, trash n treasure..... and many, many more ideas if you just google or look on pinterest. Please let us know if you are keen to take on a small project, the more we have the better the day will be for all!  
Email [rebecca.white12@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.white12@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Truck & Car Show** - Calling all makes and models, we are holding a car display and will be awarding an "Ollie's Choice" award to the best car in show. Please register your interest in bringing along your truck/bike/car to the Fair by emailing [150nhps@gmail.com](mailto:150nhps@gmail.com) – and spread the word, this event is open to the whole community!

**Market Stalls** - We are still looking for more market stall holders for the day. Please spread the word and any potential stall holders can call the school or email [150nhps@gmail.com](mailto:150nhps@gmail.com)

**Colour Run** - As part of the Fair, we will be holding a Colour Run Obstacle Course, organised by Jo Tiyce! Students will be asked to register prior to the event and to get sponsorship for their completion of the course. Entry will also be open to everyone on the day of the Fair, so be prepared for fun, colour and festivities to finish the day!

**Talent Quest** - For those who love performing, we have something special for you as well! Rebecca Hutchison is organising a Talent Quest running from the stage on the Fair day as well. Please see the attached flyer!

**Volunteers** - Please continue to email [rebecca.white12@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.white12@det.nsw.edu.au) or use the App to register your willingness to help organise an aspect of the Fair, or just to help out on the day. Thank you to those who have already done so.... Your help is invaluable!

**P&C Cake Stall/High Tea** - Katrina Muller and the P&C are also holding a cake stall and high tea food service on the day. They would appreciate a loan of the following items....tables & chairs, tablecloths, tea sets and cutlery, teas (sealed and in date), homemade food items to fill some gorgeous, supplied jars. Please contact Katrina Muller on 0429 659 673 for more details.

**Sausage Sizzle and Hot Roast Rolls** - The 4/5 class, led by Tracy Priestly, will be holding a sausage sizzle and hot roast beef/chicken rolls, with some support of ex-students as well. If anyone can help Tracy out with this, please let us know!

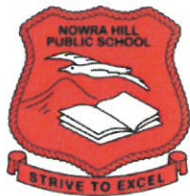
**Second hand book stall** – the P&C, led by Courtney Usher, would like to have a second hand book stall. If anyone is willing to help out with the organisation of this, please let Courtney or Rebecca know.

**Tombola Stall** – Maxine Starkey is organising a Tombola Stall. She would love some donations of jars filled with something! They could be filled with lollies, hair accessories, marbles, movie tickets, vouchers, cake mix, biscuits, jewellery, cotton buds, small toys, or anything else. Each jar then has a number assigned to it and are put on display. During the Fair people buy tickets, which match the number on a jar and they win its contents. Please drop jars into the front office.

**Historical Photo Display** – Laura McDonald is taking over the collating of the historical photos (as well as stage management) and we would love to have historical photos on display via a powerpoint in the hall. But Laura could really use some use some help with scanning old photos. So please let Laura or Rebecca know if you can come into the office for a couple of hours and scan away.

**Chocolate Coin Toss** – Miss Classon and the Year 6s are running a chocolate coin toss and are after donations of chocolate in any way shape or form... blocks, bars, boxes etc. Please drop into the Year 6 or the front office.





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# A COUNTRY FAIR

## Nowra Hill Public School

### Celebrating 150 years!

If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or even walk a tight rope, here is your chance to shine in our ...

# 'Reach for the Stars'

## Talent Quest

At the Fair

Saturday 14 October from 11am

Children K - 6 from all surrounding schools are invited to showcase their special talents, join in the fun of the Fair and celebrate with us in this exciting milestone!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

*Acts will be placed according to age group and awards presented.*