

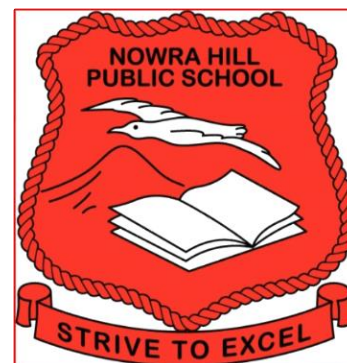
The Bulletin

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Weekly Events

Tuesdays

School Banking

Wednesdays

Canteen

Thursdays

Library, Scripture

Fridays

Library

Assembly – 9am

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday: 9.00am – 10.00am

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 5th December

Scripture Assembly

Mufti Day – Yr 6 fundraiser

Tuesday, 10th December

Yr 6 Jamberoo Excursion

Friday, 13th December

Presentation Assembly 1.30pm

Monday, 16th December

Christmas Concert 10-11am

Tuesday, 17th December

K-2 Party Day

3-6 Excursion to movies

Wednesday 18th December

Yr 6 Grad Assembly 1.45pm

Last Day of School

Tuesday, 28th January 2020

Staff Development Day

Wednesday, 29th January 2020

Students return for Term 1

Dear Parents / Carers

Staffing 2020

Next year we will have some changes to staffing here at Nowra Hill PS. As you are aware Mrs Leanne Millard will be retiring and although we are sad to see her leave we welcome Mrs Shannon Hirschausen who will start the new year as our Defence School Mentor. Mrs Hirschausen will be attending our school for a few days so that she can meet the children and talk to Mrs Millard about our school and the program that runs at our school.

We also farewell Mrs Bagnall, Miss Bassett and Mrs Bell who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Although they will be dearly missed, I am sure we will see them again soon. I would like to also let our community know about the intended retirement early next year of Mrs Bellamy. Mrs Bellamy has been with us for well over 10 years and although it is a huge lose to our school we wish her all the best for her retirement. We will say our formal goodbyes to Mrs Bellamy next year but she wanted to let the community know of her intentions.

Next year we welcome Mrs Bennet who will be our librarian, Mr McMillan and Mrs Rossouw who will be here 1 day a week and Mrs Barrett who will be relieving for Mrs Bellamy until the position is filled. I am sure that our community will make all of the new teachers very welcome. They are all looking forward to working with children and their families next year.

Presentation Assembly

Parents of children receiving awards will receive a phone call by the end of the week to invite them to our Presentation Assembly. A reminder that our assembly will start at 1:30pm on Friday, 13th December.

Year 6 Fundraising

Our Year 6 have worked hard this year raising funds for their end of year activity and a gift to the school. This year however, they have decided in consultation with teachers to donate to those affected by drought or bushfires. After careful consideration they have decided to donate to schools affected by fire, to WWF, WIRES and the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital. We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children for recognising the needs of others. Well done Year 6!

MUFTI DAY – Thursday, 5th December

Year 6 will be holding a fundraiser Mufti Day on Thursday, 5th December. Please bring a gold coin donation. Students are to wear school shoes and school hat, have covered shoulders and appropriate length skirts or shorts. Please remember we are a sun safe school.

Kindergarten Orientation

It was very exciting to meet most of our new kindergarten students for 2020. I know our community will make our new families feel very welcome. I know our new little people are very excited about starting school.

Christmas Concert

We will be holding our Christmas Concert on Monday, 16th December. All classes will present an item. Mrs Millard will acknowledge our defence students who will be leaving us next year and the wonderful P&C will be drawing the Christmas raffle. The concert will start right on 10am and we would love to see many parents and grandparents on the day. At this point the concert will be held in the hall.

Fast and Frequent

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledge for upholding our school values last week. This week's ice block winners are Tiarn 3/4B, Kayleigh 1/2B, Jai 4/5D, Josie 2/3V, Ava 1/2b, Faith 4/5D, Sam 6D, Lauren 6D, Brodie 1/2B and Kelsey 1/2B. This week Buru earnt an extra 6 point and Wirri earnt an extra 4. This week's value focus is 'support peers in the classroom'. Well done everyone!

Teachers Are Learners Too

Teachers will be finalising our wellbeing procedures on Wednesday afternoon. Our new practices will start next year and we will let families know next year of any changes.

Mrs Jo West
Principal

More Important News

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

We have booked Bomaderry Pool for next year's Small School's Swimming Carnival which will be held on **Monday, 3rd February 2020** (Week 2) of Term 1. We are in the process of sending out permission notes in the coming days so that everything is organised for when we return in the new year.

This means that children who are turning 8 years of age next year (current 7 year olds) will be receiving a permission note. Children currently in Year 6 will **not** be receiving a note. There will be events for competitors and non-swimmers so all children turning 8-12 years of age **next year (2020)** will be participating. Please have notes and money returned before the end of term.

INDIGENOUS PLP AWARDS

Indigenous students will be receiving a personal learning pathway award for their efforts in achieving learning goals over the year at this week's assembly. All parents/family members are welcome to attend.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The library will be having their annual stock take for the next 2 weeks. Please ensure that all books are returned to the school by Wednesday, 4th December. Overdue notices will be sent home this week.

Please note that if books are not returned you will be receiving a slip regarding the payment of their overdue/missing book.

HOME BORROWING

Home borrowing will finish this Friday, 6th December. Please return all outstanding readers. Thank you to those families that supported home borrowing this year.

PARTY BOXES

A reminder for all K-2 students to bring in a box (gift box/shoebox) by this Friday. Students will be decorating their boxes at school next week.

CLASS 2/3V HOME READERS

Parents please note that no more home readers will be going home this term. Please have your child bring in their readers to the school so I can check them off as returned. Please have the readers in ASAP so they can be organised for next year.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to the following students celebrating their birthday this week

Taj Chalker



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CANTEEN

Tomorrow is the last day of canteen for the year. Unfortunately there will be no cake of the day available.

On Wednesday, 11th December we will be holding a Pizza Meal Deal day. An order form will be handed out later in the week. Please return all orders to school by Monday, 9th December. We will not be taking any late orders.

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 28th January 2020 from 9am – 10am for any students that require uniforms.

If there are any Year 6 students that will no longer need their uniforms and are in good condition, the uniform shop are happy to take them off your hands, so they can sell them as second hand clothes.

On Monday, 16th December the uniform shop will be holding a second hand stall (before and after the Christmas concert). All items will be a gold coin donation.

Nowra Hill Public School P & C Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the annual Christmas Raffle have gone home with students. Tickets are \$1 each and all tickets and monies need to be returned to the school by 9am Monday, 16th December to be in the draw. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Monday, 16th December. Please see the front office if you need more tickets to sell.

We have some great prizes on offer this year:

Cruise voucher from Jervis Bay Wild valued at \$92

Beach Pack including Hurley Backpack donated by Aquatique and Giant Wahu Beach Ball donated by Sportspower Nowra total value \$80

Jumbuck BBQ Charcoal Grill And Smoker & Charcoal donated by Bunnings valued at \$70

Ella Bache Sort My Skin Facial Voucher valued at \$65

Bookpack from Dymocks Books valued at \$60

Gift Voucher from Jervis Bay Stand Up Paddleboards valued at \$50

2 x Ticket Vouchers to the Roxy Cinema valued at \$34

Double Pass to Rock Climbing at Northy Gym valued at \$32

6 x Family Swim & Slide Passes to Nowra Aquatic Centre donated by Shoalhaven City Council valued at \$21 each (to be drawn as separate prizes)