

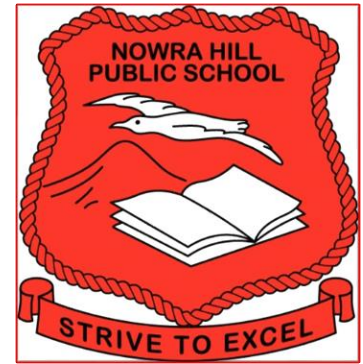
Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome all of our families back to Term 4. It was wonderful to speak to students whilst on morning duty to find out what they got up to during the 2 weeks away. I hope that everyone had some great family time together. Unfortunately, the borders are yet to open and so some families were unable to catch up with relatives face to face just yet. Hopefully we will continue to have less cases of COVID and the borders will open soon. I would like to welcome Chloe who started in Kindergarten yesterday. I know our wonderful Nowra Hill community will help Chloe and her family feel welcomed at our school.

COVID Update

I received a COVID update late Friday afternoon of last week. Most of our COVID procedures, such as no canteen, (due to social distancing for adults) and pickups and drop offs will remain the same this term. Unfortunately, we can still not permit parents on site which is disappointing due to some of the activities planned for this term. However, we need to play our part in keeping everyone in our community safe and again we thank all of our parents for their continued support with this.

Some things are now allowed, eg Year 7 and Kinder Orientation. However, there are restrictions involved, again parents not being able to be on site so we are still in the process of organising these events. We will inform our families as soon as this has been finalised.

Weekly Events

Wednesday - Library

Thursday - Scripture

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 13th October

P & C Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, 14th October

School Photos

Friday, 23rd October

Book Week Parade

Tuesday, 27th October

Musica Viva

School Photos

Just a reminder that our school photos are tomorrow. Please have your child bring in their photo envelope with them. Students are to wear their summer uniform. Most classes will have their photos taken during the morning. Photos will look a little different this year as we will not be able to have group class photos due to COVID restrictions.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that we will have our first P&C meeting for the term tonight at 6pm. Please contact Tracy Reece or Maxine Starkey to ensure you get a Zoom invite. P&C meetings will continue to be via Zoom for the remainder of the year.

Intentions for 2021

We are well into the long process of planning for next year. If you know you will not have your child/children attend Nowra Hill PS next year can you please ring the office and inform us ASAP. I will need to submit our enrolment numbers again very soon and this will affect our funding and the number of classes for 2021. We would appreciate as much notice as possible and thank you for your support in this matter.

Term Calendar

The term calendar will go out early next week.

Book Week

Please note the date for the Book Week Parade has been changed to Friday, 23rd October. Please see the flyer below for more details. Unfortunately we cannot have any parents on site due to COVID restrictions, but we will be taking plenty of photos to put on the school webpage and facebook page.

Value Focus

This fortnight's value focus is working hard, having fun and being safe. This sums up school for all of us. I look forward to seeing lots of raffle tickets in the buckets which means lots of students are following our value focus this week.

Congratulation to the following students who received an ice block on Friday last week of Term 3 and thank you for being role models for others.

Shane 2/3C, Aryanna 2/3C, Xander 5/6V, Marley 3/4D, Heidi 5/6V, Umika KR, Hugh KR, Ruby KR, Kokoda 1/2D and Emma 1/2B

Teachers are Learners Too

Miss Rudd is continuing her L3 training today. This will support literacy learning in 1/2B.

MORE INFORMATION

STAGE 3 WRITING COMPETITION STORIES BOOKLET FUNDRAISER (FOR STAGE 3 PARENTS ONLY)

We have put together a booklet which showcases stories that students in Stage 3 have written for various writing competitions throughout the year. All stories have been typed and formatted by Stage 3 students. The children have had a chance to peruse the class copies. This is a Redbacks fundraiser therefore monies raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year gift and farewell activity. The cost of each booklet (38 pages of stories) is \$5, or two copies for \$8. If you would like a copy please either contact me via the Seesaw app or return the order form that your child will bring home this week, with money in an envelope so I know how many copies to print. Please have your order in by the **end of Week 2 (23rd of October)**.

NOWRA HIGH UNIFORM

The school recently had some pre loved Nowra High uniforms kindly donated. If you are a parent of a Year 6 student going to Nowra High in 2021 and are interested in any of the following clothing please send a note with your child and we will send it home with them:

1 x size 14 school jacket; 2 x size 14 cotton school shirt; 1 x size 14 polyester school shirt; size 16 S school jumper; size 14 school track pants; 2 x size 14 sports shorts; XS sports shorts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday and best wishes to the following student who celebrates his birthday this week:

Callum Bridle

Happy Birthday to the following students who had a birthday in the school holidays.

Ruby English, Peyton Caruso, Michael Esposito, Andriko Petrou-Demetriou, Kenzie Marshall, Hugh Paulin, Heidi Lovell, Abbey Brown,

CANTEEN

We will be selling rice sticks, vege chips and rice wheels from the canteen that has currently just gone out of date (Sept/Oct 2020) at a reduced rate of 50c per packet. These will be for sale at recess until sold out.

Nowra Hill PS Book Week 2020



Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year our CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) Book Week celebrations will be held in Term 4 in Week 2.

Book Character Parade- DATE CHANGE!

When: Friday 23rd October

Students are asked to dress up as their **favourite book character**. The theme this year is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**. Sadly, we cannot have parents and caregivers at school for the parade this year, but there will be plenty of photos taken which we will post on social media and in our newsletter.

Bookfair

Our Book Fair will be run through Scholastic this year. Due to COVID restrictions, parents cannot attend the fair as normal. Students will be given an opportunity to make a wish list and parents will be provided information to make a purchase online. Students will receive their books, once we are given a receipt. We are looking forward to seeing all children from K-6 participating in this exciting annual event.

Thank you

Mrs Bennett

Teacher Librarian

OLYMPIC TABLOID TERM 3

On the last Friday of Term 3 all Nowra Hill PS students participated in the NHPS Olympic Tabloid to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Sydney Olympics in 2000. We were very fortunate with the weather which held out for us with the worst of it being some stronger winds building up during the tabloid.

The children were arranged into their country groups and we started the tabloid with a parade of countries to the song 'Great Southern Land' which was also during the Sydney Olympics opening ceremony.

Teachers noted lots of great participation from all team members as they rotated around the variety of modified Olympic events that were organised.

All teaching and aide staff commented on the exceptional leadership exhibited by the Year 5 and Year 6 leaders of each group. There were many positive comments from teachers on how these leaders made the tabloid very enjoyable by organising their group of students; moving them around the activities in an orderly manner and assisting & explaining to the younger students what to do at each activity. Well done Stage 3 – you should be proud of your leadership achievement.

Scores were kept as the teams moved around based on participation, leadership and sportsmanship and at the end of the day we had a medal ceremony. These countries, and children, earned medals:

Gold medals went to the **CAMEROON** team which consisted of: Addison Radburn (leader), Summer Levy, Matilda Usback, Mitsuki Lamb, Lily de Brett, McKenna Hawkins, Max Hughes, Nate Dansey, Landon Usher-Woods, and Michael.

Silver medals went to the **ICELAND** team which consisted of: Abbey Brown (leader), Sophia Nosworthy-Cazita, Josh McCallum, Aria Berkhout, Brodie Wallace, Rhys Andrews, William Tiyce and Umika Lamb.

Bronze medals went to the **JAMAICA** team which consisted of: John Lamb (leader), Koby Grant, Luca Smith, Kayleigh McCall, Liam Bridle, Marley Jade Brant, Mason Ison and Hugh Paulin.







