

The Bulletin

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Dear Parents / Carers

NAIDOC Week

Our students took part in NAIDOC activities last week. Each class worked on an Aboriginal literacy focus during the week also participating in art activities. The week ended with a read around activity outside where students listened to and discussed a variety of Aboriginal stories.

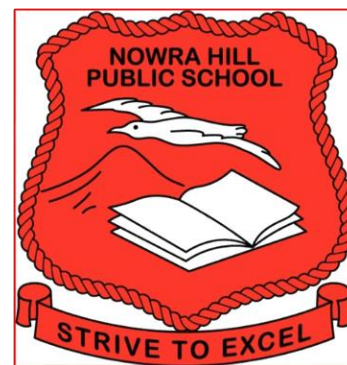
Presentation Day

This year's presentation assembly will take place on 11th December at approximately 1:30pm.

Due to the protocols set by the Department placed on Presentation assemblies we will be unable to accommodate parents at this year's event. The expectation is that we need to provide 4 square meters per person in attendance, including staff and students, and 1.5m distancing between adults not in the same house hold. After discussions with the Director it was determined that our hall is not big enough to accommodate this amount of space and we do not have a COLA to hold the event outdoors. We will ensure that photos are taken and are uploaded to social media.

Year 6 Leadership Speeches

The Year 5 students will present their leadership speeches on Friday 4th December at 10:20am in the hall. Due to the small number of students presenting speeches we can accommodate **one adult per student** if a parent would like to watch their child at the assembly. To ensure we follow the department's COVID guidelines you will need to inform the office of who, if anyone, will be attending the assembly by Monday 30th November. Only those parents/adults on the list will be allowed on site. You will need to sign in at the gate and complete an External Visitors to School Site form. Your details



Weekly Events

Wednesdays

Library

Thursdays

Scripture

Fridays

Assembly

Upcoming Events

Wed 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd Dec

Kinder 2021 Orientation

Friday, 20th November

Yr 7 Nowra High Orientation Day

Tuesday, 1st December

Shoalhaven High Yr 7 Orientation Day

Thursday, 3rd December

Final Scripture

Friday, 4th December

Captains Speeches
10.20am

Tuesday, 8th December

Yr 6 Farewell - Treetops Day

Friday, 11th December

Presentation Day 1.30pm

Wednesday, 16th December

Yr 6 Grad Assembly 2.20 pm
Last Day of Term 4

are required to be kept for a minimum of 28 days in case of a recorded case of COVID. You will be designated a seat in the hall, allowing for social distancing rules, and we ask that once signed in you find your seat quickly. Parents are asked not to congregate with other parents on site before or after the assembly.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Our Year 6 students will have a short graduation assembly on Wednesday 16th December at 2:20pm in the school hall. Due to our school only having 12 Year 6 students we can accommodate **one adult per student** if a parent would like to watch the Graduation Assembly. To ensure we follow the department's COVID guidelines you will need to inform the office of who, if anyone, will be attending the assembly by Monday 14th December. Only those parents/adults on the list will be allowed on site. You will need to sign in at the gate and complete an External Visitors to School Site form. Your details are required to be kept for a minimum of 28 days in case of a recorded case of COVID.

You will be designated a seat in the hall, allowing for social distancing rules, and we ask that once signed in you find your seat quickly. Parents are asked not to congregate with other parents on site before or after the assembly. We will be having the arch towards the gate for our Year 6 students to walk through and parents can take photos as the children leave. I appreciate that we only have a small entrance way in and out of the school but parents are again reminded of social distancing when at the gate.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to complete the survey. We had 36 responses to assist us in developing our school's vision for the next 4 years. Staff will be working to collate responses and develop our Vision Statement on Wednesday afternoon.

School Value Focus

This week our Value Focus continues with respect and how students line up around the school. Congratulations to the following students who had their names drawn out to receive an ice block last Friday. Flynn KR, Kaeleb 2/3C, Dean 2/3C, Liam 2/3C, Josie 2/3C Noah 2/3C, Summer 1/2B. Isabella 1/2B Zali 2/3C and Andia 1/2B. Thank you for being role models for others.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

KR: Dominic Dawson, Hudson Boer

1/2B: Hayden Dixon,
Joshua McCallum

1/2D: Michael Esposito,
Kage Weeden

2/3C: Dean Schlick-Blake,
Ella Eagles

3/4D: Evie Starkey, Tiarn Schell

5/6V: Landon Usher-Woods,
Kyah Schell

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Lottie O'Sullivan

1/2B: Peyton Caruso

1/2D: Benny Sproule

2/3: Josie Sproule

3/4D: Chelsea Lee

5/6V: Lily Sproule

RFF: Kayla Thormann

Teachers Are Learners Too

Today Miss Rudd is continuing her training in L3. Working with other teachers around the area to develop best practice in literacy.

MORE INFORMATION

YEAR 7 ORIENTATIONS

Orientations for students commencing Year 7 in 2021 are taking place throughout this month. The dates are as follows for the various local high schools:

Nowra High: **Friday 20th November (Week 6)**. Parents drop students at Nowra High at 9.20am for 9.30am start. Finished by 2pm for parents to pick up.

Shoalhaven High: Student/Parent Evening **Tuesday 24th November (Week 7)**. Whole day orientation **Tuesday 1st December (Week 8)**.

NHPS 2020 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The Stage 3 students have been working on the School Magazine (Yearbook) since last term and it is nearing completion. We are now taking orders for the School Magazine over the next two weeks. One copy will cost \$7 and you can get two for \$10. This is the Redback's (Year 6) major fundraiser for the year and the proceeds will help pay for the Year 6 excursion at the end of the year and their gift to the school.

The magazine contains many photos of children doing activities throughout the year with writing from every student at the school.

Orders will be taken up to the end of next week (Week 7) so we know how many need to be printed and we can send copies home with children in Week 8.

Please fill out the attached order form and either send money and order in an envelope to the office or pay and order on line.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2020 ORDER - \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ School Magazine/s.

I enclose \$_____ as payment.

I have paid online with receipt number _____

YEAR 6 TREETOPS ADVENTURE EXCURSION

The Year 6 children have received their permission note and waiver form for their excursion to Nowra Treetops Adventure Park on **Tuesday, 8th December (Week 9)**. We will require at least one parent to assist with transport to the Treetops Adventure Park which is adjacent to the Shoalhaven Zoo.

There will be no cost to the students as this excursion is paid for by the Redback's fundraising. Parents please read the Behaviour Code on the permission note carefully as we need students and parents to be clear on behaviour expectations prior to, and during, the excursion.

Please return permission notes and waivers as soon as possible.



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

**Umika Lamb,
Taj Townsend
Taj Westall
Connor Van Amelsvoord**

P & C NEWS

Book Club

Catalogues for the final book club were sent home today. Orders are due in by 30th November. Please note cash orders aren't accepted and all orders must be placed through the LOOP online ordering system on the Scholastic website.



Merit Award and Principal Award

