

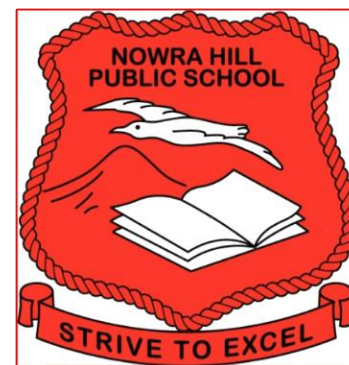
The Bulletin

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Weekly Events

Wednesdays

Library

UNIFORM SHOP

Friday: 9.00am – 10.00am

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 9th April

Last Day of Term 1

Monday, 27th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 28th April

Students return for Term 2

Dear Parents / Carers

Wow!! What a crazy year we are having. Our community has been affected by drought, fires, heavy rain and flash flooding and now COVID-19. I very much appreciate parent support and patience in these trying times. We will get through this together.

Just to reiterate the Premier's decision about school. **Nowra Hill Public School will remain open for students of parents who work in essential services. We ask that all other parents keep their child at home if possible.**

We are endeavouring to get work to everyone today to support your child's learning at home. Staff here today are finalising a unit of work for each class. The unit of work will be attached to the newsletter. The children will also need a workbook to complete tasks in. There are no specifications for the type of workbook so if you have something to use at home then that would be great. For parents who would like a hard copy of the unit and or a workbook we will have them all in tubs for each class outside the office on the verandah for you to come and collect at your convenience. No need to let us know you have collected one, you can just pick one up. They will be there after school hours also.

Please be assured that the unit of work that is being sent home is exactly the same as the one being completed at school. The only difference being that parents are supervising the learning at home and teachers at school will supervise the learning here. No new learning will occur at school and therefore your child will not be disadvantaged by staying home.

As a school we have decided to use the SEESAW app for communication between you, your child and their class teacher. For all other general inquiries about school you will need to phone the office and talk to either myself or Mrs Jones. Many parents will be familiar with SEESAW as some classes are using it this year or have done so in previous years. It is an easy app to use and we thought it would be very practical for our school. Teachers are able to send out group messages to their class as a whole or to individual students. Parents or students can message the teacher if they need anything clarified. It will also be used as a platform for you to take photos of your child's work and send to their teacher for feedback etc. Information regarding how to download the app and your child's username and password will also be in the tub outside the office at school. If you would prefer for us to just email you the SEESAW username and password then let us know. Please understand that this will not happen immediately if we need this to be done for all students. It will take some time and your patience is appreciated.

I would also like to clarify some rumours about staff staying home. Yes staff who fall into the high risk category will be working from home. They will still be available for you or your child to contact via SEESAW and they will be continuing to develop units of work for home study as well as planning and programming for Term 2. For their safety and the safety of others this was the recommendation from both the Departments of Health and Education.

Nowra Hill Public School has a strong community spirit which I am very privileged to be a part of. We all pulled together and supported each other through fires and flooding and I know we will get through the COVID-19 pandemic if we continue to stay positive, be supportive, look after ourselves and our families as well as look out for our neighbours. I ask parents to be mindful about what they are saying to and around their children at this time to minimise panic and stress for our children. Our children need to feel safe and supported at this time.

Please contact the office if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Stay safe and hopefully we will all enjoy our school together soon.

Best wishes
Jo West

Cross Country Carnival

Due to the recent decision around school our school's cross country carnival is now postponed until Term 2. We will keep you updated.

Teachers Are Learners Too

Last week Mrs Domazar and Miss Reminis spent 3 days at Art of Leadership training. They brought back new skills to assist teachers and students.

Mrs Jo West
Principal

More Important News

YEAR 5/6 INTERRELATE PROGRAM NOTE

Can parents please ensure that the permission note and money for the Interrelate program is finalised by the end of term. The 5/6 class will be involved in this one day at school program in Week 2 of next term. The cost of the program is \$45

SCHOOL BANKING, CANTEEN AND SCRIPTURE

We have been advised that due to COVID-19 School banking, canteen and scripture will not continue until further notice.

Bank books have been returned back to students from last week (with money enclosed). We shall keep you notified when school banking, canteen and scripture return.

P & C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Easter Raffle for this year.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

KR: Michael A, Chase Brant

1/2B: Harvey Broadbent, Emma Gee

1/2D: Taj Townsend, Matilda Usback

2/3C: Archie Broadbent, Anna Paulin

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Hudson Boer

1/2B: Poppy Murray

1/2D: Paige Starkey

2/3C: Lara Brown

Library: Lara Brown

NOTES HANDED OUT THIS WEEK

NOTES DUE BACK THIS WEEK

Year 5/6 Interrelate Program