

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 9! There are so many exciting things taking place in the final weeks of school. Our Year 3 class is going to the Zoo, Year 3,4,5,6 are heading to Huskisson for a day of sports, we have a whole school Bookweek performance, our Public Speaking finals, our Presentation Ceremony, a scripture Christmas concert, our final Kindergarten orientation, class party day and reports to go home.

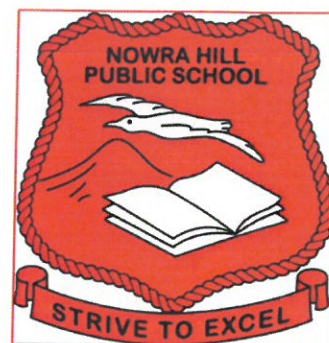
As you can see we are very busy with lots of organisation. We are continuing to provide as many extra curricular activities for students even through all the restrictions and guidelines that schools have to follow as well as keeping children focussed, settled and learning.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 10th December. This will be a student only event. In accordance with COVID restrictions, parents are unable to be onsite. We will send out photos with captions on our Facebook account to share with our school community. Although this is not our preferred option (as we would rather you be able to see them in person) we hope to provide our families a chance to see their child receiving an award. If your child is receiving an award we will also send home a photo of them with their award via Seesaw.

Public Speaking Competition

This Thursday will be our school Public Speaking Finals. Each class will have two students representing them. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents on site to watch this. We will send home, to the parents of finalist, a video of their speech. We wish all the student's luck. It has been a very difficult task



Weekly Events

Wednesdays - Library

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 1st Dec

Kinder Orientation 9.30-11

Friday, 3rd December

3R Zoo Excursion

Monday, 6th December

Yrs 3 - 6 Excursion to Husky

Friday, 10th December

Presentation Day

Reports Home

Monday, 13th December

Party Day

Thursday, 16th December

Last Day of School

Friday, 17th December

Staff Development Day

Friday 28th, Mon 31st Jan 2022

Staff Development Days

to decide the finalist from each class as many students have prepared a well-researched and practised speech.

Book Week in Schools Performance – Bigger Better Brighter 2021

We are very excited to be able to watch this live incursion BIGGER, BETTER, BRIGHTER tomorrow. This will occur in classrooms via a zoom link. Thank you to Mrs Bennett for organising this for all the students.

End of Term Christmas Cards and Candy Canes

It is that time of the year where students like to bring in Christmas Cards to all their classmates and friends. This is a lovely thing to do. We have noticed a few students bringing in Candy Canes attached to the envelopes. Lollies should not be brought to school as we encourage students to eat healthy and have the best fuel and energy in their bodies to help with learning. If Candy Canes or any other lollies are brought to school students will be asked to pop them in their bags to eat at home.

Scripture Christmas Concert

On the 9th of December our Scripture teachers have organised a small concert involving a play (performed by our students) as an end of year whole school event. All students will sit under the COLA to watch this.

Pizza Day Tomorrow

Our fabulous P&C have decided to shout the staff and students Pizza tomorrow. The students will receive two slices of pizza from Domino's Pizza. Teachers will serve this to their class at the lunch time eating bell. Those students who do not wish to eat pizza should still bring in their lunch for tomorrow. Thank you P&C the students are very excited.

MORE INFORMATION

TOUR THE T FUN RUN

Congratulations to Lily Sproule who ran the 8 km Tour the T Fun Run last Friday in the rain. She managed a wonderful result by coming second in the under 30 years female section. A very happy runner who won a \$100 voucher. A fantastic effort Lily!

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

- KR:** Brody and Evie
1/2B: Umika and Havana
1/2R: Chloe and Hudson
3R: Isobel and Kaylee
4/5C: Dean and Ella
5/6V: Landon and Max

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Rudy
1/2B: Callum
1/2R: Hugh
3R: Lara
4/5C: McKenna
5/6V: Evie
Library: Gabby
RFF: Poppy

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 4/5C

YEAR 3-6 SPORTS EXCURSION

A new note for our postponed Sports excursion went home with students yesterday. The new date is **Monday, 6th December**. If you have already paid there is no need to pay again but we do require the signed note to be returned to school no later than this Friday.

2022 CAPTAINS SPEECHES

Last Thursday we had Year 5 students Nate, Torr, William, Aryanna, Ella, Marley, Madeline, Tiarn & Evie give their Captain's speeches. All Year 1-5 students and staff voted to decide our captains and vice captains. The winning candidates will be announced on Presentation Day at the end of Week 10.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SPEECHES YEARS 3-6

The two finalists from each of the primary classes has been decided and these children will now give their speech in front of the whole school on Thursday after recess. The winners will receive the Public Speaking Award at Presentation Day assembly.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

A date for the Year 6 Fun Day at school has not been finalised yet but more than likely will be at the around the end of Week 10 or beginning of Week 11. The weather forecast must be taken into consideration as many of the activities planned will be outside. Year 6 parents will be given plenty of notice.



Happy Birthday and best wishes to **Brody** who celebrates his birthday this week.

P & C NEWS

The NHPS P&C Christmas Raffle has lots of great prizes to be won including family passes to the Zoo and Indoor rock climbing at husky! Tickets are \$1 each and were sent home with students last Friday.

Please ensure to return all tickets and money to the office no later than FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER. Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 15th December.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Strive To Excel



Dear Parent or Carer,

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases, and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of Term 4.

Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.

Singing, chanting and instruments that rely on breath allowed outdoors

In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted if held outdoors, within cohorts, with distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions music classes, bands, ensembles, group repetition and choirs within cohorts can also resume.

An update to our cleaning protocols

NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. As we have already seen in many schools, cohorting and our other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption. NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the department's regular clean, day clean and enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff. NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days. This is another important change that will get students back into classrooms faster in parallel with the 'test-to-stay' program. You can read more on the department's website about the different levels of cleaning in place in our schools. Please continue to refer to the department's Advice for families page for the latest information on settings in our schools.

Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.

Kim Domazar
Relieving Principal

Summer fun has just begun for the holidays!

5-12 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND

FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER TO MONDAY 31ST JANUARY

i INCURSION **e** EXCURSION

ONE TREE DEFENCE CHILDCARE UNIT KIDS CREW OFFERS A FUN AND ENTERTAINING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FULL OF EXCITING ENCOUNTERS, GUARANTEED TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE. OUR PROGRAM OFFERS A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES SO PARENTS CAN CONTINUE TO WORK KNOWING THEIR CHILDREN ARE SAFE AND ENTERTAINED.

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- * BREAKFAST & LATE SNACK (FOR THOSE ARRIVING EARLY OR STAYING LATE)
- * AFTERNOON TEA EVERYDAY AND SOME LUNCHES MAY BE PROVIDED.
- * STRUCTURED AND FLEXIBLE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DAY

YOUR CHILD WILL BE SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE A HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE AND ARE DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THEIR SAFETY. WE ADHERE TO A 1:10 STAFF TO CHILD RATIO AND ALL OF OUR STAFF HOLD A VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD.

CHILDREN THAT ATTEND OUR PROGRAM DESIGN THE PROGRAM AND PLAY A HUGE PART DECIDING WHAT WE WILL PLAN NEXT.

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR

- * HAT
- * COMFORTABLE CLOTHES
- * APPROPRIATE CLOSED-IN FOOTWEAR
- * REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- * HEALTHY 'WASTE FREE' LUNCH
- * BATHERS AND TOWEL ON WATER PLAY DAYS
- * JUMPER (JUST IN CASE THE WEATHER TURNS)

WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BELONGINGS, WE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS, THIS INCLUDES ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

SERVICE DETAILS

ONE TREE DEFENCE CHILDCARE UNIT
KIDS CREW
24 BEDFORD STREET, NOWRA HILL,
NSW, 2540
(02) 4421 0799
7AM TO 5:30PM

FEES AND REBATES

OUR DAILY FEE IS \$68.15 PER DAY. FAMILIES CAN CLAIM THE GOVERNMENT'S CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IF ELIGIBLE. THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COSTS AS INDICATED FOR EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS.



ENROL NOW AS SPACES
ARE LIMITED

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2021 KIDS CREW OSHC SERVICE CLOSING AT 12PM. (BRING A HAT AND WATER BOTTLE.)
FESTIVE CHEER - GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS & JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WITH A KIDS CREW FESTIVE CELEBRATION.
SERVICE CLOSED UNTIL 5TH JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 SERVICE CLOSED. 	4 NEW YEAR'S CRAZY HAIR & DRESS-UP DAY CELEBRATE AND START THE NEW YEAR AT KIDS CREW BY JOINING US WITH YOUR CRAZY HAIRSTYLES AND COLOURFUL DRESS-UPS. BRING A PACKED LUNCH, DRINK BOTTLE & HAT.	5 SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL ART GALLERY JOIN US AS WE VISIT THE ART GALLERY AND TAKE PART IN A HANDS-ON ART MAKING ACTIVITY. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$15PP	6 GARDENING GURUS COME PREPARED WITH YOUR GREEN THUMBS - AS WE EXPLORE THE KIDS CREW GARDENS AND DO SOME SUMMER-TIME GARDENING TOGETHER. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.	7 SERVICE CLOSED.
10 SUMMER SPLASH DAY! JOIN US FOR A SPLASH-TASTIC DAY OF WATER-PLAY, GAMES, AND FUN. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE WATER-TOY, SUN-SAFE SWIMMERS, TOWEL & BOGGLES. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.	11 MOVIE DAY @ ROXY CINEMA NOWRA JOIN US FOR A SUMMER MOVIE DELIGHT AT THE ROXY CINEMA. WATCH THE LATEST RELEASE WITH AN INCLUSIVE DRINK/POPCORN TREAT. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$16PP	12 TROPICAL LUAU PARTY ALOHA FRIENDS! COME DRESSED IN YOUR TROPICAL OUTFITS & GET READY TO HULA DANCE AT OUR TROPICAL LUAU DISCO PARTY. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.	13 THE WOODS FARM @ TOMERONG COME JOIN US AS WE SPEND THE DAY EXPLORING THE MAGIC OF THE WOODS FARM, INCLUDING FEEDING THE ANIMALS. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$5PP	14 MINI MASTERCHEFS BRING YOUR MASTER CHEF SKILLS, AS TODAY WE'LL BE COOKING UP A STORM. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.
17 CRYSTALS ROCK! JOIN US AS WE BECOME MINI GEOLOGISTS DISCOVERING ALL THINGS CRYSTALS, GEMS, MINERALS, AND ROCKS. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$16PP	18 INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING @ SOUTH COAST INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING STRETCH YOUR MIND AND BODY, WHILST BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN DOING INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$15PP	19 DISNEY DAY COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE DISNEY CHARACTER AS WE EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE TO A WHOLE NEW WORLD. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.	20 TREE TOP CLIMBING ADVENTURES @ NOWRA PARK GET READY FOR SERIOUS FUN AND JOIN US AS WE CLIMB & SWING LIKE MONKEYS THROUGH THE SHOALHAVEN ZOO TREETOPS! BRING A PACKED LUNCH, DRINK BOTTLE, HAT & ENCLOSED SHOES. ADDITIONAL FEE \$38 PER CHILD (8-12 YEARS) \$25 PER CHILD (5-7 YEARS)	21 GERMAN CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATE ALL THINGS DEUTSCHE INCLUDING CULTURAL ART & CRAFTS, COOKING, GAMES AND MORE! BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.
24 GIDGETS, GADGETS, GAMES & MORE! JOIN US FOR AN AWESOME DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & STEM DAY WHEN THE GADGETS & GAMES VAN COMES TO KIDS CREW. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$20PP	25 TEN-PIN BOWLING @ SHOALHAVEN CITY LANES ARE YOU KIDS CREW'S BEST BOWLER? WELL SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT AND JOIN US FOR SOME BOWLING AWESOMENESS! BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$16PP	26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED.	27 SUMMER SPLASH DAY! JOIN US FOR A SPLASH-TASTIC DAY OF WATER-PLAY, GAMES, AND FUN. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE WATER-TOY, SUN-SAFE SWIMMERS, TOWEL & BOGGLES. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH.	28 MOVIE DAY @ THE ROXY CINEMA NOWRA JOIN US FOR A SUMMER MOVIE DELIGHT AT THE ROXY CINEMA. WATCH THE LATEST RELEASE WITH AN INCLUSIVE DRINK/POPCORN TREAT. BRING ALONG A HAT, DRINK BOTTLE AND PACKED LUNCH. ADDITIONAL FEE \$16PP

MONDAY 31 JANUARY: TOO COOL, FOR SCHOOL! - CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF VACATION CARE WITH A BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION

TO ENROL: EXISTING FAMILIES USE YOUR MY FAMILY LOUNGE APP - NEW FAMILIES PLEASE VISIT WWW.ONETREE.ORG.AU

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