

Newsletter

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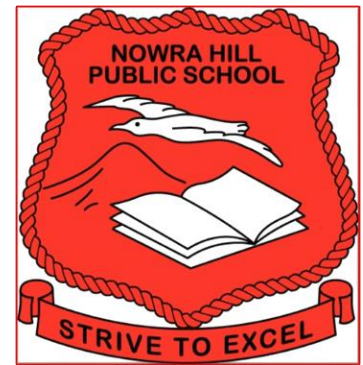
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 1 Term 3. Firstly, I'd like to begin by saying thank you to everyone including staff and community, for taking on board all the new and updated COVID regulations so quickly and positively. I hope you had an enjoyable holiday with your child/ren even though I'm sure you may have had to change plans and things looked a little bit different.

The following regulations, which have been guided by NSW Health, have been implemented across all Regional Areas (Schools outside the Greater Sydney) including Nowra Hill PS.

- Students should NOT attend school (even with mild symptoms) if unwell.
- Students should not return until they have received a negative test result (which needs to be emailed to the school) and are **symptom-free**.
- Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools.
- Follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.
- Maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- Students and staff should reduce travelling to geographical areas with higher levels of COVID-19 restrictions in place.
- Changes to some school activities to include COVID safe practices are to be made.



Weekly Events

Wednesday – Library,

Student School banking

Thursday - Scripture

Friday - Assembly 2.15pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 13th July

P & C Meeting 6.30pm
(Zoom Meeting)

Wednesday, 21st July

Pie Drive Pick Up

Friday, 23rd July

FISST Athletics Carnival

Thurs 5th and Fri 6th August

District Athletics Carnival

At this stage we are trying to continue with all school programs the best we can with the COVID regulations in place. We understand how quickly things can change and we all need to be prepared for further restrictions and amendments if needed. If you have any questions, please call the school as we are happy to answer any queries you may have.

Afternoon Pick-Up Arrangements

Please be patient when arriving at school to pick up your child in the afternoon. We will have children out by 2.55pm starting with Kindergarten and siblings and move up the grades. The pick-up area can become congested and we would like to avoid that as much as possible. Use the parking areas and when you see your child please walk to collect them from the gate. The Kiss and Drop Zone are for buses and quick pick-ups only. Please do not wait in the zone or get out of your car. Only use this if you have a small child or have a reason why you couldn't park and leave your car.

Building Construction Update

Our internal and external painting is completed and our school looks amazing after a dash of fresh paint. But now that has been completed, we have moved on to a bigger construction – our Covered Outdoor Learning Area often referred to as a C.O.L.A for short. In the holidays, contractors were in and the footings for the pillars have been completed. We have security fencing around the quadrangle and this space will be unused until construction is completed and it is safe to use. Changes to how we use the playground have been implemented but unfortunately handball is on hold until we are able to access the quad safely. At this time we are unsure of its completion date but we are excited to watch this unfold as it does.

Staff changes

For the first 4 weeks of this term Mrs West is on leave and Mrs Domazar will be Relieving Principal. Mrs Jenny Cork will be working with small groups as part of the explicit teaching program while Mrs Domazar is relieving for Mrs West. Mrs Vicki Bennett (Teacher-Librarian) is on leave for 3 weeks and will be replaced by Ms Pippa Horton. This week Mrs Barrett is away for Week 1 and Mrs Bowell has stepped in to continue the class program.

No Canteen

Please be advised that there will be no canteen tomorrow.

NAIDOC

Last term we celebrated NAIDOC by having a Doing Things Together Day and an Assembly where the whole school performed 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' and the K-2 performed 'Inanay Capuana'. The assembly was led by our Indigenous students who did a fabulous job. Photos have been included in today's newsletter.

MORE INFORMATION

SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

All 8 -12 year old students have been given a permission note for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival which will be held at Ron Brown Oval (adjacent to Shoalhaven High School) on Friday, 23rd July. Travel will be by bus and the cost will be \$7.00 per student.

Unfortunately, due to the latest COVID restrictions parents will not be able to attend the Carnival to spectate or assist. Please have notes and money returned no later than Wednesday 21st July.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Dominic and Rubi** who celebrate their birthday this week.

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday in the holidays:

**Ryan, Dustin, Josh, Lara, Kaylee, Rose, Elijah, McKenna, Nate, Rhys,
Steph and Max**













