

# Newsletter

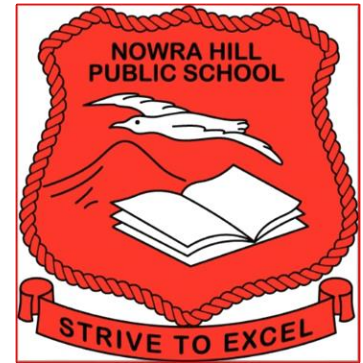
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3!

Good luck to all students who are participating in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this Friday. We are very fortunate to be able to continue our school experiences and routines with some changes to meet all Level 2 regulations. Next Monday we have our Musica Viva performance. This will be an online performance but as you can see we continue to try to keep everything flowing with just a few adjustments here and there.

With the Olympics starting this Friday we also have a whole school Olympics Tabloid event planned as well. Lots of exciting events occurring at Nowra Hill Public School at the beginning of Term 3.

### Enrolments for Kindergarten at Nowra Hill

Do you have or know of anyone with a little one ready to start school next year? Please phone the school to arrange an appointment with the principal, arrange for an enrolment pack and other information about starting school.

- **It is important we have all forms completed and back to school by 30th July.**

### Picking up students

Please allow time by calling ahead to the office prior to picking up your child/children for appointments to ensure enough time is given to organise this. It would be beneficial if you could contact the office in the morning. At times there is only Mrs O'Sullivan in the office and this will allow her time to manage the many responsibilities she has effectively and efficiently.

### Weekly Events

**Wednesday** – Library,

Student School banking

**Thursday** - Scripture

**Friday** - Assembly 2.15pm

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Pie Drive Pick Up

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

FISST Athletics Carnival

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Musica Viva

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri 6<sup>th</sup> August**

District Athletics Carnival

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### NOTES DUE THIS WEEK

FISST Athletics

Musica Viva

## **Winter is here**

We have had several windy and cold days at Nowra Hill so far this term. I noticed many students arriving in shorts and no jumpers. Sometimes the weather conditions at our school can be more extreme than what may be when you leave your house in the morning. Please ensure your child has a school jumper and are dressed for the cold conditions.

## **Attendance**

Attendance STILL Matters despite all of the winter sickness and the impact of COVID, attendance of students at school continues to be an important issue. If your child is away from school, a note explaining the absence is required. But in saying that, the NSW Health advice is - Students should NOT attend school (even with mild symptoms) if unwell and a Negative COVID test is required to be sent to the school when received. When your child is symptom free they may return.

## **Value Focus**

This week our value focus is 'Showing respect in assemblies'. Teachers will be looking out for students displaying this value. Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of this week's ice blocks: Bryce, Koby, Josh, Michael, Lottie, Jaxon, Cooper, Eva, Savannah, McKenna. Thank you for being role models for others

The following regulations, which have been guided by NSW Health, are continuing to be 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 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.

Thank you for your support and understanding whilst we navigate our way through this.

## MORE INFORMATION

### SHOALHAVEN HIGH YEAR 7 ASPIRE APPLICATIONS

Online applications are now open for current Year 6 students wishing to apply for a place in the Shoalhaven High school ASPIRE class in 2022. Applications can be accessed through the SHS website or by the following link.

[Shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/aspire.html](http://Shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/aspire.html).

Applications close on Friday, 3 September 2021.

### SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Ron Brown Oval (adjacent to Shoalhaven High School) this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **tomorrow**.

Children who qualify for the District Athletics Carnival will be attending that carnival on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> (high jump, 1500m) & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August (remaining events).

### SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Our School Swimming Program is booked for Weeks 9 & 10 of Term 3 (6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September) which is earlier than in previous years. We have 57 places which will be for all of Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 to attend the 2 week swimming and water safety program.

This year the program will be run from Bomaderry Pool and the only cost will be entry to the pool and bus transport. These costs, and details, will be finalised in the coming weeks after which all children in Years 2, 3 & 4 will receive a permission note.

## AWARDS

**Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.**

### MERIT AWARDS

**KR:** Gabrielle and Hugo

**1/2B:** Kaine and Summer

**1/2R:** Michael and Ashton

**3R:** Rose and George

**4/5C:** Josie and Shane

**5/6V:** Cooper and John

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**KR:** Killarney

**1/2B:** Joshua

**1/2R:** Hudson

**3R:** Isobel

**4/5C:** Matua

**5/6V:** Xavier

**RFF:** John

**Library:** Torr

**Class of the Week: 3R**



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Masina** who celebrates her birthday this week.

### Merit and Principal Award Winners

