

Newsletter

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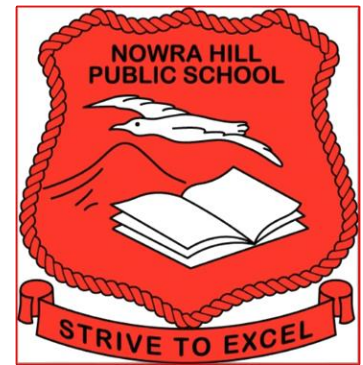
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8, and what is supposed to be the last couple of weeks of Spring! It certainly hasn't felt very much like a lead up to Summer – but hopefully it'll arrive very soon. We have a very busy next few weeks planned at Nowra Hill Public School. It will be important for parents to check the newsletter each week as well as Facebook, Skoolbag and Seesaw. We try to send out our messages on all three platforms to ensure everyone receives up to date information on what is happening in and around Nowra Hill Public School. Emails and paper copies of the newsletter can be sent home if requested.

Our Year 3-6 classes are very excited to be attending their PD/H/Sports excursion on Friday. We are monitoring the weather and if need be, we will postpone the excursion if it continues to rain. We will have this information out via our many means of communication on Wednesday afternoon.

As you are all aware our school is a LEVEL 3 school and we must follow the Level 3 guidelines from the Department, for the health and safety of all. I would like to remind parents that a teacher goes on duty at 8.30am and the school bell rings at 8.35am. Students should NOT enter the school grounds before a teacher is officially on duty. If you require care for your child before 8.30am please contact the (before school care across the road) One Tree Defence Childcare Unit on 1800 270 640 to register and enrol your child.



Weekly Events

Wednesdays - Library

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24th Nov

School Photos

Kinder Orientation 9.30-11

Friday, 26th Nov

Years 3-6 excursion

Wednesday, 1st Dec

Kinder Orientation 9.30-11

Friday, 3rd December

3R Zoo Excursion

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

We are so looking forward to meeting the newest members of our school community at our first Kindergarten Orientation session this Wednesday. Miss Reminis has been busily organising a range of wonderful activities for our next year Kindergartens to participate in. We are unable to have other 'big' students attend and help as we usually do, due to those level 3 guidelines we are working under, but I know our 2022 Kinder students will have a great 'Big School' learning experience.

Students will be collected from the gate at 9.30am. Parents will then have the opportunity to ask questions and have a meet and greet with key school personnel (if weather permits). Because of our level 3 restrictions this will be done outside near our bus shelter area. One parent per child may accompany their child into the school. The parent must check in using the QR code, be double vaccinated and wear a mask.

Our Year 6 students have also been busy this week attending their High School Orientation program. All students have reported how big and different High School is, but they are all very excited about the different subjects offered and the variety of different opportunities they will have next year.

In 2022 our school will be part of the Rural Access Gap Program. The program strives to harness the power of collaborative technologies to help close the gap between Metropolitan and Regional schools. Key areas of the program include Leading Digital improvements, Enabling Digital Classrooms, Accessing Digital Tools, and making daily tasks easier. We are very lucky to be part of this program and we are very excited for all of next year's learning opportunities around digital technologies for teachers and students.

Over the past few weeks – staff and students in Years 4 to 6 – have been completing a survey about our school. A version of this survey is also now available for parent/carers to complete. This information forms part of the decision making processes of the school and we use this data to form future directions. Last year we purchased a range of STEM equipment and implemented Technology/STEM/Coding and robotics lessons every Friday. We have purchased extra garden beds to implement a school gardening program and we started a clubs program at lunchtime. All this was through the survey results in 2021.

I am asking if a parent from each family could fill out this survey to help us make informed decisions about what we need to do to make Nowra Hill the best it can be. The survey is completed online. This can be done on your mobile device by using the link provided. This survey is anonymous. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents from their responses. The survey closes on Friday 26th November. Thank you for helping us work towards the best outcomes for Nowra Hill Public School! To complete this survey please navigate to the web address below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/fmyf7>

School photos are TOMORROW! Please dress your children in their summer uniform.

MORE INFORMATION

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Envelopes were given to students last week for school photos. MSP Photography will be taking photos on Wednesday, 24th November. Students are to wear their summer uniform including black shoes. If you require a new uniform please order it through the My Connect App.

Parents are asked to pay for the photographs online and are reminded to use the shoot key marked on their envelope (which is individual to each student).

Unfortunately, they will not be able to take sibling photos this year.

CREDIT FOR DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Students that paid to attend the District Athletics Carnival please note that a credit of \$3.50 has been issued on your school account due to the cancelled event.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SPEECHES YEARS K-6

Children in Years K-6 will be presenting their speeches in front of their class during this week and the two finalists from each class will present their speeches in front of the school next week.

2022 CAPTAINS SPEECHES

We have six girls and three boys making speeches this Thursday for school captaincy in 2022. All Year 1-5 students will then vote for school captains. The winning candidates will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly.

YEAR 3-6 SPORTS EXCURSION

Notes went home last week. The cost is \$5 per student and transport is by bus. Many thanks to the P & C who have subsidised the cost of the buses.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

- KR:** Hugo and Gabby
- 1/2B:** Savannah and Kodi
- 1/2R:** Torah and Flynn
- 3R:** Isabella and Andia
- 4/5C:** Dean and Ella
- 5/6V:** Jaxon and Xander

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Josie
- 1/2B:** Havana
- 1/2R:** Dominic
- 3R:** Isobel
- 4/5C:** McKenna
- 5/6V:** Ella

Library: Sienna



Happy Birthday and best wishes to **Koby, Umika, Taj T and Cooper** who celebrate their birthday this week.

P & C NEWS

The NHPS P&C Christmas Raffle is happening again this term with lots of great prizes to be won including family passes to the Zoo and Indoor rock climbing at husky! Tickets are \$1 each and will be sent home with children this 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.