

Newsletter

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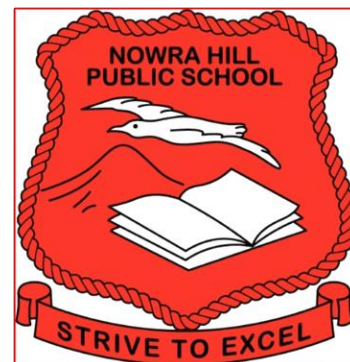
Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!!

We were finally able to say welcome back to all of our students yesterday. Children looked very happy walking through the gate to meet up with friends and their teachers. Our students were very settled and enjoyed being back in the classroom learning. All students started to take advantage of the new COLA play space.



Thank you to all of our families who supported us with learning from home. I know it wasn't easy and your efforts in this area were amazing. I know we are all looking forward to normal lessons and normal school. We know that school is the best



Weekly Events

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24th Nov

School Photos

Tuesday, 7th December

Year 6 – End of Year
Excursion – Tree Tops

place to be for young children to learn together, with their teachers. As we have now completed the staged approach to the return to school, I would like to remind parents and carers that they are not permitted onsite and that there are no on-site activities.

Unfortunately, because we have returned as a Level 3 Plus school there are still some things we can not do as yet. Students will have separate play areas K-2 and 3-6 and we are still not allowed to have excursions, presentation assemblies or kinder orientation. As mentioned previously we have pencilled in dates for some events with fingers crossed that restrictions will continue to ease for schools as the year moves on.

Returning of borrowed devices

Any families who borrowed devices during the home learning period can you please return these ASAP. These devices are required for learning in the classroom.

Can you also remember to return all chargers and any other accessories.

School Bell Times

Our school bell rings at 8.55am for the start of the school day. All students who arrive after 8.55am are required to go to the office and receive a late slip. This is recorded as a partial absence. The school gates are open at 8.25am. No student should enter the school before that time as there is NO SUPERVISION. If you need your child supervised before that time, please contact the before and after school care at Kids Crew.

Once in the school grounds children are expected to put their bag in their class line and proceed to the area allocated until the teacher comes on duty.

At the end of the day K/1/2 students will be at the gate at 2.50pm as established for COVID safe procedures to avoid a large crowd of students gathering. Years 3/4/5/6 will be at 2.55pm when the school bell rings. Please be on time to collect your child.

Check in Assessments

All Year 3-6 students will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is an NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. The assessment will be scheduled for our students during Term 5 Week 1st - 5th November.

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. They will need to be able to plug into a standard laptop.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday, 24th November. All students will be required to wear summer uniform with black shoes. Envelopes will be sent home with students in the near future.

If you need to order school uniforms it is advisable if you do this sooner rather than later. Please go the My School Connect app and order through there.

Special Treat Week

To help support our students to transition back to school we have organised special treats for this week. Please see our picture below outlining each day. There are no costs involved for parents.



MORE INFORMATION

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION EXCURSION

An email has been forwarded to Year 6 student portal emails from the Treetops Adventure. The email contains a link for parents to create an account and fill in a waiver before the children attend on **Tuesday, 7th December**. If the link doesn't open on the initial click, please hold down the 'Ctrl' key and click the mouse. Parents, please send me a Seesaw message once you have filled in the waiver for your child.

REDBACKS FUNDRAISER CAKE STALL

Last term the Year 5/6 students were organising a fundraiser to sell **biscuits/ cookies, muffins, scones and cupcakes**. Unfortunately, the COVID lockdown stopped us from having this worthwhile fundraiser. We will be going ahead with this in the next few weeks and a note will go home with Year 5/6 students to let parents/carers know the details and date.



Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:

Hugo, Brodie, George, Shane and Isabella J

CRAZY SOCK DAY !!









BACK TO SCHOOL

