

Newsletter

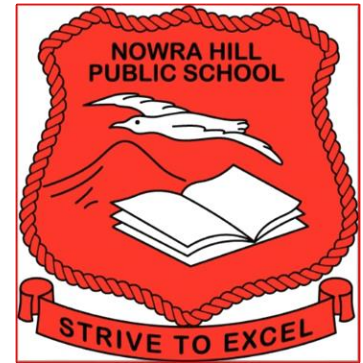
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Weekly Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 4.

We hope everyone had a lovely break and you were able to spend some quality time together as a family. For the next few weeks we will continue to 'learn from home' as the Shoalhaven is still under stay-at-home rules.

I know we are all excited about the return to school date announced by the NSW Government. In a few weeks we will start the transition back to school. This is welcomed by all teachers, staff and parents.

Return to school roadmap for Term 4

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staged approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

The majority of students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe [Level 3 plus](#) settings on school sites in the following order as announced by the Premier on Thursday 30 September:

- 18 October: Kindergarten and Year 1
- 25 October: Years 2 and 6
- 1 November: Years 3, 4 and 5

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new information expected through the Public Health Order and additional advice from NSW Health. You can stay up to date with the most recent advice on our [Advice for families page](#).

Upcoming Events

18th October

Kinder and Yr 1 return

25th October

Years 2 and 6 return

1st November

Years 3, 4 and 5 return

For those families who have siblings across year groups I know it will be difficult to keep some at home while others are back on site. It's essential that you only send your children to school in line with our set plan.

Thank you to all parents/grandparents/carers. We are very appreciative of all the hard work you are doing in supporting your children at home.

It is important we all continue to follow the health orders of the NSW Government including the staggered approach to return to school. This allows for the school to trial our COVID plans to ensure the safety of everyone.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank the amazing team of people who work at Nowra Hill. The teachers are working incredibly hard delivering different modes of learning and starting their days very early and ending a lot later than usual. They also spend their weekends preparing a week of lessons in advance. Our Support Learning officers and Administration Staff are holding the fort with some intuitive ways of keeping the school functioning whilst rotating on and off site. I greatly appreciate everything they do and are extremely grateful for their ongoing support of our students.

We are all looking forward to being onsite together in the next few weeks with the learning of our students being our priority.



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

Ruby, Peyton C, Andriko and Kenzie