

Newsletter

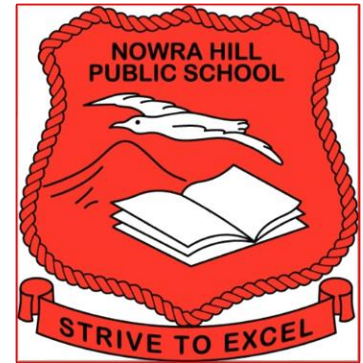
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Weekly Events

Wednesday – Library,

Student School banking

Thursday - Scripture

Friday - Assembly 2.15pm

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 3rd June

Children's Theatre Show

Tuesday, 8th June

P & C Meeting - 6.30pm

Friday, 11th June

Regional Cross Country

Friday, 25th June

Last Day of Term 2

Monday, 12th July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 13th July

Students return to school

Friday, 23rd July

FISST Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Wednesday, our school acknowledged National Sorry Day. We started the day with a whole school assembly led by Torr and Amelia. They then represented our school at the Sorry Day Walk. Our students, in their classrooms, learnt about the impact The Stolen Generation has had on First Nations peoples across Australia. Thank you to Mrs Barrett for organising this and to Mrs Neradil for attending the Sorry Day Walk.

Another group of students I'd like to congratulate this week is our District Cross Country representatives. You all did our school proud by your participation and effort. Not to mention some outstanding results.

Lunches

When I am out and about at eating time each day, I see and admire the beautiful healthy AND yummy lunches that our students bring to school each day! I have noticed some students are bringing food in cans with ring-pulls. Unfortunately, these cans aren't permitted at school due to the fact that students can cut themselves with them. If students can pop their tuna, spaghetti, baked beans etc into a plastic container, they can still enjoy their favourite foods at school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

King and Queens of Green

We are lucky to have a school performance on Thursday afternoon about our environment and what we can do to keep it beautiful. We hope all students enjoy the performance and learn a lot from it. It will be in the hall and there is no cost involved.

Winter Months

As the weather gets cooler and we are coming into the winter flu season months, a reminder to everyone that we still need to follow the rules around COVID. Staff also have to follow the protocols for COVID and stay away if we're feeling unwell. Please remember, if your child comes to school with flu-like symptoms, we will need to call you and send them home until a negative result for COVID has been obtained, sighted and symptoms have gone.

Painting and new COLA update

You may see our school start to transform into a very busy building site very shortly. Work has begun on painting the outside of our buildings. The removal of various structures from our playground has also started. This is to make way for the construction of a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (C.O.L.A).

Our little school will definitely look different when everything is completed. A lot of patience during the construction will be needed by all as it will get very busy at times over the next few months. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process.

Tour for a Cure

Tour for a Cure bike riders visited us yesterday with a 30 minute assembly in the hall. Their focus was to raise awareness and funds to support doctors to find cures for cancer. They also promoted some healthy lifestyle choices of which may help prevent some forms of cancer. Their message was to Be Fit, Be Healthy and Be Happy. They also left a bag of things for each child to help raise awareness and start discussions at home. The children enjoyed the assembly and the 'Captain' was very engaging.

Value Focus

This week our value focus is *being safe in the playground*. 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, Xander 5/6V, Nate 5/6V, Josie 4/5C, Zali 3R, Isabell 5/6V, Umika 1/2R, Michael 1/2B, Dustin 1/2R and Killarney KR. Thank you for being role models for others.

Jo West
Principal

MORE INFORMATION

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING MEDALLIONS

The division champion medallions from the Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be handed out at this week's Friday assembly.

The recipients are Eva (11 year girl's champion), Madeline (junior girl's champion) and Torr (11 year boy's champion).

SDPSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

We had 31 children attend the Shoalhaven District Cross Country Carnival last Tuesday. Out of the 20 schools in our District, Nowra Hill came 12th overall in the point score which is a fantastic effort for our small school. We had quite a few of our runners place in the first 30 in races where there were between 90 -100 starters. Well done to the whole team.

Congratulations to the following runners who qualified to compete at the Regional (South Coast) Cross Country Carnival on June 11th: Madeline (3rd), Lily (5th) and John (6th). Well done to all students for **'striving to excel.'**

A big thank you to all parents who transported their own children and other students. Your time and assistance is always greatly appreciated.

SOCCER CLINICS WEEKS 7-10

From this Thursday we have Mark Johnston, from Shoalhaven Soccer, coming to the school to run clinics with every class. Children are asked to wear comfortable shoes for running and kicking every Thursday for the next four weeks.

The clinics will cost \$4 per child for the 4 weeks (\$1 per week). Please send all money to the office or pay online.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Aria and Cohen** who celebrate their birthday this week.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

- KR:** Killarney and Annalise
- 1/2B:** Hayden and Joshua
- 1/2R:** Michael and Hugh
- 3R:** Peyton and Matilda
- 4/5C:** Sienna and Cohen
- 5/6V:** Evie and William

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Hewie
- 1/2B:** Umika
- 1/2R:** Ashton
- 3R:** Chay
- 4/5C:** Ella
- 5/6V:** Tiarn

- RFF:** Darcy
- Library:** Marley-Jade

Class of the Week: 4/5C

Assembly Item this week:

4/5 C

Principal and Merit Award Winners



P & C NEWS

Canteen

We have been trialing a few options with our myschool connect online tuck shop and have settled on the following:

All orders need to be completed online by 08:45am on the day of canteen. This will allow Bec and our volunteer's time to get organised before school and make sure we have all the stock we need.

Ordering can be done at any time through the week just select the correct Wednesday canteen date that you are ordering for. Children can still bring coins to purchase ice creams/icy poles at lunchtime if they wish. Thanks to Bec Ahern and our volunteers so far this term.

If you wish to volunteer for canteen duty whether it's a one off or a regular spot you can do this either online via the volunteers portal on my school connect or contact Bec on rebeccajahern@gmail.com.

If you'd like to get involved in the P & C but attending meetings is not something you can achieve please don't hesitate to contact us. Currently we are looking for volunteers to help with the pie drive (sorting and packing orders when they arrive at school) on Wednesday, 14th July and a helper for the Father's day stall on Wednesday 1st, September.

If you can help with either of these drop an email to Lovellnicky13@gmail.com.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 8th June 6.30pm in the school library.