

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

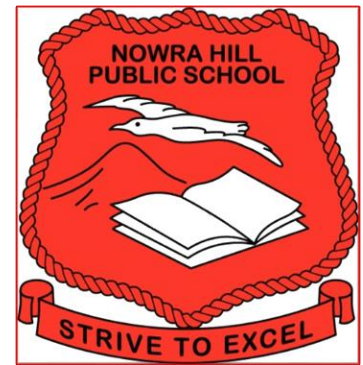
Welcome to the last week of Term 2 (Week 10). This term has certainly flown by with only a few days left before holidays. We still have a lot of quality teaching and learning happening in these final days with some fun activities and a very special assembly for NAIDOC Week on Friday.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The Nowra Hill teaching staff will be attending a combined Professional Learning Day at Culburra Public School on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Kerrie and Karen will be in the office for any enquires.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone next term when I return from leave. I will be away the first 4 weeks of Term 3 and Mrs Domazar will be relieving as Principal during that time.

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week 2021 throughout Australia is held from Sunday 4 July to Sunday 11 July. But at Nowra Hill Public School we are celebrating histories, culture and the achievements of Aboriginal peoples this week. This year's theme – Heal Country! – calls for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage. We encourage all families to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.



### Weekly Events

**Wednesday** – Library,

Student School banking

**Thursday** - Scripture

**Friday** - Assembly 2.15pm

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

NAIDOC Activities - Doing Things Together

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Mufti Day – Hats, Caps and Jerseys

Kinder 2022 Readiness Night

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Last Day of Term 2

Pie Orders Due

NAIDOC Assembly

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Students return to school

P & C Meeting 6.30pm

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

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FISST Athletics Carnival

Our school activities include a “Doing Things Together” day on Wednesday where all students will participate in a variety of fun activities relating to Culture.

On Friday we have our NAIDOC Assembly where all classes have a display of learning up in the hall.

### **Enrolments for Kindergarten at Nowra Hill**

If you have or know of anyone with a little person ready to start school next year, please call the school to make an appointment to speak to me where I will discuss enrolment. Our out of area enrolment panel will meet in early August and no out of area enrolments will be accepted after the panel has met. All out of area enrolment applications will need to be in at the office by 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### **Kinder Readiness Evening**

All parents of new Kindergarten students for 2022 (regardless of which school you are attending) are invited to attend our Kinder Readiness Evening. It will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. We look forward to meeting everyone and providing some important information about ‘Coming to School’. **Children do not need to attend this session.**

### **Talent Quest**

Last Friday our Year 6 students hosted the ‘Nowra Hill Talent Show.’ May I say what an amazing show of participation and talent. I was impressed with all the students who braved getting up on stage as this can be quite daunting to even a seasoned performer. Our acts ranged from dancing, gymnastics, singing, piano and guitar playing. I congratulate all students on their efforts and participation.

### **Police youth Liaison Officer Visit**

We had the community Police Youth Liaison Officer visit Year 5/6 last Wednesday. Her conversations with students was around social media and online bullying as well as vaping. We are encouraging all students to be vigilant whilst online and to not access Apps that are not age appropriate.

### **Value Focus**

This week our value focus is standing up for others. 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, Hugo KR, George 3R, Alexis KR, Darcy 1/2B, Hewie KR, Max 5/6V, Eva 5/6V, Ella 5/6V and Isabell 5/6V. Thank you for being role models for others.

Jo West  
Principal

## MORE INFORMATION

### REDBACKS FUNDRAISER – TALENT QUEST

Well done to all those brave and talented students who entertained us on Friday afternoon during the talent quest. It was wonderful to see students showcase hidden talents. The Year 6 students did a fantastic job as a group to make sure that everything ran smoothly. Winners and prize winners were:

INFANTS – 1<sup>st</sup>: Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Evie, Annalise, Gabby & Alexis.  
PRIMARY: 1<sup>st</sup>: Archie, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Luca and Sienna.

### FISST (SMALL SCHOOLS) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Term 3 Week 2)**. Children will receive a permission note early in Term 3. Transport will be by bus and we will require parents to assist with measuring (high jump, long jump and shot put) and time keeping.

### REDBACKS MUFTI DAY (THURSDAY)

The Redbacks have organised a mufti day for this Thursday. The theme is 'Hats, Caps & Jerseys' and students can wear any interesting hat or cap for the day for a gold coin donation. Please make sure the caps have nothing inappropriate written on them like alcohol logos etc. They can also wear a sporting jersey/jacket/jumper of a team they support. **All other clothing is to remain school uniform.**

### STORYFEST WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS

Last term Year 5/6 V students entered a writing competition organised by the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla. Last week we were informed that Evie and Lily were in a shortlist of six primary students who had entered.

On Friday, final judging had determined that Lily had earned a third place for her story and Evie was on the honour roll. These students will receive their certificates from a representative of the Rotary Club at assembly early next term. A great effort from these students who were 'striving to excel.'

## AWARDS

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

### MERIT AWARDS

**KR:** Alexis and Ryan

**1/2B:** Darcy and Kodi

**1/2R:** Torah and Chloe

**3R:** Luca, Zali and Anna

**4/5C:** Sonny and Connor

**5/6V:** Connor and Xavier

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**KR:** Brody

**1/2B:** Kaine

**1/2R:** Masina

**3R:** Lara

**4/5C:** Sienna

**5/6V:** Nate

**RFF:** Killarney

**Class of the Week: 1/2B**

## Merit Awards and Principal Awards



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Mitsuki and Michael** who celebrate their birthday this week.



# DEFENCE NEWS

## Defence News

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first six weeks here at this awesome school. I have spent my time getting to know all the defence students that we have here at Nowra Hill, and it's been a pleasure to meet them.

## In Term 3

Defence Club will be starting, in the library at lunch time on Tuesdays, for anyone that wants to pop in and hang out.

There will also be the travelling teddies, each week a defence family will have the opportunity to take them home for a visit.

A friendly reminder that DCO is having a name change as of 1<sup>st</sup> July. Soon to be known as **Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS) Branch**.

For advice, support or connection with your local community, call the all-hours Defence Family Helpline on 1800 624 608 or email [defencefamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au](mailto:defencefamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au)

Finally, please remember to advise me of any current/future deployments or changes so that I can best support your child at school. I can be contacted by email at [julie.martin46@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.martin46@det.nsw.edu.au) or the seesaw app or via the school office.

Enjoy your holidays

Kind Regards

Julie Martin, DSM

# P & C NEWS

Wednesday, 23rd June we are having a PIZZA SPECIAL DAY! Pizza will be from Domino's and \$2 per slice. You will be able to order your pizza slices as per usual through the my School Connect app.

**PIE DRIVE:** Orders for the pie drive have been sent home. Please ensure your FINAL ORDER TALLY FORM is returned to the school office with correct money by this FRIDAY, 25th JUNE (Last day of term 2)

NO ORDERS can be accepted after this date and you don't want to miss out on the yummy yummy pies!

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 13th July 6.30pm in the school library.

# TALENT QUEST 2021





