# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8 Term 2. As I have mentioned recently, Winter is here and this week the temperatures are going to drop even further. Please ensure all children have a school jumper or jacket with them every day. Please also make sure your child/ren have their name clearly marked on all of their clothing so they can easily find their jumpers if they take them off at playtime.

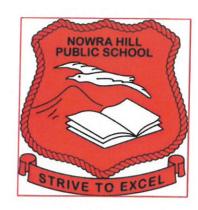
Good luck to our three students Lily, John and Madeline, competing at the Regional Cross Country this Friday. 'Fast feet, strong legs and finish strong!'

#### King and Queen of Green

We had a fabulous performance from the Shoalhaven City Council developing student knowledge on land fill, environmentally friendly alternatives and promoting recycling. After questioning the students around the playground when I'm on duty or just having a wander, I can confidently say many students understood the message and can tell you how to reduce our carbon footprint by simply swapping single use items with more environmentally friendly ones. Hopefully all students went home and found one thing they can change to help our environment.

## Painting and new COLA update

How very exciting! Our painting has started and our school is starting to transform. Things are getting quite busy. We have a long way to go and many more interruptions to normal operations, with classes needing to be relocated here and



#### **Weekly Events**

Wednesday - Library,

Student School banking

Thursday - Scripture

Friday - Assembly 2.15pm

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, 8th June

P & C Meeting - 6.30pm

Friday, 11th June

Regional Cross Country

Thursday, 24th June

Kinder 2022 Readiness Night

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

there for a few days. But the end product will be worth every disruption. A levelled playground, a magnificent new C.O.L.A and a freshly painted school. We won't know ourselves!

#### **Attendance**

The importance of arriving on time is vital for student learning.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

I understand that we all have bad mornings and things happen but please ensure your child arrives to school on time ready to learn and have a great start to the day.

## Kinder Readiness Evening

Change of date!

Our Kinder Readiness Evening will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm in our school hall. If you have or know of any parents sending their child to school next year then this is a valuable information session to attend. Open to parents and carers of 2022 Kindergarten students regardless of which school you wish your child to attend. It will help you understand school life and what going to school will mean to your child. Children do not need to attend the session.

#### HOT WATER IN THERMOS

It has come to my attention that some students are bringing hot water in a thermos to add to noodles. This is not allowed to happen at school due to safety of the student and other students around them.

# **P&C** Meeting

We would love to see many parents at tonight's P&C meeting located in our school library at 6:30pm.

# **AWARDS**

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

# **MERIT AWARDS**

KR: Alexis and Josie

1/2B: Kaine and Savannah

1/2R: Harvey and Braxton

3R: Taj and Isabella

4/5C: Connor and Noah

5/6V: Rhys and Xander

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Evie

1/2B: Koby

1/2R: Dominic

3R: Kokoda

4/5C: Shane

5/6V: Bryce

RFF: Luca Smith

Class of the Week: 3R

Assembly Item this week:

5/6V

#### **Reports**

Teachers are busily putting the final touches on student reports. Reports will go home with students in Week 10.

#### Kiss and Drop Zone Regulations

Kiss and Drop Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 2 metres of, your vehicle. Please use our Kiss and Drop Zone following the correct procedures as our busses need to access this area too. Thank you for your cooperation regarding each child's safety.

#### 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, Kokoda 3R, Marley 5/6V, Luca 3R, Amelia 5/6V, John 5/6V, Chase 1/2B, Hayden 1/2B, Killarney KR, Dominic 1/2R and Sophie 1/2B. Thank you for being role models for others.

#### Teachers are Learners Too

This week teachers are involved in observations and feedback sessions to assist in the refining of lessons and practice. I will be attending a Principal's meeting on Friday to receive the latest Department updates.

Jo West Principal

# MORE INFORMATION

#### SOUTH COAST REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

We wish our three representatives, Madeline, Lily and John, all the very best this Friday when they compete at the South Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival at Willandra.

#### **SOCCER CLINICS WEEKS 7-10**

Soccer clinics commenced last Thursday but unfortunately the rain forced their postponement. They continue this Thursday, weather permitting. Any missed sessions will be made up next term. Please remember to send \$4, and the note your child received last week, to the office as soon as possible.

# YEAR 5/6 WRITING COMPETITION SUCCESS

Last week the 5/6 class received a Certificate of Excellence from the Write4Fun competition because there were 20 Nowra Hill PS students who had their writing reach the initial level of judging. We were in the 5% of schools that managed to get 10 or more of their students to achieve this.

Yesterday we were informed our Year 5/6 students, Lily and Evie, have been chosen as two of the six shortlisted writers in the Storyfest competition. The final winners will be announced on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations and best of luck girls!

# **Merit Award and Principal Awards**







FISST Swimming Carnival Age Champions



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Savannah and Chloe** who celebrate their birthday this week.

# P & C NEWS

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

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# Kinder Readiness Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm Nowra Hill Public School Hall Tea and Coffee will be available

Parents and carers of 2022 Kindergarten students are invited to come along and find out what big school is all about!

All families are welcome to attend no matter what school your child will be attending in 2022.

