

Newsletter

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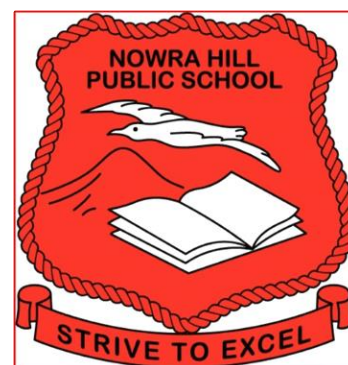
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have only seven days of school remaining for students. The next two weeks will be a busy time. We have our Presentation Day (for students only) on this Friday, the following week we have our final P&C Meeting on Tuesday night at 6.30pm, Party Day Monday, Yr 6 Graduation and Farewell on Thursday. The final day for students is Thursday 16th December. Staff will be at Greenwell Point Public School on Friday 17th December for a school development day. This day will be used for staff to complete their CPR and Anaphylaxis training.

On a completely different note, we would all like to congratulate Ms Rudd and her partner Hayden. They are expecting their first child. We wish them both the best and we look forward to meeting baby Rudd next May.

As you are aware Mrs West has been on leave from November 8th to the end of this year. Mrs West has further extended her leave and will return to school in Term 3, 2022.

We would like to welcome Mr Jason Wilkins to our school. He will be the Relieving Principal for Term 1 and 2. Mr Wilkins comes to us from Engadine West Public School where he is the Deputy Principal. Although currently he is working for the COVID Intensive Learning Program as the Principal Liaison Officer and has been a principal of a small school in Sydney's inner west. Mr Wilkins was selected during an Expression of Interest process led by the Director of Leadership Stephen Heslop with two staff representatives from the school.



Upcoming Events

Friday, 10th December

Presentation Day

reports home

Monday, 13th December

Party Day

Thursday, 16th December

Yr 6 Leaving Ceremony

Last Day of School

Friday, 17th December

Staff Development Day

Friday 28th Jan 2022, Mon 31st Jan 2022

Staff Development Days

Tuesday, 1st February

Students Yrs 1 – 6 returns

Kindergarten Best Start

Wed, 2nd February

Kindergarten Best Start

Thursday, 3rd February

Kinder 2022 first day

Finally, I would like to say farewell to Nowra Hill Public School. I have accepted a position at Queanbeyan South Public School as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction starting 2022. My 4 years at Nowra Hill have been an absolute pleasure and I wish all the students and families the best for their future.

Kim Domazar
Relieving Principal

Presentation Day

This Friday our school is having its presentation ceremony. **Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend due to NSW Department of Education COVID restrictions.** We will be taking lots of photos and all families of recipients will receive photos from their classroom teacher.

Year 6 Farewell

Next week on the last day of school we will say farewell to our fabulous Year 6 students at a special Year 6 assembly. This semester they endured weeks of 'Learning from Home', then a directive from the department 'no reward excursions'. They are resilient and have taken everything in their stride and I applaud them for showing the maturity needed when confronted with those challenges in their last semester at primary school.

As a school we want to acknowledge this. Mr Vucic has organised a special Year 6 fun day at school for our beautiful Year 6 students in Week 11.

MORE INFORMATION

PUBLIC SPEAKING SPEECHES YEARS K-6

Last Thursday finalists from each class gave their speech in front of the whole school. Teachers and support staff were impressed with the standard and quality of the speeches. Finalists were Alexis, Gabby, Charlotte, Chloe, Umika, Harvey, Mitsuki, Isobel, Dean, Josie L, William & Lily. The winners will be announced at Friday's Presentation assembly.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

KR: Kayleb and Charlie

1/2B: Joshua and Darcy

1/2R: Dustin and Benny

3R: Chay and Taj

4/5C: Cohen and Josie S

5/6V: Madeline and Tiarn

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Ryan

1/2B: Livia

1/2R: Braxton

3R: Luca

4/5C: Aryanna

5/6V: Heidi

RFF: Landon

CLASS OF THE WEEK – 5/6V

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

The day and date for the Year 6 Fun Day at school will be finalised this Thursday. I am keeping a keen eye on the weather so it will be sometime next week. Year 6 parents will be notified via Seesaw. Mr Vucic

REDBACKS FUNDRAISER – STAGE 3 WRITING COMPETITION STORIES

We have put together a booklet which showcases stories that students in Stage 3 have written for various writing competitions throughout the year. All stories have been typed and formatted by Stage 3 students.

This is a Redbacks fundraiser therefore monies raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year gift and farewell activity. The cost of each booklet (48 pages of stories) is **\$5, or two copies for \$8**. If you would like a copy please return the order slip below, with money in an envelope so I know how many copies to print. Please have your order in by the **end of this week** so copies can be sent home next week.



Happy Birthday and best wishes to **Mason, Livia and Torah** who celebrate their birthday this week.

P & C NEWS

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please ensure to return all tickets and money to the office no later than FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 15th December.

I, _____ (parent name) would like to purchase ____ (copy/copies) of the Stage 3 Writing Competition magazine. I enclose \$_____.

Signed: _____