

Newsletter

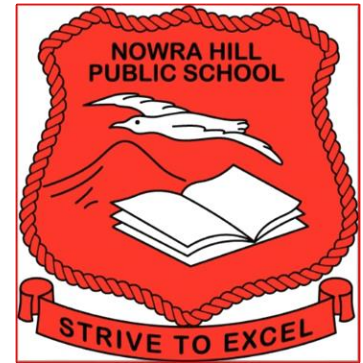
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been absolutely fantastic having all of our students back at school over the past few weeks. The excited faces, the laughing in the playground and the buzz of learning in the classrooms is what school is all about! We are following COVID safe practices where our students have different areas of the playground to play together. Students are required to hand sanitise on entering the school grounds in the morning and each time they enter the classroom. As of this week all schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Year 3 students who entered the Threatened Species Day art competition run by Shoalhaven Council. They were awards winners and have received a class pass to Shoalhaven Zoo. Congratulations to all involved!

Roof replacement

Not only have we had a magnificent COLA and walkways built this year. Next week our Kindergarten and Year 3 classes will have the roof of their classrooms replaced. This will require a little rearranging of classes around the school to ensure we keep our cohorts separate. If your child comes home and says they are in a different room it is because we had to make some changes to our school organisation. This will happen for next week only and all classes will be back where they are supposed to be by Friday of next week.

Weekly Events

Wednesdays - Library

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 16th Nov

Yr 7 2022 - Shoalhaven High Information Night

Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd Nov

Life Education - Virtual

Tuesday, 23rd Nov

Yr 7 2022 – Shoalhaven High orientation day

Wednesday, 24th Nov

School Photos

School Organisation for Next Year

We are currently in the process of looking at our class structures for 2022. We would like to know of any changes which may result in your family having to leave our school. Please send in a notification via email to nowrahill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact our office as soon as possible on 44215671. This information is vital to us so we can ensure we form the correct classes and support structures for our students.

Kindergarten Orientation

On Wednesday 24th November and Wednesday 1st December we will be running an in-school transition program in the Library for our 2022 students. Our new students for 2022 will attend one session only. Each student has been allocated a date. The sessions will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 11am. Your child will be met at the gate by Mrs Weaver, our current Kinder Teachers Aide. She will walk students to the Kindergarten classroom. During this time Mrs Domazar will be available to answer any questions about Kindergarten in 2022 and give further information about routines, uniforms, starting date and provide school information. Parents of our new students will also be informed about the organisation for 2022 in regards to the Best Start assessment process.

School Photos

We are looking forward to the opportunity to proceed with school photos on Wednesday 24th November in our Summer school uniform. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform including black shoes. All photos will be taken outdoors this year with COVID safe measures in place.

Attendance

Thank you to all families in supporting positive attendance for students following the return to school. Unless students are unwell they should be at school each day. Please be advised that students who have cold or flu symptoms are required to stay at home until they are symptom free and have a negative COVID test. Where a COVID test is not obtained the student must remain home for 10 days and also be symptom free. If your child is away, the absence needs to be explained within 7 calendar days or it is recorded as an unjustified absence.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

KR: Hewie and Charlie

1/2B: Callum and Kodi

1/2R: Michael and Harvey

3R: Paige and George

4/5C: Rubi and Kayleigh

5/6V: Nate and Eva

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Annalise

1/2B: Summer

1/2R: Lottie

3R: Mitsuki

4/5C: Will

5/6V: Lily

Library: Chase

Class of the Week: 1/2B

MORE INFORMATION

NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS TESTING

The testing for those students who have applied for the enrichment class at Nowra High will take place this Thursday, 11th November at Nowra High School from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

The Shoalhaven High School Information night for 2022 Year 7 students will take place next week on Tuesday, 16th November from 5.30pm - 7.00pm.

The student orientation day will take place in Week 8, Tuesday 23rd November from 9.00am – 2.30pm.



Happy Birthday and best wishes to **Lottie, Lily dB and Isabell PC** who celebrate their birthday this week.

Keeping us all safe

A **combination of layered safety measures** allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.



For the latest information, refer to education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

