

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

District Athletics

Well done to all our students who competed last week at the district athletics carnival and thank you to all parents, (and other family members) who made themselves available to transport children to Shellharbour. It was a fantastic day and reports from staff were that our students were competitive and on their best behaviour. Great sportsmanship from Nowra Hill students! Some of our students have made it through to the regional carnival. Congratulations to Torr, Anna, Maddie and Mason. I am looking forward to hearing of your success.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

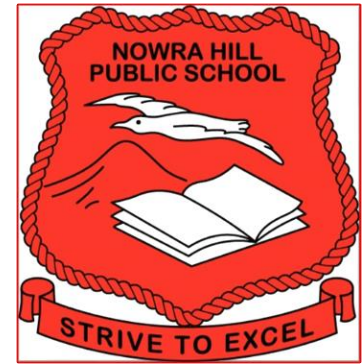
If you know of anyone wishing to seek enrolment here at Nowra Hill in 2023, can you please ask them to call the office ASAP. I am conducting interviews this term and the panel will meet week 1 next term to finalise the last out of area enrolment applications.

Kinder Readiness Night

The Kinder readiness night will be held in a few weeks' time. We are working to finalise the date. The night will be open for any parent who has a child starting school in 2023 regardless of where they will be attending. All information will be emailed to those on our list and information will also be placed in the newsletter.

Book Week/Education Week

Book week is next week, and Mrs Bennett is working hard to sort the Book Fair.



Weekly Events

NO CANTEEN - till further notice

Library – Wednesdays

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 18th August

NAPLAN Trial Read Yrs 3 & 5

Friday, 19th August

Assembly – 2.15pm (K-2)

Friday, 26th August

Book Week Book Fair

Book Week Parade 12.30pm

Ed Week BBQ - 12.50pm

Ed Week Assembly – 2.00pm

Tuesday, 30th August

RA Spratt – Author visit

Wednesday, 31st August

Yrs 3 and 4 Bundanon excursion

Friday, 2nd September

Father's Day Stall

Assembly – 2.15pm (4/5C)

Regional Athletics

We have now organised for all events to be on the Friday, (26th August). We will start with Book Character Parade at 12:30pm, a BBQ lunch then assembly at 2pm. If you are available to attend, we would love to see you here. A note will come home this week. I am looking forward to seeing all our students all dressed up.

Fortnightly Newsletter

Next term I would like to trial a fortnightly newsletter, which would coincide with assembly for award winners. I can appreciate that at times our newsletter can run similar information for a few weeks, and I would rather it be full of new information for parents. If event notes are needed, they will go out separately and reminders will be via skoolbag or Facebook. I'll be seeking feedback at next terms' P&C meeting.

Parking

I can appreciate the parking situation for our school, especially in wet weather is far from great. I know parents were told to park in the preschool carpark, however this is causing issues for them when parents are picking up newborns and toddlers. I am working with the department and council for solutions. In the meantime, can I ask that parents not park in the preschool carpark, (even though it is temporally closed) or on the road up to the preschool. Parking on that roadway makes it hard for the mini bus and other service vehicles to get past safely.

I also ask that parents wait on the grass outside gate instead of the road. With car traffic and buses, it is not a safe place. Parents are more than welcome to wait inside the gate, (until, if or when COVID restrictions start again). Please be aware of traffic. Your safety and your child's safety is my concern. Thank you for your support.

Jo West
Principal

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

It is the most exciting week of the year for the library next week! We are having our CBCA Book Week celebration.

As part of Book Week, we will have a book character parade on Friday 26th August. Time?

The theme for this year's CBCA Book Week is ***"Dreaming with eyes open!"*** A wonderful theme as it can be interpreted many ways. Link to [CBCA](#).

Students can come dressed as their favourite book character – It can be a simple costume or something fancy. It will depend in the character they choose. I am happy to make suggestions to help students choose their characters. I will interview 3 students from each class about who their character is and what book they are from.

We are also having a Scholastic Book Fair- more details will be sent home on Friday about this.

AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday 30th August we are having a visit from an author- R.A.Spratt. She will be visiting our whole school and it will be a fun time. [R.A. SPRATT – Author \(raspratt.com\)](http://raspratt.com)

We have many of her books in our library already and we are very excited to have her visit our school.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER – ICEBLOCK SALES

Ice blocks will be on sale every Friday at lunch. We will be starting this Friday.

Icy Poles are \$1.00 each and Choc coated ice creams are \$2.00 each.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Alya and Rudy** who celebrate their birthday this week.