

# Newsletter

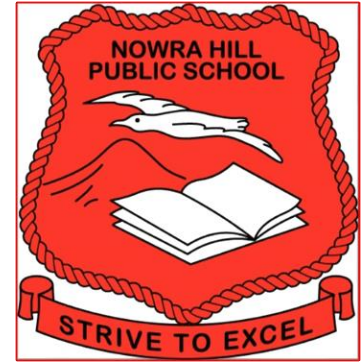
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Congratulations

Year 3 and Year 5 students who undertook their NAPLAN tests this week have proven themselves to be very capable and resilient in their character and approach. All students who started and finished their tests have made a huge achievement for themselves in giving things a go and accepting a challenge. Well done year 3 and 5 students.

Congratulations to our team of staff responsible for the development and implementation of the NAPLAN into our school this year. With quite a few new members on the team our teachers have done really well in organising and implementing this so smoothly into the school.

### After School pick Up

Recently the school observed council rangers coming out to inspect the ground outside of our school. This could be in response to the school notifying the council of the work needed here or it could be other reasons, but it was an encouraging sign.

It is never easy with this constant rain but I am impressed to see parents parking their cars safely and walking to the gates to meet their children for pick up. It is wonderful to see parents actively train their students when recrossing the road back to the cars.

It is also encouraging to see parents' conscious of each other and moving along as quickly as possible to free up space for the next parent.

### Weekly Events

Library – Wednesdays

Assembly Dates– Every 2nd  
Friday 2.15pm

May –27<sup>th</sup>

June – 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**ASSEMBLY ITEM - 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Yrs 3- 6 combined

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

District Cross Country

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Musica Viva

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Yrs 3-6 Eisteddfod

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Small School Athletics  
Carnival

## Canteen

Sadly, our canteen has come to an end, for now I hope. We are in need of a new canteen co-ordinator and any parent interested should contact our P&C or our P&C president, Jade Forner.

I extend a huge thankyou to Rebecca Ahern for her massive effort in getting the canteen cleaned out, set up and established as a service this year. Bec cannot continue in this role and I do hope someone else can.

## Covid

We have had 1 staff member report as COVID positive this week.

We have had 0 students report as COVID positive this week.

We continue to promote and encourage safe hygiene practices for all students and staff and I thank everyone for their continued efforts to do so.

## School Assembly

Sadly, I missed last weeks assembly and school award winners as I was at a principals meeting. Fortunately, 1/2R treated me to an impromptu reproduction of their Friday assembly piece. It was wonderful 1/2R and I am so pleased to see how much knowledge you have gained and retained about our solar system. It was very impressive.

Our next school assembly will be Friday 27 May and parents attending will be encouraged to take their students earlyish to help our student pick up procedures.

I wish everyone a great week.

Jason Wilkins

Relieving Principal

## AWARDS

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

### MERIT AWARDS

- KR:** Noah and Nate
- 1/2R:** Flynn and Kaine
- 1/2B:** Nyarrah and Rudy
- 3R:** Taj and Kage
- 4/5C:** Archie and Kayleigh
- 5/6V:** Ella and Marley

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Archer
- 1/2R:** Zoe
- 1/2B:** Hewie
- 3R:** Charlotte
- 4/5C:** Anna
- 5/6V:** Lily

## SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The Shoalhaven District Cross Country Carnival, scheduled for this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May has been postponed and is now scheduled for Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May (next week). Those children who have qualified will receive a new permission note this week.

Parents/carers please indicate whether your child will be able to be transported to Willandra and back to school or home. A transport note will be sent home with each child the day before the carnival.

## SHOALHAVEN EISTEDFOD 2022

All three primary classes have been practicing their respective poem for the verse speaking. We had all the children practice on stage last Wednesday afternoon and they are all progressing well. The permission note is coming home with students this week and there will be a cost of \$6.00 as we are travelling by bus. Please return notes and money to the office.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Darcy and Josie S** who celebrate their birthday this week.

# P & C NEWS

## P & C

Hello NHPS Parents and Carers,

Following on from my note back in March (also below), we still urgently need the following roles filled!

### Roles needed Urgently!

**\*\*Secretary**

**\*\*Canteen Coordinator AND volunteers to help with canteen\_**

The amazing Rebecca Ahern has been our canteen coordinator for sometime now, however unfortunately her circumstances have changed, so she is no longer able to offer her time in the canteen.

I'd like to thank Rebecca for all of her hard work with organizing all aspects for canteen, as for the most part she was doing it solo! Thank you Bec, I know the kids, staff, and the rest if the P&C have really appreciated it.

If you'd like to get involved with the canteen please contact either Rebecca 0428 536 999 or myself 0413 397 092.

**Canteen will NOT be operational until we find some helpers!**

### P&C Members/Volunteers Needed!!!

We currently have just five P&C members at Nowra Hill! We are all working mums, just wanting to support our children and the school the best we can; But many hands make light work! We need your HELP Please!

A lot can and has been achieved through the P&C and school working together towards common goals. To continue this important work, our P&C need people from all walks of life and with a range of talents who are committed to delivering great outcomes for their children and school. Everybody has a role to play and your ideas **will** be heard. The more people involved, the more exciting and successful it will be.

And research shows that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in their education. 😊

## What we do!

Yearly the P&C support the school by providing extra funds to class and support teachers, subsidising buses for student travel and allowing reduced fees for school camps. We also provide the service to the school of a uniform shop and Canteen once a week for the kids.

This is all achieved by fundraising, and with the support by all involved!

Unfortunately, if we are unable to find more support from Nowra Hill Public School families, the P&C **will** fold, which will see all the above cease!

Remember: the things you do make a real difference, so why not join our P&C?

Please reach out to the school or myself if you would like to become involved with the P&C.

We're looking forward to welcoming more members soon!

Kind regards  
Jade Forner

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