

Newsletter

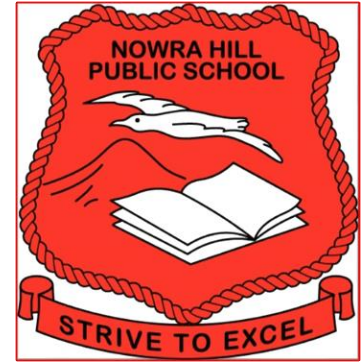
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Council Land outside of school

Please note that the school had notified council several weeks ago of the damage caused to the council car park and council road since the rain. The school has since seen some council activity to indicate that our concerns have been lodged.

We will follow up as soon as we can to share any updates we may receive. Any parent who wishes to also contact council are welcomed to do so.

District Cross Country Still On!

It has been excellent news that our District Cross Country has been able to go ahead. This event had been expected to be cancelled completely due to the incessant rain and the very poor conditions of the access road and car park as being unable to cope with the expected high volumes of vehicle traffic.

A creative transport alternative by the organisers allowed the event to remain. To reduce high traffic volume, visitors were not allowed and only competitors and officials were allowed but only if bussed in, to ensure access safety.

Our school is now sharing a bus with 3 other schools to get competitors and supervisory teachers into the site. This and other schools' similar bus plans, has dramatically reduced the volume of traffic across the district and allowed the Cross Country to continue.

Weekly Events

NO CANTEEN - till further notice

Library – Wednesdays

Assembly Dates– Every 2nd Friday 2.15pm

May –27th

June – 10th and 24th

ASSEMBLY ITEM - 27th May

Yrs 3- 6 combined

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 26th May

National Sorry Day Assembly

Friday, 27th May

District Cross Country

NHPS Assembly - 2.15pm

Monday, 30th May

Musica Viva

Tuesday, 31st May

Yrs 3-6 Eisteddfod

Friday, 1st July

Small School Athletics
Carnival

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Vicki Bennett in keeping this event alive and Mr Max Vucic for organising a bus for our school and 3 other schools as well.

Sorry Day

As a school we are acknowledging Sorry Day this Thursday. We had planned a short Sorry Day assembly in the morning before some students from Nowra Hill Public joined other students from the District for a Sorry Day acknowledgement walk.

This Sorry Day walk has now unfortunately been cancelled due to the weather, but we are still holding our small Sorry Day assembly before class this Thursday morning.

If any parent or carer is interested in attending this very small assembly, we will be conducting this from 9am in our COLA on Thursday morning.

School Assembly this Friday 2:15 pm

Eisteddfod students from Years 3-6 will be presenting their poems this week.

Miss Rudd – baby news

We would like to congratulate Miss Rudd and her partner Hayden on the birth of their baby boy Parker. Both mum and bubs are doing great.



COVID updates

The Secretary of Education confirmed last week that the requirement for all staff to be double vaccinated is still in place and continues past the 11 May repeal date.

Close Contact requirements are still in place and all close contacts should inform the school and if they wish to enter school grounds or send their students in, they can whilst confirming to the requirements to do so.

Visitors are required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools will consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

This week there have been 0 students and 0 staff reported as COVID positive.

Have a good week everyone,

Jason Wilkins

Relieving Principal

MORE INFORMATION

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY DATE CHANGE

After conferring with the owners of 'Willandra' the Shoalhaven PSSA has had to change the date of the Cross Country Carnival to this Friday 27th May. The Shoalhaven PSSA has stated

“We have made the decision for the carnival to be a non-spectator event. If spectator vehicles were permitted, there would be a high risk of damage to the venue and cars becoming bogged. In turn, this creates further safety risks for students, staff and spectators. As the carnival hosts 700 competitors, the risks associated with spectator vehicles is too great.”

With this in mind, it will be necessary for students and teachers to be taken to Willandra by bus. The Small Schools have organised one bus to transport Falls Creek, Nowra Hill, Greenwell Point and Terara students, thereby sharing the cost. Unfortunately, there will be an additional cost of \$5 for transport which will be included in the new note coming home today. Please return notes no later than this Thursday.

The track will be wet and muddy, so it is suggested that if possible, children bring a change of runners, socks and a jacket to keep warm.

SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD 2022

All of 3/4C, 4/5C and 5/6V will be attending the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod at the Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre next Tuesday, 31st May. The children are to wear winter uniform. The children are all travelling by bus. Please have notes into the office no later than Friday.

Parents who would like to be in the audience can purchase tickets at the door on the day.

The cost of a ticket is \$5 per adult per sessions.

FISST (SMALL SCHOOLS) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival scheduled for Monday 6th June (Week 7) has been postponed due to the athletics field being very wet and unusable. The new date is Friday 1st July, Week 10.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to **Tate, Benny, Paige and Sienna** who celebrate their birthday this week.