Term 2, Week 10 – 28th June 2022

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

New Teacher for Class 5/6V

I am pleased to announce that **Ms Debbie Holmes** has accepted an offer of employment after a comprehensive state-wide search. Ms Holmes brings many skills to our school and has extensive experience on stage 3. **She will begin teaching 5/6V on Monday 25 July**. She will also be visiting this Wednesday afternoon to plan with Mrs Carter and introduce herself to her new class and staff.

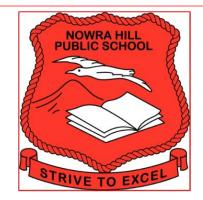
I look forward to Ms Holmes joining our community and settling in well with our 5/6V class.

Minimal Supervision this Thursday 30 June due to Industrial Action

On 21 June, the NSW Teachers Federation and the Independent Education Union of Australia NSW/ACT branch voted to unanimously call for strike action on Thursday 30 June. This was an historical first-time meeting and action between these 2 unions who represent the NSW Public schools and NSW Catholic schools respectively.

In response to this request, teaching staff of Nowra Hill Public School have elected to participate in this action.

While our school will still be open on Thursday 30 June, we will only be providing minimal supervision of students on this date as a result of the strike. Minimal supervision means that onsite teaching and learning continues however temporary class structures, and a modified timetable are required to meet safety and supervision requirements.



Weekly Events

NO CANTEEN - till further notice

Library – Wednesdays

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 29th June

Yrs 3 & 4 Spelling Bee

Friday, 1st July

NAIDOC Week activity and sausage Sizzle – Starts at 11.30am

Reports Home

Last day of Term 2

Monday, 18th July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 19th July

Students return for Term 3

Friday, 29th July

District Athletics

Thursday, 4th August

District Athletics (high jump, long jump and 1500m)

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Our focus remains the learning and wellbeing of our students. School will return to normal supervision on Friday 1 July

2022 Nowra Hill Public School's Running Carnival

We had an excellent running carnival last week. Thank you everyone and enjoy some photos from the day at the end of the newsletter.

Welcome to our NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This is our opportunity to celebrate our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. This year's theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Our major day is on Friday with our dancers and sausage sizzle. The students and staff will enjoy a great week and a fantastic community day on our last day of term. This is an excellent end to a very encouraging term that has seen Nowra Hill emerge out of floods, COVID and sickness in a very positive manner.

Monday: Classes creating artwork Tuesday: Story Telling Wednesday: Chalk Art Friday: Dance Group and Sausage Sizzle

COVID Updates

1 student and 1 staff member have tested COVID positive since last week.

School Holidays

We wish all students a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. It is a time for students to reconnect with their families and recharge their energy. Many students will welcome the break. I hope the holidays are kind to mums, dads and carers as you all achieve a balance between work and family commitments. There is a student free staff development day on the first day of term, which means that students will re-start school on the Tuesday.

Staff will return to school on Monday 18 July Students will return to school on Tuesday 19 July

Thank you

The dedicated and talented staff here at Nowra Hill have shown themselves to be dynamic, flexible and resilient. They are a strong, wonderful and robust team. Thank you for your dedicated professionalism, and your care of the students, each other and parents.

Thank you to all students and families for your consideration, honesty and always trying to do your best. I look forward to learning of your future achievements. Nowra Hill has a great community of staff, students, parents/ carers and families. I wish you all well.

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Mrs West returns Monday 18 July

I warmly welcome back Mrs Jo West, who will return to Nowra Hill Public as your substantive principal on the first day in term 3.

Best Wishes, Jason Wilkins Relieving Principal

MORE INFORMATION

DAMPERS

Due to the Industrial Strike on Thursday we will be unable to have the damper making competition on that day. Students are asked if they are making a damper, to bring it in on Wednesday, 29th June.



Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to Max, Steph, Mitsuki, Archer and Mana who celebrate their birthday this week.

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday in the school holidays:

Rhys, Nate, Rubi, Braiden BS, Rose, Kaylee, Lara, Josh, Dustin, Dominic, Ryan, Violet and Kye



Congratulations to the students who received awards last week.

MERIT AWARDS

- **KR**: Jaxon and Arlo
- 1/2B: Hunter and Kodi
- 1/2R: Tate and Killarney
- 3/4C: Aria and Peyton
- 4/5C: Harvey and Natahlia
- 5/6V: Connor VA and Mason

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- **KR**: Braiden
- 1/2R: Hugo
- 1/2B: Ryan and Callum
- 3/4C: Benny
- 4/5C: Liam
- 5/6V: Torr

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Merit Award Winners



Principal Award Winners



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