

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Emergency Contact

A note will come home with the eldest child in the family. Please update your details together with emergency contacts and return the form school by the end of the term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held this week after school. Thank you to the families who have booked a time to meet with their child's teacher. Parent teacher interviews are a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning and wellbeing. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have not yet made a time and wish to meet with them.

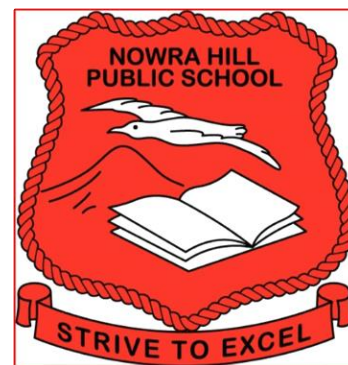
Thank you, teachers, for your time and efforts this week.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 29 March

The P&C Meeting will be this evening at 6.30pm via ZOOM. I look forward to seeing parents at this meeting.

Personalised Learning Pathway Meetings

Parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will have received an invitation to meet with your teacher on Thursday 31 March. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you have not done so. We really hope to see you that day. Meetings will take place in the library.



Weekly Events

Library – Wednesdays

Assembly – Fridays 2.15pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 29th March

P & C Meeting 6.30pm -
Zoom

Thursday, 7th April

School Cross Country

Friday, 8th April

Easter Hat Parade
10.15am

Last Day of Term 1

Tuesday, 26th April

Staff Development Day

Wednesday, 27th April

Students return for Term 2

Friday, 29th April

ANZAC Day Assembly

Wednesday, 4th May

Small Schools Cross
Country

Conductive Hearing Loss Program

This Friday 1 April, Kindergarten will be participating in the Conductive Hearing Loss Program which will be run by Mrs Phelps, Itinerant Support Teacher- Hearing. Kindergarten are very lucky to have this opportunity and will be learning about healthy ears. There is no cost to this incursion.

COVID Cases

3 students have tested COVID positive in the last week

10 students are isolating at home due to a household member testing COVID positive.

No members of staff are isolating at home due to a household member testing COVID positive.

I hope all are well.

COVID Update

A household contact will only need to self-isolate for 7 days commencing from when the diagnosed person took the test, rather than 7 days from last contact with the diagnosed person.

A household contact is not obligated to self-isolate as a contact more than once in a 21-day period (if the person is diagnosed with COVID-19, they will need to self-isolate again).

A person who had COVID-19 and later becomes a close contact or household contact does not need to self-isolate as a contact if it has been less than 8 weeks since the person finished their self-isolation period (up from 28 days in the current Order).

Check in Assessments

Students from Years 4 and 6 participated in the Reading Assessment last week. Today, they participated in the Numeracy Assessment. Class teachers will receive that data and use it to inform their teaching and learning programs for Term 2 and beyond.

Well done Year 4 and 6.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2022.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN between 10 and 20 May 2022.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will be participating in practice tests on Tuesday 5 April. The practice tests give students an opportunity to become familiar with the test format, functions and tools of the online tests in a test environment. The practice tests are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked.

Harmony Day

Last Thursday Nowra Hill celebrated Harmony Week. Staff and students were invited to wear orange and participated in classroom activities.

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1-2B



1-2R



3-4C



4-5C





Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 8th April at 10.15am. We are hoping for sunshine so we can hold the event outside under the COLA. Hats are to be made at home and brought to school on the day of the parade. We can't wait to see what the children (and mums and dads) have made. Students are to wear school uniform. Mums, Dads, Carers and Families are welcome to come along and watch. K-2 will be performing an Easter song at the parade. The P & C will draw the Easter Raffle.

Holidays

The April School Holidays are upon us. The last day of school will be Friday 8 April. Term 2 begins on Tuesday 26 April for staff and Wednesday 27 April for students. Friday 29 April we will be recognising ANZAC Day with a whole school assembly co-ordinated by Mrs Martin.

Regards

Miss S Reminis,

Assistant Principal

MORE INFORMATION

ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Good luck to Torr and Matua who will be representing their school, and District, at the Zone Rugby Trials this Friday.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Cross Country scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed to Wednesday, 4th May (Term 2 Week 2). A new note will go home early next term.

NHPS CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country carnival will take place on Thursday, 7th April (Week 11) on the school grounds. We will commence at 10am and parents are invited to spectate and cheer for their child/children. We look forward to seeing you then.

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ANZAC DAY MARCH

As we have done in past years, Nowra Hill Public School students will be participating in the ANZAC Day march on Monday, 25th April.

The march will take place on Junction Street and will conclude at the Memorial gates of the showground. Students participating will meet Mrs Martin at the corner of Junction and Osborne Streets at 10.10am, ready to march at 10.30am. Look out for the Nowra Hill School Banner. Students will need to wear their summer uniform and have a hat.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

Nowra Hill will be conducting our ANZAC Day service on Friday, 29th April at 10am.

Parents are encouraged to attend. Defence personnel in uniform please. Refreshments will be served following the service.

AWARDS – Wk 8 & 9

MERIT AWARDS

- KR:** Braiden and Maverick
Noah and Jett
- 1/2B:** Masina and Hugh
Evie and Hudson
- 1/2R:** Tate and Callum
Alexis and Chase
- 3/4C:** George and Paige
Summer and Ashton
- 4/5C:** Peyton and Rubi
Summer and Ashton
- 5/6V:** Connor and Steph
Abigail and Isabell

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Amity and Mana
- 1/2R:** Charlie and Annalise
- 1/2B:** Killarney and Brody
- 3/4C:** Rose and Peyton
- 4/5C:** Liam and Mitsuki
- 5/6V:** Amelia and Ella

Library: Isabel B, Will B
RFF: Darcy

Assembly Item this week

1.4.22 - 1/2R

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **Year 5 & 6- Moving into the Teen Years**



P & C NEWS

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. 😊

Roles needed Urgently!

We currently need a **secretary**, a volunteer to take on Mother's Day stall, a volunteer to take on Father's Day stall, and **volunteers to help with canteen**.

It's just 1-2hrs when you can help out, and 1-2 hrs once a month to attend the P&C meeting! Remembering "**Many Hands Make Light Work**"

What we do!

Yearly the P&C support the school by providing extra funds to classes, 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
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