

Newsletter

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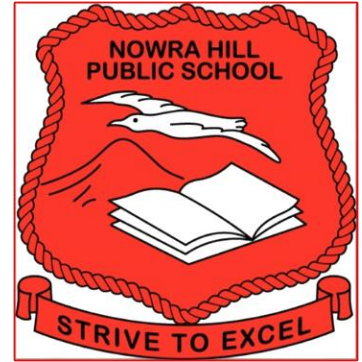
Dear Parents and Carers,

As 2023 comes to a close I would like to thank our students, parents, community and our wonderful teachers for an awesome year. We have had many accomplishments, academically, sporting and in the arts throughout 2023 and it wouldn't have happened without everyone's support, hard work and dedication for our little community on The Hill.

Thank you to the P&C for all their wonderful support during the year. You have helped our little school achieve wonderful things this year. The winners of the Christmas raffle were drawn at the presentation day assembly and congratulations to the following people; Steph M, Burk Family, Paige S and Ellie Neradil. The prizes were amazing!

We are saying farewell to Miss Gina who will be moving to Victoria and I thank her for her wonderful support to our students and the work she has done in Kindergarten. We are hoping Mrs Sassell will be joining us again sometime next year to assist in the classroom. We are also saying farewell to Mr Vucic who will be taking leave in Term 1 until he retires. Mr Vucic has had a 34-year long career with NSW Department of Education and has helped many, many children along the way. Not just at our school but at Goolgowi, Nowra East and Kangaroo Valley. If your child has had the opportunity to have had Mr Vucic, then they are extremely lucky to have had such a dedicated teacher.

In 2024 we welcome back Miss Holmes. Miss Holmes taught here for second semester last year and she is very much looking forward to joining our team from 2024. We are still formalising classes for 2024 as we are still receiving phone calls about students leaving. In a small school this does have



Weekly Events

Library – Wednesdays

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 14th December

Reports Home with Students

Friday, 15th December- Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Last Day of Term 4 for students

Mon 18th, Tues 19th December

Staff Development Days

Tues 30th Wed, 31st Jan 2024

Staff Development Days

Thursday, 1st February 2024

Students Yrs 1-6 Return to school

Thurs 1st, Fri 2nd, Mon 5th

Best Start Assessment – Kinder

Tuesday, 6th February

Kindergarten First day of school

an impact and therefore children will find out who their teacher is, day one next year.

A reminder that students in Years 1 to 6 will start on Thursday 1st February and Kindergarten will start Tuesday 6th February. A list of resources that you child will need next year is attached to this newsletter for those parents wanting to do shopping during the holidays with the back-to-school sales.

I would like to wish all of our families who are moving the best of luck. I know your little people will be successful whichever school they are enrolled in. You will be greatly missed.

I would also like to farewell our awesome Year 6 students. Friday is your last day of "big School. Some of you have been at Nowra Hill for seven years others not as long. Regardless you are all leaving together, knowing that you have made wonderful friendships and with hard work you can achieve whatever you set your mind to. Enjoy high school, work hard and let us all know what you get up to. I know it will be great things!



Have a safe and wonderful Christmas break. Enjoy the company of family and friends and I look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Warm wishes

Jo West
Principal

MORE INFORMATION

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The library has now closed this year to attend to its annual stocktake. Please have a look at home to see if you have any library books and return them to the library as soon as possible.

Kinder, Year 1 & 2 Equipment List

All students will need the following:

1 glue stick	Library Bag
1 box of tissues	Paint Shirt

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Equipment List

All students will need the following:

1 small pencil case	1 eraser	A4 20 page display folder
2 Lead pencils	1 sharpener	Coloured pencils
2 red pens	1 pair of scissors	Library bag
2 blue or black pens	1 glue stick	1 box of tissues
1 wooden ruler (30cm)	1 highlighter	

Presentation Day Award Winners

Champion Award:	Archie B
Barbara Cattell Award:	Braiden BS
Junior Encouragement Award:	Charlotte H
Premiers Sporting Challenge:	Kenzie M
Oliver Tiyce Courage and Commitment Award:	Nataliya S
Junior Public Speaking Award:	Isobel BR
Senior Public Speaking Award:	Isobel C
Junior Performing Arts Award:	Alexis H
Senior Performing Arts Award:	Isobel C
Sporting Excellence Award:	Josie L
Redbacks "Student of the Year":	Kenzie M
Junior Library Award:	Tate C
Senior Library Award:	Matilda U
Premiers Spelling Challenge:	Luca, Liam and Ryan
Dux:	Eli

Kinder

Academic Excellence:	Bodhi
Achievement in Literacy:	Mackenzie W
Achievement in Numeracy:	Eli
Most Improved:	Ivy
Citizenship:	Mackenzie G

1/2R

Academic Excellence:	Nataliya
Achievement in Literacy:	Isobel
Achievement in Numeracy:	Mason
Most Improved:	Hugo
Citizenship:	Parker

1/2C

Academic Excellence:	Evie
Achievement in Literacy:	Violet
Achievement in Numeracy:	Hewie
Most Improved:	Maverick
Citizenship:	Ayesha

3/4C

Academic Excellence:	Ryan W
Achievement in Literacy:	Poppy
Achievement in Numeracy:	Hugh
Most Improved:	Savannah
Citizenship:	Lottie

4/5V

Academic Excellence:
Achievement in Literacy:
Achievement in Numeracy:
Most Improved:
Citizenship:

Harvey
Daniel
Isabella
Andriko
Kokoda

5/6W

Academic Excellence:
Achievement in Literacy:
Achievement in Numeracy:
Most Improved:
Citizenship:

Luca
Liam
Natahlia
Sienna
Dean







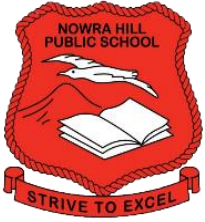




Happy birthday to **Brody and Latai** who celebrated their birthday in the last two weeks.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday in the upcoming weeks and school holidays

Dean, Andia, Summer, Torah, Kaine, Livia, Tallen, Braiden G, Brookelin, Liam, Peyton, Charlotte, Ashton, Josie, Isobel BR, Parker, Hunter, Maverick, Indiana and Freya



The Nowra Hill Public School P&C Association

invites you to be a part of a great team.
**Did you know that your P&C is responsible for the
School Uniform shop and fundraising.**

Would you like to be involved and kept up to date with what's happening in your school?
Maybe you have some ideas or would like to volunteer some time to help improve your
child's school experience?

We invite you to join the association, have your say and help us to provide the very best
educational experience for our children.

The P&C consists of enthusiastic parents and teachers who contribute their ideas, skills and
spare time to the school in a variety of different ways.

An active P&C Association is essential to ensure a healthy school community where parents
and community members meet on the 2nd week of each new school term at 6pm in the school
library.

Next meeting will include our AGM and be held Tuesday 13th February 2024

The following positions make up your 2023 P&C Association:

President – Jade Forner

Vice President – Helen George

Secretary – Jade Merchant

Treasurer – Steph Caruso

Uniform coordinator – Tamara Smith

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Meetings are short, friendly and have an open forum policy allowing everyone to have their say.

School uniforms can be purchased from the uniform shop. We supply uniforms at affordable costs and encourage compliance of the school's uniform policy. Please order on My School Connect and if you wish to try on or see our secondhand uniforms, please let the office ladies know and we can get a member of the P&C to assist you. These are just a small fee, sometimes gold coin donation. We also love donations of used uniforms if out grown or no longer required we are happy to take them.

Throughout the year the P&C run various fundraisers to assist with the purchase of equipment and improvement of facilities around the school. This year we have run a successful Easter raffle, Entertainment Books, Mothers and Father's Day stalls, pie drive, crazy hair and socks, jersey day, and our School Disco. Purchases with these funds have included, new metal outdoor picnic tables, contributions to bus expenses for excursions, supplies and ink for classroom printers and Year 6 logo printing and farewell gifts, contribution to gymnastics and fruit cup day. We also have painted handball courts soon to come, just to name a few. We thank our volunteer P&C team for giving up time to make all these events happen and to everyone for their support in fundraising as it all goes back to our children and school.

The committee has a close working relationship with the principal and staff and our involvement ensures that the school reflects the needs of our community.

It is vital that we attract new members to bring in fresh ideas to enable continuous improvement in what we offer to the school. In 2024 we hope to have more people put their hand up to help us assist our kids' school even greater.

Thank you.