

# Newsletter

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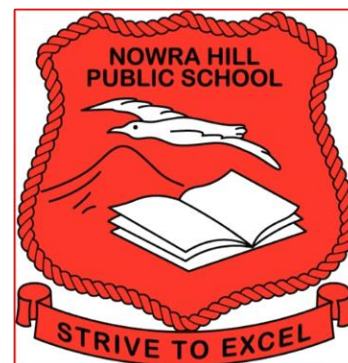
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It's been another couple of busy weeks at Nowra Hill. 5 students went to Regional Athletics in Canberra last Friday. All students did themselves proud doing personal bests. Congratulations to Abbey who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the shot put and is off to State Athletics.



Students in the Choral Festival will be performing on Wednesday. I know Miss Reminis and I are very much looking forward to their performance on Wednesday night. They have given up many lunch times to practise with Mrs Rossouw and Mrs Raymer and I would like to thank both of those teachers for their dedication.

This week is SASS recognition week, and I would like to say a HUGE thankyou and acknowledge all of the wonderful work our SASS staff do. Without them our school wouldn't run as efficiently, and our students wouldn't get the support they do. Thank you to Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Jones, Mr Freshwater, Miss Jess, Mrs Weaver, Mrs Lynch, Mrs Sassall, Miss Gina, Mrs Tekis and Mrs Martin.



### Weekly Events

Library – Wednesdays

Scripture – Thursdays

### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September

Choral Festival Rehearsal

8.30pm – 1.00pm

Choral Festival Performance -  
7.30pm

#### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

Mufti Day (red and white)

Gold coin donation if you wish

#### Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

Kindergarten Readiness Night

#### Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly – 2.30pm (KR Item)

#### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3

#### Monday, 9 October 2023

First Day of Term 4

#### Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October

School Photos

A reminder that our Kinder Readiness night will be held next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the hall at 6:30pm. It is a parents only session and we will hopefully answer all of your questions to help parents prepare their little ones for kindergarten in 2024. Kinder transition will occur later in Term 4 and that information will go out to kinder parents early next term.

The local Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group will be holding their meeting this Thursday at Nowra East Public School from 4-6pm. All interested community members are welcome to attend.

Students in Year 6 will be participating in the Check In assessment this Friday and next Friday. The assessment is literacy and numeracy based and helps staff with supporting student learning.

This fortnights value is around safety and student who were caught doing the right thing were given raffle tickets for this weeks ice block draw. Congratulations to Miracle 5/6W, Kenzie 5/6W, Dean 5/6W, Ella 5/6W, Tallen 1/2C, Jaxon KR, Ayesha 1/2C, Clara 1/2R, Nellie 1/2C, Rudy 1/2C, Tykea 4/5V, Natahlia 5/6W, Aria 4/5V, Isobel 4/5V, Livia 3/4C, Abiha KR, and Josie 1/2C who were lucky enough to win iceblocks this fortnight.

Have a wonderful fortnight and enjoy the warmer weather.

Mrs West  
Principal

## AWARDS

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

### MERIT AWARDS

**KR:** Jacob and Savannah

**1/2R:** Amity and Abigail

**1/2C:** Cora and Violet

**3/4C:** Havana and Dominic

**4/5V:** Andriko and Isabella

**5/6W:** Matilda and Jett

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**KR:** Freya

**1/2R:** Noah

**1/2C:** Ayla

**3/4C:** Lottie

**4/5V:** Jack

**5/6W:** Luca

# MORE INFORMATION

## Sentral for Parents

Letters were sent home with students last term in relation to our new Sentral Parent Portal.

With this free app you will be able to communicate via messaging to your child's teacher, give instant permission for school activities and even inform the school of future absences. This app will replace Audiri (Skoolbag) and SeeSaw by the end of this year and is currently in use.

Please download this app with your own parent portal key (provided in the letter) to access all information.

If you are unable to find this letter, please let the office know and we can print you out a new one.

## Merit Awards



## Principal Awards



## **Grand Opening of a State-of-the Art Astronomical Observatory in the Shoalhaven 6 September 2023**

WHERE: UOW Shoalhaven Campus Mundamia (West Nowra)

The Shoalhaven Astronomers, in collaboration with the University of Wollongong, are thrilled to announce the grand opening of a newly constructed astronomical observatory.

The grand opening of the observatory will take place at **5.30pm on 6th September 2023** at the University of Wollongong's Shoalhaven Campus in Mundamia (west Nowra), commencing with a tour of the facility at 5.30pm.

The official opening will take place at 6.00pm by the local State Member for Kiama, Gareth Ward. Other distinguished guests will be in attendance, and it should be noted the support given by Gareth Ward, Shelley Hancock and Fiona Phillips for the grant application and continued advocacy for the project.

The Shoalhaven Astronomers have worked tirelessly for the last 2 years to establish the observatory, aiming to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the universe for members and the general community. It will allow Shoalhaven Astronomers to improve its ability to showcase the astronomical wonders of the universe to the community by beaming images of major astronomical events to the safe and comfortable environment of a lecture theatre.

During the event, guests will have the opportunity to explore the observatory and witness its impressive equipment, including reflector and refractor telescopes and its advanced imaging and computer control functionalities. With the guidance of expert astronomers, visitors will gain insight into the capability of the observatory.

This occasion marks a milestone in the scientific landscape of the region and opens avenues for research, education and public engagement with astronomy. Members of the media, community leaders, and astronomy enthusiasts are cordially invited to attend this landmark event.

We request all attendees to **RSVP by 30th August 2023**, by ringing the UOW Shoalhaven campus on 4448 0888 to ensure proper arrangements for the tour and ceremony. For media enquiries and additional information, please contact John Gould on 0439311501.



Happy birthday to **Alexis, Annalise and Kokoda** who celebrated their birthday in the last 2 weeks.



## SOCCER TRIALS

South East Phoenix 2024 Team Soccer Trials are now open. If you are interested, please complete the attached link below.

<https://sephoenixfc.com.au/index.php/2024-team-trials/?fbclid=IwAR3O0-jLP-g5RRZmK4vKV2ueph9B5HgkmKc2XTWIUiqpRk1lEtC1lhW45mo>

### Need ideas for a veggie-ful breakfast?

Try these simple ideas to eat more veggies at the start of the day!



Mushroom and spinach omelette



Corn and zucchini fritter



Avocado and tomato on toast



Tomato and melted cheese on toast



Veggie frittata



✦ HELP CHLOE KERCHER GET TO THE  
NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN TAEKWONDO  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PERTH, WA, THIS  
OCTOBER! ✦

# MUFTI DAY

*Gold coin donation if you  
wish*

✦ WEAR RED  
& WHITE TO  
REPRESENT  
CHLOE'S  
BELT  
LEVEL ✦

✦ THURSDAY  
7TH  
SEPTEMBER ✦



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