

Newsletter

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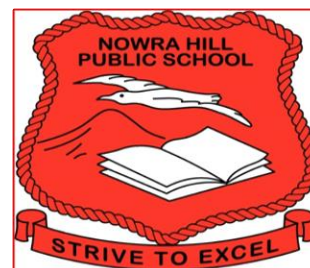
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hectic few days. I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. I know our families were extremely busy. We had students in Bega for motor cross and congratulations to both Kye and Jaxon for coming 7th and 2nd in their age group respectfully. Congratulations to both soccer teams who played on the weekend against each other. It came down to penalty shoot out with the winning goal coming after 10 minutes of overtime. Congratulations to the netball teams who played on the weekend. Well done to Albatross for winning their semifinal and good luck for next weekend. We also had children in Canberra on Friday for regional athletics and congratulations to Abby, Sienna and Mason for their outstanding efforts.



We are having our Kinder readiness night this Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30. All parents of Kinder students for 2025 have been contacted but if you know of any other parents who would like to attend, please let them know. It's not kinder readiness for Nowra Hill but school in general. I am looking forward to meeting up with our new families on Thursday evening.



Weekly Events

Library: Monday and Friday

Scripture: Thursday

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 10th September

Choir Rehearsal at SEC

Choir performing 5.45pm

Thursday, 12th September

Kindergarten 2025

Readiness Evening 6.30pm

Friday, 13th September

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Thursday, 19th September

P & C Colour Fun Run

Friday, 20th September

Assembly – Item 2/3R

Friday, 27th September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday, 14th October

First day of Term 4

Tues 15th / Wed 16th Oct

Healthy Harold

Tuesday, 22nd October

School Photos

Today we have our 3-6 choir at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre for rehearsals with their performance this evening. They have had many rehearsals at school and have been practising at home. I'm looking forward to seeing their performance tonight.



We had our two Tournament of Minds teams compete on Sunday at the University of Wollongong. It was an outstanding effort and both teams did a fantastic job. I'm looking forward to next years competition. If I have missed anyone I sincerely apologise, but please let me know so I can speak to those children and get up to speed with their weekend efforts.



Many students have been in many activities inside and outside of school. With sporting seasons coming to an end and school activities rounding up towards the end of term I am sure many teachers and parents will enjoy a bit of a rest or at least until summer season sport starts. It's extremely exciting to see our students participate and excel in their chosen fields and it's also wonderful to see children put themselves out there and have a go in something new as many students did for TOM. Well done Nowra Hill!

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers who put in time effort and energy to provide our students with amazing opportunities. Recently a big thank you to Mrs Raymer and Mrs Wilson. Our students thrive because of your effort.

I have received notification that there will be a controlled burn behind the naval base tomorrow, weather dependent. The air quality could be quite poor, and I ask that any students who need asthma medication take all precautions tomorrow. Staff have been directed to keep all doors and windows closed and to use air conditioners. Play will also be restricted, and children may need to stay inside at recess and lunch. Last week you would have received notice on Sentral about our school being a category 2 school and what will happen if fire danger ratings are either extreme or catastrophic. Please take the time to read all information. Hopefully, although inconvenient, controlled burns will assist our region and keep us safe.

This Friday is our K-2 athletics carnival from 9.45am – 11.00am. Parents are welcome to come and watch and stay for recess.

Next Thursday is the P & C Colour Run, Thursday 19th September. There are still some families who need to bring in their permission note. Please do so asap as I would hate for anyone to miss out. It's not too late to register and get a little sponsorship. Every cent counts and money raised will assist in the purchase of new marquees. A huge thanks to the P&C, especially Mrs Bruzzese, for their effort to organise this event. Remember the class who raises the most money will be able to slime a teacher of their choice.

Our chickens have arrived. Year 6 students are busy learning how to care for them so they can teach the rest of the classes. So far, they have laid their first dozen eggs. We will be selling the eggs for \$5 a dozen (cash only). All money will be used to purchase chicken feed and buy seeds and seedlings for the class gardens. We are also asking for volunteers to look after the chickens on the weekend. You **do not** need to take them home. We will provide you with a key to the gate and the chicken coop for you to come into school after lunch on Saturday and Sunday to check their feed and water. You can also provide them with a little snack if you like. Any eggs you find are yours for home to say thanks for giving up the time to come to school both days and look after them. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office with your availability and we will arrange for you to sign out the key. Also if you would like to purchase a dozen eggs please contact the office. We will be keeping a list and as soon as we get to your name on the list the office staff will contact you to arrange how they get home. A dozen eggs on the bus on the way home may not be the best option.



Congratulations to the following students who received an ice block for displaying our school values over the last fortnight. Alex 1/2P, Eddie KH, Luka KH, Brax KH, Lewis KH, Dustin 3/4C x2, Alexis 3/4C, Livia 3/4C, Hewie 3/4C, Estelle 3/4C, Aria 6W, Havana 4/5R, Kye 1/2P, Matthew 2/3R, Jaxon M 1/2P, Freya 1/2P, Tallen 1/2P, Nellie 1/2P and Ivy 1/2P.

This fortnights value focus is 'Following the School Promise at all Times'. Student doing this will receive a raffle ticket for Monday's assembly draw.

Have a wonderful fortnight

Jo West
Principal

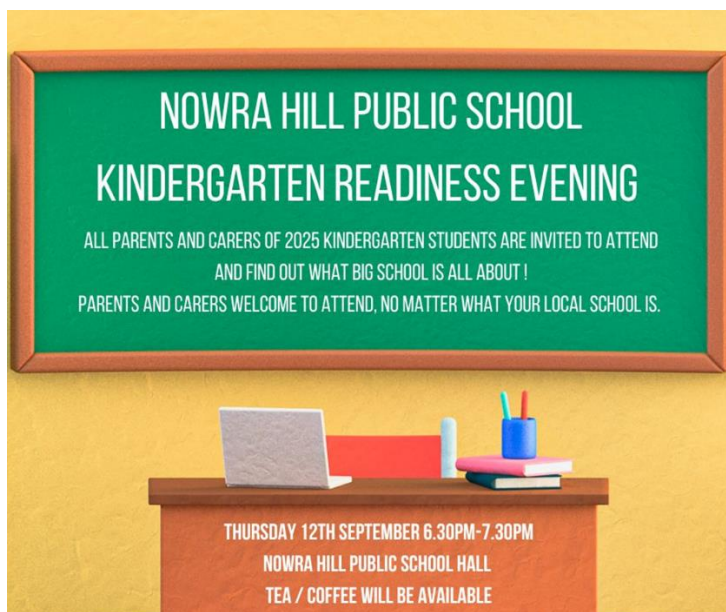
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LEGACY

Thank you to the SRC who did an outstanding job last week, selling teddies, badges, wristbands etc. As a school we raised a grand total of \$484 for Legacy. Thank you to all the families that contributed to this worthy cause.

MONDAY ASSEMBLY

At Monday morning assembly some members from the Spartans Military and Frontline Workers Motorcycle Club will be visiting school to deliver a donation of \$300 towards our new Commemorative area. This will enable us to purchase a bench for reflection, remembering and learning to take place.



AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards.

MERIT AWARDS

KH: Oliver and Zuneyrah

1/2P: Mackenzie G and Mackenzie W

2/3R: Poppi and Parker

3/4R: Savannah and Odin

4/5R: Josh and Carter

6W: Zali and Paige

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

KR: Rosalie

1/2P: Tallen

2/3R: Mana

3/4R: Matthew

4/5R: Daniel

6W: Andriko

Class of the Fortnight

1/2P – Moving safely around the classroom

Merit Award Winners



Principal Award Winners



Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods.

With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn

Use our handy [lunchbox planner](#) to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.



Find more tips for saving time on the SWAP IT website: <https://www.swapit.net.au>