

# Newsletter

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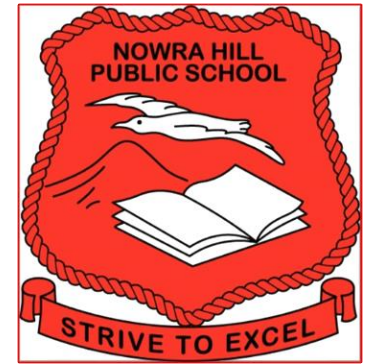
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 4 already! Winter has turned up rather quickly with the cold change over the weekend. Please ensure all children have their jumpers/jackets at school. It is always colder on 'The Hill' and students are saying it was warm at home so I didn't bring one when asked where their jumper is. I also ask that all items of clothing have your child's name on them so they can be returned to the right person. We are starting to get a build up of lost property because items have no name.

The District Cross Country is on tomorrow and a permission acceptance went home on Sentral for your child to now catch a bus. The buses were paid for by a local school and we very much appreciate their generosity. The reason for the bus is because the owners of the property have advised of their own car being bogged in the parking area and there is no possible way they can accommodate the 500 cars that would be expected to attend. I have been told that some parents had intended to park and walk up to the venue. This is NOT an option. It is a competitors only event. As much as this is not ideal, I ask that parents respect the owners wishes and the direction of PSSA organisers and not be the reason that Shoalhaven schools can no longer use their venue. A letter from the PSSA organisers is attached and has been sent to all parents of students who are attending the carnival. We are ensuring that all parents at all schools, receive the same message. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation for this event.

Remember the SRC are having a dress like a pirate day to raise money for children with cancer. Wear your best pirate outfit on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May and bring your gold coin donation. Remember your school hat and NO weapons (swords, hooks etc).



### Weekly Events

Library – Monday and Friday

Scripture – Thursday

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

District Cross Country

#### Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sorry Day Walk

#### 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Reconciliation Week

#### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May

Dress Like a Pirate Day

#### Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Assembly – 2.30pm KH Item

#### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

Small Schools Athletics  
Carnival

#### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Assembly 2.30pm – 4/5 Item

#### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

Full payment for 4/5/6  
Camp due

Assembly 2.30pm K-2 Item

The P&C are having a cookie dough fundraiser with information on how to order on the P & C Facebook page and below in the newsletter. The dough will be delivered the last week of term ready for some school holiday baking. Please support our P&C to support our children.

Congratulations to the following students who received ice blocks for displaying our school values. Next fortnight's value is Respect for our teachers.

Arlo 2/3, Amity 2/3, Noah 2/3, Braiden 2/3, Ryan 4/5, Darcy 3/4, Luca 6W, Atticus 4/5, Isabella J 6W, Amelia 4/5, Kenzie 6w, Josie 2/3, Carter 4/5, Killarney 2/3, Cora 2/3, Clara 2/3, Aria 6W and Parker 2/3.

Kind regards

Jo West

Principal

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Benny who competed at the Zone Soccer this week for Shoalhaven.



## AWARDS

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

### MERIT AWARDS

- KH:** Caleb and Zuneyrah  
**1/2P:** Mackenzie G and Freya  
**2/3R:** Gabby and Cora  
**3/4R:** Savannah and Dustin  
**4/5R:** Hugh and Summer  
**6W:** Max and Peyton

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Will  
**1/2P:** Kye  
**2/3R:** Ayesha  
**3/4R:** Kaine  
**4/5R:** Atticus  
**6W:** Luca

**Class of the Fortnight**

3/4C

## Principal Award Winners



## Merit Award Winners



**swop it**  
everyday in the lunchbox

### Get the kids food shopping

Going food shopping with the kids can be difficult at times, but it's a great way to get the kids interested in trying new foods.

Get the kids to:

- Pick out one new vegetable for the whole family to try
- Pick a different coloured fruit to try each week
- Use our label reading tool to start learning about the foods they eat



## Letter from PSSA Shoalhaven for District Cross Country

Dear Shoalhaven District Parents and Community Members,

The weather has been playing havoc with a large number of school events recently. Schools, and their representatives at the Shoalhaven District Primary Schools Sports Association (SDPSSA), have been working hard to ensure that the weather does not negatively impact the sporting opportunities and NSW School Sports pathway for any of our district's students.

The closure of Willandra's car park as a result of the heavy rainfall sustained over the last few weeks means that our Cross Country Carnival is now competitors only. We have had discussions with our local Police Liaison Team and the SDPSSA are not in a position to allow spectators to park locally and walk in. It is simply not possible for the local area to cope with anything like the 500 cars we had attend the event last year.

As we cannot provide the opportunity for all our families and community members to park and walk in, this unfortunately means that no parents or community members are permitted to attend the event.

This difficult situation also occurred after the rain events of 2022 and we would like to thank the overwhelming majority of parents and community members who honoured this request and enabled our students to compete at the carnival that year.

We have had discussions with both the venue, local police and our member schools and our ability to host future events at Willandra could be jeopardised should any community members attend this event. Consequences for breaches include; being asked to leave the venue and potentially student disqualification from their respective events.

We realise that this is not an ideal situation but it is the only way in which our students will still be guaranteed the opportunity to compete at district level this year and for our elite runners to progress to compete at the South Coast Carnival in June. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter,

Yours in sport,  
The Shoalhaven District PSSA

Thursday 30th May



Gold coin  
donation



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our Nowra Hill, especially through fundraising. We are excited to announce we are holding a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** drive as a major fundraiser this term. To achieve our goal, we need to sell a total of 250 Tubs.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are nine (9) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Raspberry White Choc**. You can also create your own cookie magic with the Golden Classic flavour by adding your own mix ins to your cookies when you bake them! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

**Get started!** Our students have now received a Billy G's Order Form with instructions on how to collect orders. Please note Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit or debit card or PayPal, so make sure you create your online fundraising page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) today!

**Start Date: 21/05/2024**

**Final Orders Due: 17/06/2024**

**Estimated Delivery Date: 02/07/2024**

**How do we create a Fundraising Page?** Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the **register** button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Complete the registration details, Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

**How do prizes work?** Every Student who sells 2 tubs will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 11 prizes available, so set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold. You can also gain the chance to get your very own Billy G's Scented Gel Pens by obtaining all your online virtual badges.

**You can Win Big!** Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win the \$10,000 Budget Bonanza (\$2,500 Coles Gift Card, \$2500 Woolworths Fuel Card, \$2,500 Harvey Norman Gift Card, and \$2,500 Visa Gift Card) OR a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle. Plus, every [student/member] that achieves all online virtual badges will win your very own Billy G's Scented Gel Pens.

Happy fundraising,  
**P&C COMMITTEE**