

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Not long until the end of the term and there is still lots to get through.

Parent teacher interviews

Our parent teacher interviews are in Week 10 and there are still some parents who are yet to make a time to meet with their child's/children's teachers. Please do so by the end of next week via the Sentral App. We would love to talk to you about your child's progress so far this year. Working together will assist your child to have the most success.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on Friday and children are asked to wear something orange or an item of cultural significance, they still need a hat and their joggers for sport. Students will participate in activities around Australia's cultural diversity and how to promote inclusivity.

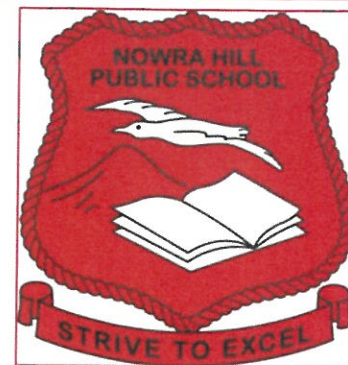
AFL Gala Day

Year 3 and 4 students will participate in an AFL gala day next Tuesday. Please check your Sentral App for all information and payment.

Cross Country Carnivals

Our school Cross country carnival will be held at school on Friday 28th March between 9:30am – 11:00am. Parents are welcome to come up and watch and enjoy recess their child.

Our Small School Cross Country will be held on 3rd April at Willandra for students turning 8 and above this year. Please ensure you check Sentral to pay and sign the permission note.



Weekly Events

Library: Monday and Friday

Scripture: Thursday

Upcoming Events

Friday 21st March

Harmony Day

Tuesday 25th March

Yrs 3 & 4 AFL Gala Day

Friday 28th March

Assembly – 2/3C Item

NHPS Cross Country

31st March – 3rd April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 3rd April

Small Schools Cross Country

Friday 4th April

P & C Easter Mufti Day

Wednesday 9th April

P & C Hot Cross Bun Day

Friday 11th April

Easter Hat Parade and

Raffle

Last Day of Term 1

Friday, 25th April 2025

ANZAC Day March

Mon 28th & Tues 29th April

Staff Development Days

High School Expression of Interest Forms

All Year 7 2026 expression of interest forms are to be completed online by 28th March. Please ensure they completed by this date.

Chicken Sitters

If you are available over the school holidays to come into school to check and feed our chickens that would be awesome. If you are not available all holidays but can do a few days that would be great. Please talk to Karen in the office to let her know what days you would be available to help out.

P&C Events

Our P&C have a few events coming up. An Easter muffi day, our Easter Raffle and their hot cross bun and milo day. Please support our P&C so they can support our children. Information can be found below and on their Facebook page.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be on the last Friday of term. Hats are to be made at home, and we are trying to give lots of notice so parents can assist their children. We ask that no chocolate is to be attached to hats. It can be become messy on hot days. More information will go home soon.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN concludes this week. Well done to Years 3 and 5 students. We would like to thank Mrs Raymer for all her help and co-ordination for NAPLAN.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Regards

Mrs West
Principal

AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received awards.

MERIT AWARDS

- KH:** Riley and Freya
1/2P: Luka and Freya
2/3C: Indiana and Amity
3/4R: Mason and Annalise
4/5R: Alexis and Chloe
6W: Michael and Lexie

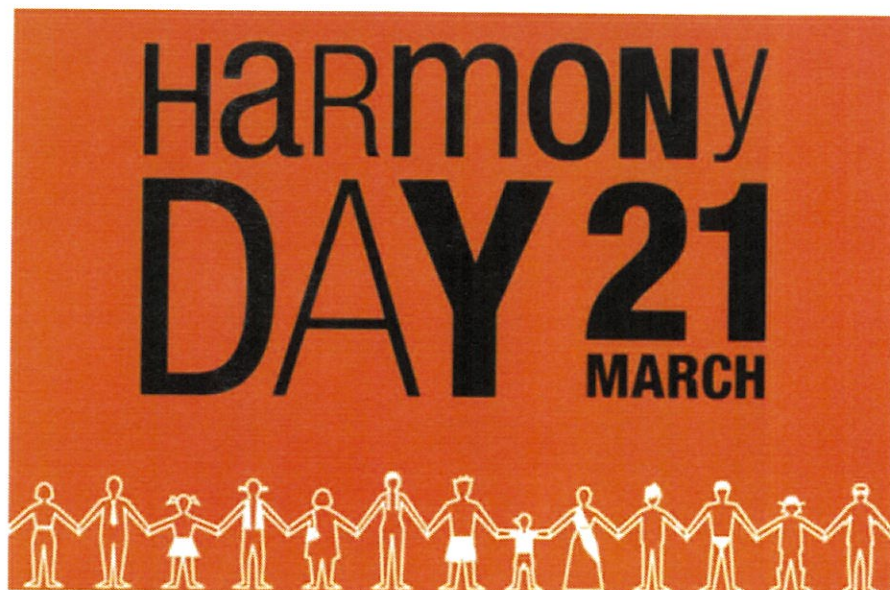
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Layke
1/2P: Eddie
2/3C: Jaxon
3/4R: Evie
4/5R: Masina
6W: Eden

Class of the Week:

6W

We will be acknowledging Harmony Day on Friday 21st March
Students may wear something orange or an item of cultural significance. Students must wear covered shoes for sport and a hat. In class, students will participate in lessons that focus on diversity, inclusivity and belonging.



Congratulations

To Benny who competed in the District Soccer last week at Nowra for the Shoalhaven Regionals. Benny was successful in making it into the South Coast team to compete at the state championships. Well done!

Merit Awards



Principal Awards



SRC – 2025



Stewart House Charity Drive 2025

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



P&C NEWS

The Nowra Hill Public School P&C is dedicated to enhancing our school community by subsidising transportation for excursions, providing classroom resources for teachers, and assisting with small but necessary school purchases. Every contribution, large or small, plays a vital role in creating positive change!

What's happening in Term 1? Check the attachments for more opportunities to get involved and stay informed!

Save the Dates:

4th April: Mufti Day - See attachments for donation details

9th April: Hot Cross Bun Day - Orders due by 7th April

11th April: Annual Easter Hat Parade Raffle – Join us for some holiday cheer!

Stay connected on Facebook for updates: **Nowra Hill Public School P&C**

For more information or to volunteer, contact us at nhpsandc@gmail.com. Your support truly makes a difference! ✨



JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND
HELP P & C CELEBRATE

Easter

MUFTI DAY

Date

Month

Year

04

04

25

**NOWRA HILL PS P & C
ARE SEEKING EASTER RAFFLE
DONATIONS OR GOLD COIN DONATIONS
ARE WELCOME**

**Easter goodies, Easter eggs,
Rabbits, Boxed chocolates,
Easter craft, Activities, Easter
Decorations etc.**

Don't forget to put on your comfy enclosed shoes and cover your shoulders. School Hats are to be worn —let's stay safe!



HOT CROSS BUN DAY

Wednesday 9th April 2025

Name: _____

Class: _____

Hot Cross Bun			QTY
Chocolate EACH	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traditional EACH	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fruitless EACH	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Drinks - Popper			QTY
Apple	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Orange & Mango	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tropical	\$1.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	

TOTAL ENCLOSED	
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please return to school by 7th April 2025 at 9am.



Easter Hot Cross Buns

HOT CROSS BUNS
Traditional, Chocolate, Fruitless
\$1.50 each

DRINKS
Poppers 250ML - Apple, Orange & Mango, Tropical
\$1.50 each
Poppers 200ML - Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk
\$2.00 each

PURCHASES WILL BE SERVED AT RECESS ON 9TH APRIL 2025

ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 7TH APRIL 2025 @9AM
CASH (SEE ATTACHED ORDER FORM) OR ON MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM





Easter

RAFFLE TICKETS

Nowra Hill PS P&C
will be selling tickets online and/or
cash on the day at our super exciting
Annual Easter Hat Parade!

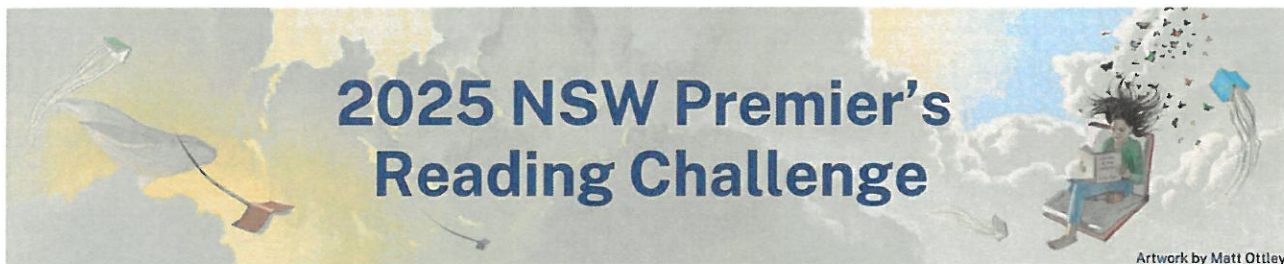
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**\$2 EACH
3 FOR \$5
7 FOR \$10
50 FOR \$50**

Hop on and join us on FB for exciting updates
and awesome prize news!
Nowra Hill Public School P&C





The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and **Nowra Hill Public School** is excited to be participating in this again!

What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

How many books do students need to read?

KH,1/2P & Year 2 students in 2/3C:

All students in Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 complete this at school with their class. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

2/3C Year 3 students, 3/4R, 4/5R & 6W

Students in Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

Book Series Rule: If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found [on the PRC website](#).

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 22 August 2025** for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

How do students log their reading?

At Nowra Hill PS, during library lessons, we incorporate and teach our students from year 3 onwards how to log their books on the PRC site. We also provide opportunities for them to do this during lessons. Students can access the PRC's [Student Experience site](#) using their DoE username and password or can log into the site via the Student Portal. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found [here](#).

How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?

Our library has coloured stickers on the spine to indicate PRC books. **Red for Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2.** **Green for Years 3 and 4.** **Purple for Years 5 and 6.**

Students from year 3 onwards are also taught how to find PRC books on our library management system Oliver/Orbit. As well as how to find them on the shelves.

PRC Coordinators

Mrs. Vicki Bennett

(Teacher Librarian)

PRC Coordinator at Nowra Hill Public School

A quick guide for logging books:

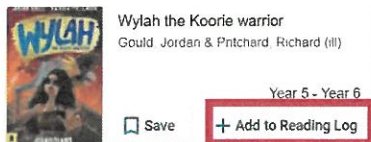
1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

Or just looking for a particular book?

Search by Title, Author, ISBN or PRCID

Search

2a. If the title appears, click “Add to Reading Log” to add it as a PRC book.



2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right-hand corner:
2. Click on “My reading log”

Home Rules Log out



Year K [redacted] Public School

1/30 Books read

Book Worm Current Level

Saved Books (8) My Reading Log Challenge History

3. Fill in the book details under the “Add a Personal Choice book” field and click “add”

Add a PRC book

Add a Personal Choice book (Added 0 of 10 max)

Search a PRC Book

Add

The Curie Society

Heather Einhorn

Add

If you have any issues with logging books, please speak to [Coordinator/s name/s].

[PRC Coordinator name/s]