NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEEKLY BULLETIN
TERM 4, WEEK 4 - 27TH OCTOBER 2015
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CANTEEN
Every Wednesday

ASSEMBLY
Fridays - 2.00pm

UNIFORM SHOP
Fridays- 2.30pm - 3.15pm

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thursday 29th Oct School Try-Athlon
Tuesday 3rd Nov Telopea Park HS Band
Thursday 5th Nov School Dance
Monday 16th Nov FISST Public Speaking
Wednesday 18th Nov Nowra High Orientation Day
Thursday 26th Nov Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 9th Dec Presentation Night
Tuesday 15th Dec NHPS Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 16th Dec Last Day of School for Students
Thurs/Fri 17th/18th Dec School Development Days
Wednesday 27th Jan 2016 School Development Day
Thursday 28th Jan 2016 Students return to school Yrs 1-6

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
We urgently require the return of any “Working With Children Check” forms from any parents who
volunteer at the school or may work at our school in any capacity. Please return these by tomorrow at
the latest. Many thanks for your assistance in this important matter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Holly Barrett and Charlize Watson who celebrate their birthday
this week.

HEALTH ALERT
Please be aware that we have had a reported case of chicken pox. If you suspect your child does
have chicken pox please take them to the doctor as this is a very contagious disease. Although
chickenpox causes a relatively mild illness in children, it can have serious implications for pregnant
women. If your child does contract chicken pox could you please inform the school as soon as
possible.

According to NSW Health:

- Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell
  and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in
  stages of development.
- Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
- The infection is highly contagious to people who have never had chickenpox or who have not
  been vaccinated.
- People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny
  nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs).
**NHPS TRY-ATHLON FUNDRAISER**

Many thanks to all the parents who have volunteered their time for this Thursday's Try-athlon. We will organise the children into their groups from 9.00am and talk about safety in moving around between groups before we commence at 9.30am. Each group will have approximately 30 minutes on each activity. Parents will be informed about which activity they will assist with on the morning.

Children must bring a water bottle to keep hydrated and must wear a school hat. In case of inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances, we are setting aside the next day, Friday, 30th October, as a back up date. It would also be in the morning session.

Children who intend to ride in the cycle leg can start bringing their bikes from tomorrow and they can be stored in the hall. Remember to bring a helmet. NO HELMET NO RIDE! Please check that tyres are properly inflated and brakes are in working order.

The children are doing an excellent job of fundraising as a total of $807.00 has already been brought in by a handful of children. Keep up the great work everyone.

**YEAR 1/2**

Just a reminder about our class reward “Spooky Luncheon Food”, on Thursday, 29th October. Our class is to wear school uniform as usual. Children from class 1/2 can bring their food to our classroom and put it on the Halloween Tables in the morning. I am looking forward to rewarding our class with this celebration between recess and lunch. Children need to bring their normal recess and a cold drink. No lunch food will be necessary. Thanks Mrs Rowe

**TTFM PARENT & STUDENT SURVEYS**

Many thanks to all those parents who completed the online survey. We finished up with 30% of parents having their say. The school will now receive reports with all the information we require to assist us with further developing our School Plan for the next two years.

**TELOPEA PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

On Tuesday, 3rd November (Week 5) our school will again host Telopea Park High School Band from Canberra. This group has visited our school for the past few years and has been well received by our students. The performance is free. Our school band has been invited to play with the high school children. This is a fantastic opportunity for our band children.

**SCHOOL DANCE**

The date for our School Dance is Thursday, 5th November (Week 5). We have been busy practising. This year the theme is Beach Party so children can come dressed in beach/summer attire. However, children must not wear thongs as they will be dancing. Sandals that have straps may be worn.

We have also made a slight change to the program this year by having each class present a dance they have learnt to the whole school on dance night. The dance will start at 6.30pm and conclude at 8.30pm. The dance is only for students of Nowra Hill Public School and we will not be supervising younger siblings.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a simple supper and glow stick on the evening. More details next week.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS**

Can you help? The P & C are looking for 5 major prizes for our end of year raffle. If you can support us, or know someone who can, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan Willis on 0407 379 184.
SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
If your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year would you please notify the Office, if you have not already done so. This will greatly assist us with organisation of classes for 2016.

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder - Xavier Bendall and Eva O’Sullivan
Class 1/2 - Jack Wilson, Summer King, Emily Rose Goley
Class 2/3 - Brooke Pearson, Lauren Whitfield, Tahlia Stain
Class 3/4 - Halle Shipton, Oscar Goley
Class 5/6 - Jimmy Kelly, Andrew Lewis, Jade Muller

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder - Hayden Henry
Class 1/2 - Jai Coates
Class 2/3 - Luca Winchester
Class 3/4 - Lauren Hales
Class 5/6 - Allyx Cornelius

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENTS FOR 2017
For those parents who are considering their child for placement in a selective high school for 2017 there is a booklet available with all the necessary information. Applications must be made online and close on 16 November, 2015. Please contact the office if you would like any further information and a booklet.

TERARA COUNTRY FAIR
The Terara Country Fair is on this Saturday, 31st October at Terara Public School on Millbank Road. There will be over 40 stalls with games & prizes; plants & produce; high tea & preserves; books & nic nacs; clothing & jewellery; toys & show bags and a giant auction. This is always a popular fair run by the school.

OLIVER TIYCE BIKE & CAR SHOW (STARLIGHT FUNDRAISER)
This annual fundraiser for the Starlight Foundation is being held again on this Sunday, 1st November at Huskisson Sports Field from 10am-3pm. This is always a great family fun day for the cost of a gold coin donation to a worthy cause.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL—TRY-ATHLON FUNDRAISER
I would be able to help with the Try-Athlon on Thursday, 29th October from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________________
Child’s Name and Class: ___________________________