NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEEKLY BULLETIN
TERM 2, WEEK 9 - 16TH JUNE 2015
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UNIFORM SHOP
Fridays 2.30pm - 3.15pm
CANTEEN
WEDNESDAY
PIE AND POPPER
Friday (Terms 2 and 3)

DATES TO REMEMBER
Friday 19th June AFL Small Schools Gala Day
Friday 26th June Mr McCann’s Farewell Assembly
Friday 26th June Last Day of Term 2
Monday 13th July School Development Day
Tuesday 14th July First Day of Term 3
Tuesday 28th July Gruffalo’s Child Excursion Yrs K-2
Wednesday 29th July District Athletics (High Jump)
Thursday 30th July District Athletics Carnival
Friday 28th August Southern Stars Excursion Yrs3-6

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The end of Term 2 is fast approaching. We have been focussing on the school value of “Respect” this term, both in the classroom and in the playground. This includes showing respect and good manners towards teachers and adults, as well as other students.

Teachers have been handing out Dingaroos to students from Buru and Wirri houses, with the aim to reach the point score of 6000 by the end of this week. If we reach this target, we plan to hold a movie day next Monday from 11.00am. There will be three movies shown across the school.

Welcome to Taj Westall, who began Kindergarten with us last Tuesday. Taj and his family have moved down from the Central Coast. We trust that he will enjoy being in Kindergarten with Miss Barry and the other kindergarten students.

SMALL SCHOOLS AFL GALA DAY
Students in Years 5/6 and some year 4 students will be attending the Small Schools AFL Gala Day on Friday, 19th June at Artie Smith Oval at Bomaderry. Could you please return your permission note to the office tomorrow, so we can arrange for transports notes to be issued as a matter of urgency.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
A reminder to parents that parent/teacher interviews are next week. By now you should have received your confirmation of interview date and time, but if you haven’t please contact the office to leave a message for your child’s teacher. Interviews are 15 minutes each. Please be on time so that other parents are not inconvenienced. They will be held in your child’s classroom unless otherwise informed. Teachers will have a copy of your child’s report on hand.
As the school community is aware Mr McCann will be going on leave and retiring next term and the last day of this term is his last day at Nowra Hill Public School. Mr McCann has given 16 years of service to Nowra Hill Public School so we would like to give him a fitting farewell assembly.

The assembly will start at 1:30pm on Friday, 26th June (Week 10). The assembly will finish at 2:30pm and it will be followed by an afternoon tea at the school. We ask that parents bring in a plate or some food to share and say a personal farewell to Mr McCann. We look forward to having many parents join us at the school for the farewell assembly and afternoon tea.

**BAND FEES**

There are still several band children who have not paid their band fees for this term. Parents, we respectfully ask that this be addressed immediately as the end of term is here. If your child has committed to band and is using a Town Band instrument there is a cost involved in the upkeep and repair of those instruments. We ask that you assist the school in this matter urgently so we can keep this great service going here at Nowra Hill Public School.

**FISST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last Wednesday, all 8-13 year old children participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Nowra High School Sports Ground. Nowra Hill came 3rd to Kangaroo Valley and Falls Creek on percentage points. We had many fantastic individual performances.

Congratulations to the following students:

Matthew Higham on being named Junior Boy Champion
Oscar Goley - 3rd in the Junior boys point score
Luke Selby - 3rd in the Senior boys point score
Scott Van Hoven - 3rd in the 11 years boys point score
Isabel Goodwin - 2nd in the 11 years girls point score
Natalie Barrett - 4th fourth in the Junior girls point score
Olivia Wilson - 3rd in the Senior girls point score

We have 14 children, plus the Junior boys and Senior girls relay teams, representing Nowra Hill and the Small Schools at the PSSA District Athletics Carnival in Week 3 of next term. Congratulations to all placegetters and competitors.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to Rylan Nichols and Sarah Pearson who celebrate their birthday this week

**SAVING OCEANS FROM PLASTIC POLLUTION WORKSHOP**

On Wednesday, 24th June (Week 10) classes 3/4 and 5/6 will participate in a presentation about “Plastic Pollution in our Oceans” by Anthony Hill. The presentation will go for 60 minutes and be followed by a trivia quiz. We ask that children bring in a gold coin donation on the day to support this worthy cause.

**LIBRARY**

There will be no more borrowing for this term. Please help your children locate their library books and ensure the books are returned this week. Thank you for your ongoing support of library borrowing.
ICAS WRITING AND SPELLING COMPETITIONS
Good luck to those students sitting the ICAS Writing and Spelling Competitions this week.

MERIT AWARDS

Kindergarten
Xavier Bendall - Using fantastic reading strategies in Engine Room
Rhory Jones-Newing - Working hard to develop his inter-personal skills

Class 1/2
Taylah Gill - Being helpful and using her initiative in the classroom
Olivia Oke - Always listening and following instructions
Summer King - Being kind and respectful towards her classmates

Class 2/3
Ella Butler - Trying hard with her soccer skills
Riley Ball - Great efforts with his spelling
Georgia Green - Excellent comprehension work

Class 3/4
Pippa Walsh - Planning and presenting a very persuasive speech
Declan Auld - Being so persistent and brave in giving his speech

Class 5/6
Luke Selby - Accurate work in mathematics
Toby Adams - Trying really hard in spelling
Louise Nolan - Having an excellent technique and attitude during fitness/self defence lessons

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Hayden Henry - Being a responsible student in the classroom
Kayla Stain - Being a responsible and reliable student
Alina Henry - Being a very well mannered and respectful student
Holly Barrett - Always being respectful by listening to others
Yasmin Willis - Always encouraging others to do their best