CANTEEN
Every Wednesday

ASSEMBLY
Fridays - 2.00pm

UNIFORM SHOP
Fridays - 2.30pm - 3.15pm

PIE & POPPERS
Fridays (Terms 2 and 3)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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TERM 3 HOLIDAYS
Teachers and students return to school from Term 3 holidays on Tuesday, 6th October. It has been a difficult term with many children absent due to illness. We hope that children have a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday and come back ready and rejuvenated for another fun packed and busy Term 4.

ABSENCES
Thank you to parents who have been vigilant with notes explaining their child’s absence. If you require a new absence note booklet they are available in the office foyer.

TRAFFIC ALERT
As of yesterday, there has been a change to the flow of traffic past our school via Bedford Street. Until further notice the part of Albatross Rd between Bedford Street and the Air Fleet Museum entrance is closed, so all traffic is being diverted onto Bedford St and then onto BTU Rd. There are many large vehicles making their way along narrow Bedford St so we ask parents to be particularly vigilant whilst using this road.

NHPS TRY-ATHLON FUNDRAISER
Next term on Thursday, 29th October, Week 4, we are holding our Try-athlon to raise money for our new school signs. This will involve the whole school. We will hold the event from 9am - 11am to avoid the possibility of an overly warm day. Today the children are bringing home sponsorship forms and there is the option to either sponsor them per lap that their team completes over the 3 activities or a simple donation. The children are to collect monies after the event in Week 4 but if they are given money, then they can bring it into the office beforehand.

Each child has been placed into a team which appears on the back of their sponsorship form. Each team member will be involved in at least one of the 3 activities. Children who want to participate in the cycle will need to bring their own bike and helmet. Children will not be sharing bikes. A course will be marked out on the grassed area on the other side of the Kids Krew building. Bikes will have to be brought to school either the day before and stored in the hall or on the morning. We ask that bikes are checked as we cannot allow children to be riding unsafe bikes.
Each team member will be credited with the same number of laps that was completed by the team as a whole. We will be requiring a great deal of parent assistance particularly to be stationed around the various courses to keep children going the correct direction especially with the obstacle course and the cycle course.

**TTFM PARENT & STUDENT SURVEYS**
At the moment there are 11 parents who have responded to the online survey. We urge as many parents as possible to take this opportunity to participate in a survey that can influence the direction of our School Plan. The more responses we have the greater the possibility we can be made aware of the general thoughts and concerns that are pertinent to our school community.

All Year 4-6 children were shown a Powerpoint presentation yesterday informing them about the online survey they will be participating in, over the next few weeks, during class time. If parents wish to make use of our library computers to complete the online survey on Friday afternoon before Assembly please fill in the slip on the back of the newsletter.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to Sharon Lee and Darren Hamlin on the birth of their baby girl Alexis. Alexis is a baby sister to Ethan Vicary. Also to David and Louise Sproule on the birth of their baby boy Matthew. Matthew is a little brother to Lily Sproule.

**SCHOOL DANCE**
Our School Dance will be held on Thursday, 5th November. We have started our whole school practices on Fridays. This year the theme is Beach Party so children can come dressed in beach attire. However, children must not wear thongs as they will be dancing. Sandals that have straps may be worn. More details next term.

**ED PLUS**
Parents and carers who have skills or interests that they feel could be shared with a small group of children are welcome to be part of our annual Ed Plus activities. The activities will take place on Friday afternoons of Weeks 2, 3 and 4 from 1.45pm-2.55pm. This is an invaluable experience for our students as they get to participate in activities that they normally wouldn't have access to in the school setting.

If you would like to share a skill, interest or expertise please fill in the slip on the back of the newsletter with the appropriate details so we can contact you early next term.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**
The School Swimming Scheme is a Department of Education initiative to make sure that students, particularly in Year 2, are competent swimmers so they can feel confident in the variety of water environments they may find themselves in. The program is also open to children who want to practise and improve their strokes and fitness especially with the fact that summer is approaching and our School Swimming Carnival is scheduled for the end of next term.

There is a maximum of 60 places available for the program, so please fill the slip out on the back of the newsletter together with your $10.00 deposit to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks to the school P&C who have, again, assisted by subsidising much of the cost of the bus to bring costs down.

**CANTEEN HELPERS**
The canteen are after volunteers to help out in the canteen on Wednesdays next term. If you are able to help, please fill out the slip on the back of the newsletter. Even if it is once a term, that would be great.
PIE AND POPPER
This week will be the last week of Pie and Popper for the school year. We would like to thank the Redbacks, Mrs Noelene Jones and Mr Freshwater for all their help and assistance with Pie and Poppers this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Pippa Walsh, Riel Renomeron and Oscar Goley who celebrate their birthday this week. Also happy birthday to the following children celebrating their birthday in the school holidays: Declan Auld, Olivia Wilson and Heidi Lovell.

MERIT AWARDS

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NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ED PLUS PROGRAM - TERM 4
I ______________________________ am able to assist by taking a small group for Ed Plus On Fridays.
The activity I would like to do is ___________________________ with _______ students. The age level appropriate would be ___________.

Signed: __________________________ Dated: ________________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL—BOOKING A SCHOOL COMPUTER
I would like to use the school computer on Friday, ________(date) September for the purpose of completing the school on-line survey.

Name: ___________________________ Signed: __________________________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - $60.00 or deposit of $10.00 PER CHILD
I would like my child/ren ___________________________ in class ___________ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program to be held in the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre from 12th-23rd October 2015.

I enclose $___________________

Signed: __________________________ Dated: __________________________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL CANTEEN - WEDNESDAYS
I _____________________________ can help out in the school canteen. I can be contacted on the following number: __________________________