PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The initial stage of the construction work for the school entrance renewal project has commenced, fencing, screening and site office structures are in place. Students have adapted to the new routines of entry and exit from the canteen and the front of the school. The construction company has been notified in regard to the Year 11 Final Examination Period and the HSC examinations in the MPH and will be cooperating during this time to ensure noise is kept to a minimum.

The curriculum structure for Year 11 2017 has been finalised and students in Year 10 will be interviewed by the Careers Adviser, Deputy Principal and a Head Teacher during the next two weeks to ensure their subject selections are appropriate to meet the pattern of study required for the award of a Higher School Certificate and their particular requirements. Students who have selected a TAFE or Aeroskills course will be required to study 12 units at school as well as the external course.

Year 11 will commence their Final Preliminary Examinations this Friday in the MPH. Students are required to be seated in the examination room at the scheduled time on their examination timetable and not be arriving at school at this time. To ensure students are well prepared for HSC examination conditions the Year 11 exams are conducted under the supervision of Mrs Barby, the Presiding Officer for the HSC examinations. Year 11 will commence their HSC courses at the beginning of Term 4.

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday September 22nd in the MPH commencing at 9.30am. Morning tea will be provided at the conclusion of the assembly. Parents, carers and guests are encouraged to park in the school car park. The formal written examinations for the HSC will commence on Thursday 13th October. A HSC examination schedule is available on the BOSTES website. Year 12 students are expected to wear full school uniform for the duration of the examinations. The Year 12 Formal will be held on Friday 23rd September at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

Keep up to date with events and information at Nowra High through the official Nowra High Facebook page, the Nowra High website or download the Skoolbag App.

Mr Gerald Buckley
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

Week 8 - ALPHA

Monday 5th September:
⇒ Indigenous Graduation Ceremony Performance - NHS Students
Tuesday 6th September:
⇒ Mogo Zoo - Year 7 - 8am-3.15pm - Mr Reminis, Ms Cork, Ms Mills, Ms Little and Mr Perry
⇒ Financial Literacy Course for Years 9, 10 and 11
⇒ Year 12 Food Technology Practical Task
⇒ P&C Meeting in the Staff Common Room at 7.00pm - all welcome
Wednesday 7th September:
⇒ Year 11 Food Technology Practical Task
⇒ Financial Literacy Course for Years 9, 10 and 11
⇒ 12SLR Bowling Tournament - Shoalhaven City Lanes
⇒ APSMO
Thursday 8th September:
⇒ Year 12 Geography to Barangaroo and Green Square
Friday 9th September:
⇒ Year 12 HSC Music Practical
⇒ Year 11 exams
⇒ Mural - Life without Barriers - Years 7-10

Week 9 - BETA

Monday 12th September:
⇒ Year 11 exams
⇒ HSC Music Exam in H1, H2, H3
⇒ Mural - Life without Barriers Years 7-12
Tuesday 13th September:
⇒ Year 11 exams
⇒ Year 8 English Assessment task - Periods 2 & 3 in class time
⇒ Year 10 Food Technology Practical Task
⇒ Yr 12 HSC Design & Technology Showcase Major Design Projects 5-6.30pm
Wednesday 14th September:
⇒ Year 11 exams
⇒ Principals Morning Tea in Staff Common Room at Recess
⇒ AIME Program - Years 7 & 8
Thursday 15th September:
⇒ Year 11 exams
Friday 16th September:
⇒ Year 11 exams

NEXT P&C MEETING - WEEK 8, TERM 3
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

CONTACT DETAILS

President ~ Wendy Kettlewell 44237332
Secretary ~ Lesley McKinnon 44213212
Treasurer ~ Karen Standen 44221694

Meeting in the Staff Common Room starting at 7.00pm
All Welcome
NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
ON-LINE ORDERING SYSTEM

Nowra High School and Daylight Sportswear are pleased to announce the launch of their new online ordering system for the purchase of school uniforms. This website will enable parents and students who are unable to visit the school uniform shop during opening hours to purchase school uniforms anytime. The online ordering system is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order, pay and select “walk in” to pick up your order from the School Uniform Shop on the next open day.

daylightsportswear.com/nowra

SHOP HOURS: 
TUESDAY 8.00AM TO 12.00PM
THURSDAY 1.00PM TO 5.00PM

20% sale on in September

UNIFORM SHOP 20% OFF SALE

TUESDAY 13th September from 8am to 12pm
THURSDAY 15th September from 1pm to 5pm

TUESDAY 20th September from 8am to 12pm
THURSDAY 22nd September from 1pm to 5pm

20% off and Jumpers are included

Foster carers come from different backgrounds and lifestyles, but they all have a passion for improving the lives of young people.

We are currently seeking foster carers for children and teenagers in the Illawarra/ Shoalhaven area.

Interested? Come along to our free Foster Care Info Session.

Date: Wednesday, 21 September
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Location: Level 1, 21 Auburn Street, Wollongong
For more information: Call (02) 4250 5500 or email jade.cody@mackillop.org.au

MacKillop Family Services mackillop.org.au
Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions or excursions that have been invoiced. There is also a category called Other. This to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them. These are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number. These are not used at our school, please leave them blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Tell Them From Me

Nowra High School is participating in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey suite, gaining information from students, staff and parents. Students and Staff have participated so far, now it is the parents' turn.

TTFM Parent Survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and schools. Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parental opinions build an accurate and timely picture schools can use for practical improvements. Please click on this link and be very honest with your answers. Thank you for your help supporting our school.


Have you downloaded Skoolbag yet?
Check it out in the AppStore / PlayStore by searching 'Nowra High School'

Please 'like' our official Nowra High School Facebook Page today!

Scoliosis Australia

It is recommended that all girls in Years 7 and 9 participate in the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis. The brochure can be accessed directly via a link on the Scoliosis Australia home page at http://www.scoliosis-australia.org. Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls, with 25 per thousand at risk of developing a significant curve.

WANTED

Industrials Arts is looking for old bolts and nuts - any shape and size but ideally medium to large. If you need any further information please contact the school.

Thanks in Advance
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Bronze Award:** Paris Rodriguez, Kyra McKinnon, Yasmin Anderson, Grace Field, Khiaan Fergusson-Wood, Amelia Anderson, Reegan Portener

**Platinum Award:** Marissa Kielly

Junior IM class working on their ‘Invader’ mosaic works
Change of entry to school for students during building works

Students dropped at the turning circle (Diagram 1) will need to walk along Moss Street and enter school through 1st bus gate (Diagram 2).
G’DAY USA
INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the January 2018 G’Day USA Tour are invited to an Information evening:

DATE:       Wednesday, 21st September 2016
TIME:       5:30PM
WHERE:      Nowra High School – Library

The G’Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for ten days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim/Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a supervised group with a teacher as Group Leader. Representatives from EWT will be located in the hotels and host city.

The teacher/Group Leader in charge will be in attendance at the parent information evening, along with a representative from EWT who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

SCHOOL GROUP CONTACT:  Mrs Kylie Newton  02 4421 4977
EWT REPRESENTATIVE:     Mrs Dayna Rowe       dayna.rowe@ewt.com.au OR 0409 505 868

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PLEASE DETACH & RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR SCHOOL GROUP CONTACT

☐ We will attend the G’Day USA information evening
☐ We are unable to attend, but wish to be contacted with more information about G’Day USA

Student Name: ___________________________ Year/Class: __________________________

Parent Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________________________
100 Award

Do you come to school 100%?
Do you wear your uniform 100%?

Win a $5 canteen voucher

Each fortnight we WILL be awarding one student per year with a $5 canteen voucher and a merit for doing things 100%!
PCYC

SHOALHAVEN

Presents:

Drop in Video Games

Monday

5:00PM – 6:00PM

- Play Mario Kart or Super Smash Brothers on a 130" 1080p screen!
- Free for members (membership is only $20 a year)
- Private rental for you and your friends is $20 a day
  (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday: 3pm until close)

Contact 4421 8588 for more information

Shoalhaven PCYC
72 Park Rd, Nowra