



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School uniform

The arrival of spring is a cause for celebration, but also an opportunity to take stock of the wardrobe. Our uniform supplier; Lowes is located in Stocklands, Nowra and they are fully stocked with the latest items of Nowra High School uniform. Parents are invited to take advantage of the 5% discount offered when you use a Lowes Zero card to make a purchase as well as receiving 5 reward points at the same time. It gives me great pride to see our students wearing the Nowra High uniform in the community and looking so well presented.

Year 10 Celebrations

It has come to my attention that some students have privately organised an event to celebrate the end of year 10. It is important that you understand the school does NOT sanction any Year 10 formal celebrations. Staff do not attend such a function and ***the school accepts no responsibility in this matter***. Please be warned that if you or your child pays money to another student for a ticket to a year 10 formal you do so at your own risk.

The school does help students to organise a Year 12 formal each year at the official completion of their studies, which many staff attend with the students on that occasion.

Parking Zones

Please be aware that the parking zones around the school are allocated for the safety of our students. At drop off and pick up times there is a large amount of traffic around the school, and adhering to the rules for no standing and no parking zones is essential. The optimal place to drop off and pick up students is the space provided next to the basketball courts, which has been recently modified to maximise smooth traffic flow.

HSC Exams

Our Year 12 students are currently undertaking their HSC exams within the school. I would like to extend my thanks to all other students who are making efforts to remain quiet when passing the Multi-purpose hall and A block. This is the best possible way that we, as a school, may support our students to excel.

Sporting success

Our Nowra High School Equestrian team achieved fantastic results as the 2018 Secondary school champions at the Berry Interschool competition during the school holidays. Many thanks to Ms Beth Farmer for supporting these students voluntarily.

Mr Glen Kingsley,
Principal

Calendar - 2018

Coming Events for Term 4 - Weeks 2 & 3

Week 2 - BETA

Monday 22nd October:

- HSC exams (Day 3)
- Year 11 VET Work Placement - Retail
- Year 8 Science Yearly exam - Pd 1 - 8R, 8E, 8G, 8A and Pd 4 - 8I, 8N

Tuesday 23rd October:

- HSC exam (Day 4)
- Year 11 VET Work Placement - Retail

Wednesday 24th October:

- HSC exam (Day 5)
- AIME - Indigenous Mentor Program - Bring your assessments or homework
- Year 11 VET Work Placement - Retail

Thursday 25th October:

- HSC exam (Day 6)
- Year 11 VET Work Placement - Retail

Friday 26th October:

- HSC exam (Day 7)
- Year 11 VET Work Placement - Retail
- Yr 7 Mogo Zoo - Mr Evans, Ms Mills, Ms Dunk, Mr Cork & Mr Murphy

Week 3 - ALPHA

Monday 29th October:

- HSC exam (Day 8)
- Immunisation for Year 7
- Yr 10 Musical Theatre Dance in Pds 1 & 2 in H3 - Mrs Poulton
- Aurora residential camp Yrs 7-10 Canberra

Tuesday 30th October:

- HSC exam (Day9)

Wednesday 31st October:

- HSC exam (Day 10)
- AIME - Indigenous Mentor Program - Bring your assessments or homework

Thursday 1st November:

- HSC exams (Day 11)
- Yr 9 Science Pds 1 & 4 - in class test
- Manly by Ferry - Manly Corso - Ms Biayazeid, Ms Webber, Ms Dart, Ms Apperley, Ms Willoughby

Friday 2nd November:

- HSC exams (Day 12)
- Yr 9 Dance Film—Pds 4 & 5 in H3 - Mrs Poulton
- AIME Yrs 9/10 program days - UOW Shoalhaven



Good luck with your exams year 12!

Year 7 vaccinations

Year 7 vaccinations are happening on Monday 29th October 2018. This will be the second dose of the HPV vaccination.

Any students in Year 8 who missed a scheduled HPV vaccination and students in Year 10 who missed their meningococcal vaccination will also receive their vaccination on the day.

Please ensure that students have had breakfast in the morning.

If for any reason you wish to withdraw your child from the vaccination please contact the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.



A fond farewell and happy retirement to a long serving member of staff; Mr Paul Hill.

Mr Hill has worked tirelessly for many years in both the HSIE faculty and Careers. He will be fondly remembered by the Nowra High community.

Congratulations



Congratulations to our U15 Girls Netball team who finished 4th at the NSW Schools Cup Netball Competition at Genea Netball Central in Sydney. A huge effort was shown as the competition included both Government & Independent schools (finishing as the 2nd best Government School behind Westfield's Sports High who were the overall champions!).

You are all fine ambassadors for Nowra High and exceptional sportswomen! We look forward to your results in the NSW CHS U15 competition in Term 1, 2019.



Fantastic news about Karlee Symonds, who represented Nowra High at the NSW All Schools Championships at Sydney Olympic Park on Saturday 29th September.

100m Gold ! 200m Gold !

A new Australian record and a new Oceania record.

Karlee will now run for NSW at the National Championships in Cairns in December.

Well done Karlee. We are so proud of you and the spirit with which you represent NHS!



Congratulations Nowra High School Equestrian team on winning the 2018 Champion Secondary School, Berry Interschool Equestrian Championships.

Holidays during school terms

Will you need to take your family holidays for 5 days or more during school term? If so, please complete an [Application for extended leave – travel form](#).

This form is available from the front office or you may download it from: https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiXyYeShZneAhXbdH0KHZqLB0wQFIAAegQICRAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hspa.nsw.edu.au%2Fget_document.php%3Fdoc_id%3D1225&usq=AOvVaw23taQ1P-xAVhODXRiHMG6Z

This form must be completed and signed by the head teachers and the principal before the leave begins and it is designed to allow staff to work with your child to ensure that no major assessment tasks or exams will be impacted.

The first form is titled 'APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL' and includes sections for 'FAMILY DETAILS', 'STUDENT DETAILS', and 'SCHOOL DETAILS'. The second form is titled 'Appendix 1 Assessment To Be Made Due to School/Other Business' and includes a table for 'New School/Other Business' with columns for 'New School/Other Business', 'New Teacher', 'New Date, time and place', and 'Estimated GP to meet GP needs'. The third form is a table for 'New School/Other Business' with columns for 'New School/Other Business', 'New Teacher', 'New Date, time and place', and 'Estimated GP to meet GP needs'.

School zone awareness



Bus zone penalty

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
Maximum penalty \$337 + 2 demerit points.



No parking penalty

If you disobey a No Parking sign in a school zone the maximum penalty is a \$187 fine and 2 demerit points

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.

Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to 5 minutes in a No Parking area.



No stopping penalty

Disobey No stopping sign in a school zone - maximum penalty \$337.00 and 2 demerit points.

Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Reference:

NSW Roads and Motor Service (2018). *Safety rules: demerits*. Retrieved from: <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>