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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 2021



It was my pleasure to greet our upcoming Year 7 students as they arrived at Nowra High on Friday. Their bright faces and attentive listening skills really gave me a brilliant start to the day. The students moved sensibly around our school and participated enthusiastically in activities in a range of settings across the school. What a wonderful indication of a bright new year in 2021. Congratulations to all of those involved. It was a marvellous success. Please remind all incoming Year 7 students if they have any concerns to contact Ms Soeters via the school phone or email as soon as possible.

#### Year 12 Formal

This Wednesday evening the Year 12 students will be arriving at the Bomaderry Bowling Club for their long - awaited formal celebrations. Due to strict social distancing measures, it is only open to staff and students to attend, with set staggered arrival times to ensure that our staff and students and staff at Bomaderry Bowling Club are COVID-safe. Please ensure that students are not congregating in large groups before or after the event. This year has brought an entirely new lifestyle for all of us, and it will take some getting used to but it is essential to follow these rules to ensure we may continue to hold such events into the future.

#### Enrichment classes next year

2021 will see the fourth year of our Enrichment Class program, as an enrichment class cohort begin their Year 10 studies. Currently we are seeking applications for the 2021 Year 9 Enrichment class entrance. A copy of the form can be found in this newsletter. Applications will close on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### High standards at Nowra High

At any stage in the school year we have high standards of expectations for students in their manners, language and uniform. As the weather has warmed up some students seem to be forgetting to uphold these standards and we will be reinforcing our expectations across the school in this regard. Please support us in this endeavour by having a timely conversation with your child before they leave the house in the morning, outlining the same expectations. All students will be neatly attired in navy blue and white. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform, nor are clothing items of any other colour or design. Swearing is not acceptable and will be dealt with accordingly.

Kind regards

Mr Glen Kingsley Principal

## Calendar - 2020

#### Coming Events for Term 4 - Weeks 7 & 8

### Week 7 - ALPHA

Monday 23 November:

- Usual school routine
- Tuesday 24 November:
- Year 11 Future finder Period 1 in class Ms Fuz Wednesday 25 November:
- Year 12 Formal Bomaderry Bowling Club Mr Cork
- Royal Lifesaving swimming program special ed. -Ms Dart

Thursday 26 November:

- Year 10 Future finder Period 1 in class Ms Fuz
- Junior TAP swimming sessions Nowra Aquatic Park
  Ms Nielsen

Friday 27 November:

Usual school routine

### Week 8 - BETA

### Monday 30 November:

- Aquatic Bushwalking MC class Currarong Ms Dart
- Year 12 Business Studies exam Ms Papas
- PDHPE HSC assessment over 2 lines Mr Blakeney, Ms Nielsen

Tuesday 1 December:

- Year 9 Marine Studies to pool (in class time)
- Commerce field trip Ms Chapuis
- WHS Whitecard course Years 9-12 all day LCL

Wednesday 2 December:

- Royal Lifesaving swimming program special ed. -Ms Dart
- 10C0.01 Stockland field trip Periods 3-4 Mr Tagliabue
- HSC Ancient History task 1 Periods 3-4 B6 Ms Clerke
- French HSC assessment task 1 Period 4 in class -Ms Bunton

## Thursday 3 December:

- Junior TAP swimming sessions Nowra Aquatic Park -Ms Nielsen
- Rural Fire Service training Year 10 selected students -RFS Albatros - Ms Fuz
- French HSC assessment task 1 Period 4 in class -Ms Bunton

Friday 4 December:

Usual school routine

## Jervis Bay Marine Rescue and Defence Recruiting

Thank you to Jervis Bay Marine Rescue and Defence Recruiting who visited Nowra High for an information session.

Students from years 9,10 and 11 interested in Marine Rescue and Defence career opportunities found the sessions extremely informative.



## Homework centre

The homework centre at Nowra High runs in the library every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 - 5.00 pm.

Snacks and drinks are provided.

All students in years 7-12 are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to study, with staff present to assist.



## Orientation Day for Year 7 2021

Year 7 2021 students were welcomed to Nowra High by Year Advisor Ms Caz Soeters, Principal Mr Glen Kingsley and Deputy for Year 7, 2021 Mrs Jodie Wellington.

Students enjoyed taking part in year support activities run by peer support leaders, a sausage sizzle and visiting classrooms for their first lessons.



## NSW Volleyball Schools Beach Cup





A big day at the NSW Volleyball Schools Beach Cup held at Manly with Alexandria and Mireille Smith playing for Nowra High.

Alexandria and Mireille took out a silver in the opens division 2 girls pairs, in a nail biting 3 set grand final, knocking off strong competition from Santa Sabina, St Scholastica's, Pymble Ladies' College, Sydney Girls High School and Wycliffe.

Congratulations!





Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated between mid-October and mid-November. One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance", originating in India. During this festival, people decorate their homes with lights and oil lamps, called diyas, as shown above in the picture.



Rangoli is a popular Diwali tradition -- beautiful patterns made using colourful powders and flowers. People draw rangoli on the floor by the entrance of their homes to welcome the gods and bring good luck! The EAL/D Students made this Rangoli for our school to celebrate this festival of light and to wish good luck for all the students of our school.

We Wish You a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali!!

May this festival of light spread good luck and provide everyone with goodness and with knowledge.



Ms Dahlia and her English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) students have been sharing culture with the creation of traditional Diwali artworks in the library and front office. Diwali is known as the "Festival of Light". It is a five day celebration of Hindu, Jains and Sikhs around the world.

## **Damper success!**

The multi-talented MC class made damper as part of the their NAIDOC celebrations.

Many thanks to Mrs Julie Dart and Ms Tracey Apperley who guided the boys through every stage and helped them produce such great results.





























# Damper making with students from the P4 class

# Damper making with students from the ED class















## NOWRA HIGH SCHOOL

#### Year 9 2021 Enrichment Class Application

Applications for Year 9 entry into the 2021 Gifted and Talented Academic Enrichment Stream can be completed and submitted either by mail PO Box 183 NOWRA NSW 2541, email <u>nowra-h school@det nsw.edu.au</u> or handed directly to Nowra High School (NHS) through the front office.

All applications must be submitted by 12 noon Monday 30th November, 2020.

Following your application, students will be invited to a testing day on Thursday 3rd December, 2020 to be held at NHS from 9am. Applicants will be emailed further instructions.

Please attach a copy of your school report and any other relevant documents.

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