



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Graduation

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately parents and family members of Year 12 students will be unable to attend the final Year 12 graduation ceremonies this year in person. Attendance will be limited to Year 12 students and their teachers. Our school has engaged a production company to livestream and to produce DVD's of the Year 12 Indigenous Graduation and the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. This will ensure that all family members of Year 12 students are able to join with us in celebrating the completion of their 13 years of schooling. The internet links for the livestream for both events are listed below. It has been recommended that parents and family members connect to the livestream ten minutes prior to the commencement of each event.

Year 12 Indigenous Graduation

Date: 25/9/20

Time: 12:45 - 1:00pm

We look forward to recognising the many accomplishments of our Year 12 indigenous students and the completion of Year 12.

You can access the livestream here: <https://gigstreamlive.com/videostream/nowra-high-school-graduation-2020/>

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Date: 25/9/20

Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm

Please join us in congratulating the class of 2020 for completing Year 12 and for their achievement of the Higher School certificate.

You can access the livestream here: <https://gigstreamlive.com/videostream/nowra-high-school-graduation-2020/>

Year 12 Formal

It is with great pleasure that I can now announce that the Year 12 formal will be held on Wednesday 25 November at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only Year 12 students and staff are permitted to attend. Further details will be provided in the near future.

BYOD 2021

As of Term 1 2021 all students in Years 7 and 8 will be expected to provide their own laptop for learning at school, fully charged with 6 hours of battery life each day.

Year 11 exams

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who will be completing their preliminary exams on Thursday 24 September and beginning their HSC course of study as of Day 1 Term 4 2020.

Morning arrival

Please be aware that as soon as a student has been dropped at school by a parent or a school bus, they are obliged to stay within the school bounds until the end of the school day. This is unless they are holding a part - day pass to leave the school which is signed by a Deputy Principal. If students are visiting local shops eg. Stocklands or other locations prior to 9am after their arrival at school, they are breaking the school rules and putting themselves at risk.

Kind Regards

Mr Glen Kingsley
Principal

Calendar - 2020

Coming Events for Term 3 - Week 10 & Term 4 - Week 1

Week 10 - BETA

Monday 21st September:

- Year 11 Preliminary exams

Tuesday 22nd September:

- Year 11 Preliminary Exams

Wednesday 23rd September:

- Year 11 Preliminary exams
- VET Sports Coach Cert IV - Mr Blakeney

Thursday 24th September:

- Year 11 Preliminary exams
- Provide VET Sports Coach Cert IV - Mr Blakeney

Friday 25th September:

- VET Sports Coach Cert IV - Mr Blakeney
- Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Last day of Term 3

First day of Term 4 - will be MONDAY 12th October
- all staff and students attend

Week 1 - ALPHA

Monday 12th October:

- School resumes

Tuesday 13th October:

- Usual school routine

Wednesday 14th October:

- Usual school routine

Thursday 15th October:

- Usual school routine

Friday 16th October:

- Financial Literacy - Ms Fuz

Year 7 vaccinations

The Year 7 vaccination program at school is continuing.

The next vaccination date is on 11 November. This is for the HPV vaccination.

Vaccination forms were distributed at the beginning of the year. If your child did not receive a vaccination form please ask them to collect one from the front office. Your child will need to return the form to the box at the front office before 11 November.

For any further details please contact Mr Orange (Head Teacher Wellbeing).

'Chats for change'



Mr Erdel was invited by Koori Indigenous Health community members to join "R U OK? Day" celebrations in Kiama. We are very proud of our mathematician as he was nominated as a "local hero".

The "Chats for Change" program emphasises the simplicity and importance of being available for anyone else to have an open talk about mental health. Checking in with those around us can be vital.

Mr Erdel and the team chatted with Kiama locals and handed out goodies to promote the "R U OK?" message. We are so lucky at Nowra High to have staff with such strong connections to our local community and make wonderful role models for our students.

Dissection



The Year 7 Enrichment class carried out the dissection of lambs' brains to identify relevant structures.

Money Collection All Years

Students are reminded that money is only accepted at the front office, before school, recess and at lunch. Please do not attempt to pay at any other time, you will be refused.

Thank you.

Casio fx-82AU Plus II Calculators now \$25

Calculators available from front office - highly competitive in the local market - stock your pencil case today - don't delay!

P & C Association TERM 4 2020 meeting dates

Week 4 - Tuesday 5th November

Week 8 - Tuesday 3rd December

(Please note: These dates will depend on the COVID situation)

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.

Computer access is also possible during the sessions.

Made an Appointment?

It is always best to make appointments for students outside of school hours. We understand at times with specialist appointments this is unavoidable.

If you do need to collect your child from school earlier than 3:20pm it is essential that you send them to school with a note which states the reason for the absence from school and the time they will need to depart.

Students must take these notes to the deputy principal before school and a part - day leave pass will be created. If you do not follow this procedure and require your child early there are many steps which are quite time-consuming. This can result in a great deal of inconvenience and possible lateness for you, and a loss of learning for the other students who are disrupted.

We thank you for your kind support in this matter which helps our school to run smoothly.

SENIOR STUDY & SUPPORT



EVERY THURSDAY PERIODS 5 & 6
SCHOOL LIBRARY

PROVIDING ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE, VOCATIONAL
ADVICE AND WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
IN YEARS 11 AND 12

TEACHING & WELLBEING STAFF WILL BE PRESENT AT
EVERY SESSION

LET US HELP YOU REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

CHANGED DETAILS

If your details have changed at any time please let the school know as soon as possible.

Up-to-date phone numbers are very important so the school can contact parents/carers if a student is unwell.

Please also notify the school of any changes to your address.

Please let the school know of any changes to emergency contacts or their contact phone numbers.

Thanks for your assistance.

CARE FOR SELF
FOR OTHERS
FOR OUR SCHOOL

