Dear Parents/Caregivers,

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Remembrance Day is a day of special significance to all Australians, commemorating the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. Australia is commemorating the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War.

Tomorrow on Remembrance Day, the school will fly the flag at half-mast from 10.30am and the children will observe a minutes silence in a small ceremony before recess.

NEW PRINCIPAL POSITION
The position of Principal for Nowra Hill Public School has been advertised and applications will close tomorrow. All applications will then be reviewed and a shortlist of applicants will be made by the selection panel.

The applicants on the shortlist will then be interviewed by the panel. We envisage that the process will be completed before the end of term.

NEW STAFF MEMBER FOR 2016
The Staffing Unit recently filled a vacancy at our school left by Mrs Coral Jones after she retired at the end of last year. Next year we will welcome Ms Sally Reminis who was offered the position through an incentive transfer. Ms Reminis is currently teaching at Broken Hill North Public School and will be visiting our school next Monday to introduce herself.
SAFETY ISSUE
We respectfully remind parents to reverse park to the fence in front of the school when you are dropping off children in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. It is a safety issue and we will be placing signage to remind people to reverse park before their children exit or enter the car. This allows parents to exit moving forward being able to clearly see traffic coming down from Tingara and Kids Krew. Thank you for your understanding.

TRY-ATHLON FUNDRAISER UPDATE
As of today, the students have raised $5,434.00 which is an absolutely fantastic effort from our small school. Thank you parents for assisting children in securing sponsors and then returning all monies to the school quickly.

The school signs have been ordered and they should be here at the school in the next few weeks. How very exciting!

Please remember to have monies finalised and brought into the school by Friday, 13th November (end of this week) so we can determine who our highest boy and girl fundraisers are so they can receive a $50 voucher from Tippos Cycles at Bomaderry. The vouchers will be presented at this week’s assembly.

P&C MEETING
The November P&C Meeting will be tonight, 10th November at 7.00pm in the school library. All parents and community members are welcome.

SCHOOL DANCE
A wonderful night was had by all the children. The children were particularly excited by the prospect of performing their individual class dances which they have been practising over the last few weeks.

The teachers have done an excellent job of preparing their students which was reflected in the children’s confidence and keenness to perform their class dance. The student participation was truly heart-warming.

A big thank you to Kirsty O’Connell, Fiona Bendall, Katrina Muller, Karen Higham and Phaedra Walsh who were instrumental in putting together, organising and distributing the snack packs for the children during the evening. These parents assisted in making a very hectic evening run much smoother. Thank you to one and all.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
If you know your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year could you please notify the office as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us with the organisation of staffing and classes for 2016.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS
Can you help? The P & C are looking for 5 major prizes for our end of year raffle. If you can support us, or know someone who can, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan Willis on 0407 379184.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Alexandra Dezentje and Hunter Woods who celebrate their birthday this week.
MERIT AWARDS

Kinder - Heidi Lovell, Triston Reay
Class 1/2 - Sean Van Hoven, Taylah Gill, Emily Rose Goley
Class 2/3 - Riley Ball, Ella Butler, Leigha Barrett
Class 3/4 - Dylan White, Mitchell Downey
Class 5/6 - Olivia Wilson, Isabel Goodwin, Abby Clarke, Adrien Griffiths

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder - Xavier Bendall
Class 1/2 - Rylan Nichols
Class 2/3 - Ethan Vicary
Class 3/4 - Holly Barrett
Class 5/6 - Charley Shipton