Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all the students who entered art and craft into the Nowra Show. Congratulations to those students who won prizes in the various sections.

- Tarni Weideman: 1st Under 12 Scrapbooking
- Scott Van Hoven: 1st/Most Outstanding Exhibit Under 10 Embroidery
- Charley Shipton: 2nd Under 12 Cushion & Needlework
- Leigha Barrett: 1st Under 8 item made from tile
- Denzel Atkinson: 2nd Under 8 pencil drawing
- Nissa Blowfield: 1st Under 12 Woodwork
- Kayla Stain: Highly Commended Under 8 Craft made of paper

WELCOME
We welcome Joshua Turner to Year 1 at Nowra Hill Public School. Joshua comes to us from Cronulla Public School.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
We have had volunteers offer to run the canteen. They will be meeting with the P&C tonight to organise the canteen starting date. If you would like to help with the canteen please attend the P&C meeting tonight or leave your name and number at the office. More information in next week’s newsletter.

SPORTING CAPTAINS and VICE CAPTAINS

- WIRRI - Jimmy Kelly and Olivia Wilson - Captains
  - Brodie Byrne and Sarah Pearson - Vice Captains
- BURU - Isabel Goodwin and Luke Selby - Captains
  - Tarni Wiedeman and Tom Nolan - Vice Captains

STEPS PROGRAM
On Thursday, 19th February, Kindergarten will be having their eyesight tested at 9.30am. If you have a child in another class and would like their eyes tested, please pick up a form from the office. Kindergarten will bring their form home today. Please send it back to the office by 18th February.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Olivia Oke who celebrates her birthday this week.
WORKBOOK FEES
Student's workbooks have now arrived and are being used in the classroom. It would be appreciated if parents could pay for the workbooks as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who have paid their book fees so promptly.

Parents are more than welcome to pay the workbooks off by instalments. If there is a problem with payment please see Mrs Noelene Jones in the office. General contributions are voluntary.

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P & C MEETING
The first meeting of the Nowra Hill Public School Parents and Citizens Association will be held in the School Library tonight, 10th February, commencing at 6.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome. It would be great to see some new families at the meeting and find out what you can do to help our school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken by the Master School Photographers next Tuesday, 17th February. Order forms are going home with this newsletter. Each child has an individual pre-paid envelope. If you would like a family photograph, please pick up an envelope from the office. Please put the correct money in the envelope as no change can be given from the office. The photographer collects the money and envelope on the day the photos are taken.

PLEASE BRING MONEY AND ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL ON THE 17th FEBRUARY AND HAND IT TO THE PHOTOGRAPHERS. DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL BEFORE THIS DATE.

WELCOME BARBEQUE
We would like to invite families to attend our Welcome Barbeque to celebrate the start of the school year. This will be held on Thursday, 12th February commencing at 6.00pm. Each class teacher will hold a class talk for parents lasting approximately 15 minutes. However, this will not be an opportunity to have individual parent/teacher interviews as time does not permit. Please arrange to make an appointment to see your class teacher if needed.

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To help with the cost of catering we ask that each family make a gold coin donation on the night. Barbequed sausages, onions, bread, tea and coffee will be supplied.

MERIT AWARDS
Kindergarten
Xavier Bendall - Having fantastic listening skills
Abigail Dezentje - Using lovely manners in class

Year 1/2
Olivia Oke - Always doing fantastic work in class
Aimee Lamb - Completing work and writing out her narrative.
Sean Van Hoven - Working very hard and finishing his narrative writing
Year 2/3
Alina Henry - A fabulous start to her Maths.
Georgia Green - An interesting and cheerful student.
Ella Butler - Excellent work with her spelling sentences.

Year 3/4
Maddison Caruana - Showing respect, working quietly and always following directions
Charlize Watson - Working quietly, following directions and being a respectful class member
Dylan White - Always following directions and for having a go in Maths and trying his best.

Year 5/6
Andrew L - Displaying an excellent attitude to his learning.
Luke Selby - Excellent work habits and attitude to school.
Baden Manwaring - Enthusiasm for all mathematical tasks.
Adrien Griffiths - Working well in Class.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club goes home today and is due back on 19th February. Unfortunately we were not supplied with enough booklets for everyone in the school, however, you can look at book club on line if you wish. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM
This year winter culottes will be added to the girls winter uniform. They will be made of the same material as the tunic. As the order delivery time is about 12 weeks we need to place an order as soon as possible to receive them before Term 2. We are seeking expressions of interest by this Friday. Winter tunics are $50 and culottes $38. We ask that a $10 holding deposit is paid for each item. Please complete form and return with money in an envelope by this Friday, 6th February.

Girls Winter Uniform - Name:___________________________ Phone:_________________
I would like to order: Tunic Size_______ x _________
Culottes Size ______ x ______
Please find enclosed $10 holding deposit for each item.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
WORKBOOK FEES 2015

Children’s names: ________________________________
Classes: ____________________________

Please find enclosed $__________ for payment of workbooks

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ________________