Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Weather permitting, we will be running our school cross country carnival next Wednesday, 1st April from 9.00am - 11.00am for all the students in K-6. Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform and comfortable runners. Each age group will have a different number of laps to complete around our school track. Parents are more than welcome to come, spectate and cheer.

STUDENT LUNCHES
We are aware that some children are throwing out their lunch at school. A cheese and vegemite white bread sandwich cut into quarters in a glad bag was found in the bin on Monday. Please discuss this matter with your children.

EASTER HATS/ACTIVITIES
It is that special Easter time of the year at school. On Wednesday, 1st April K-6 will be participating in numerous Easter activities at school. During the day classes will be divided into K-6 groups for class rotation. It is hoped that all groups will have the opportunity to participate in most of the activities during the day. An extra special treat will be the drawing of our Easter raffle, which is kindly being run by the school P&C volunteers. So keep those donations of eggs, Easter goodies and tickets coming in to support them.

On Thursday morning from 9.00am we will be having an Easter Hat Parade in our assembly hall. Students are to make their hat at home and wear it on the day for the parade. Small prizes will be given out for those who participate.

EASTER SCRIPITURE SERVICE
We will be having a combined Easter Scripture Service at the HMAS Albatross Chapel on Thursday, 2nd April at 11.00am. Students will walk to and from the base. In the event of poor weather, the service will be in the hall.

If you have no desire for your child to attend this service please send in a note with your child and hand it into the front office. Students not attending will stay at school.
YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP TO CANBERRA
Notes have been sent home with students for the Years 4/5/6 camp to Canberra on the 4th, 5th and 6th of May (Week 3, Term 2). The cost of the camp is $240.00. Please ensure that all money and notes are returned to the office by the last day of Term 1, Thursday, 2nd April. If there is a problem with payment please see Mrs Noelene Jones in the office.

LIBRARY
Thank you for your support this term with library borrowing. There will be no borrowing this week. Please help your child locate any library books and return them in their library bags. Students will have their last library lesson for the term on Wednesday. Overdue notes will be sent home on Wednesday to assist with finding any missing books.

K-2 AFL SKILLS DAY
On Wednesday, 29th April (Term 2, Week 2) Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will attend an AFL Skills Day at West Street Oval from 9.30am - 1.30pm. The infants students will move through a series of staffed skill stations with AFL staff, using hand/eye/foot, throwing/catching, balance and awareness games. The students will travel by bus and are reminded to come in their sports uniform, school hat, with a jumper, apply sunblock before they attend, as well as bring their normal recess, lunch and drinks. This is a fun, enjoyable day with the other infants classes from the Shoalhaven. The cost is $5.00 per child. Please see the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return it with your money to the front office.

AFL GALA DAY FOOTBALL - Years 3/4 and K-2
Your child has recently participated in an AFL Gala Day, or will be participating in one very soon. As a bonus offer, they will be able to purchase a size 1 synthetic AFL football for only $13.00 (rrp $22.00) also available in pink. Please fill out the slip on the back of the newsletter and return it with payment to the front office if you would like to purchase a ball.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to Rhory Jones-Newing who celebrates his birthday this week.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thank you to those parents who attended the P & C Annual General Meeting, it was great to see some new faces, and old ones attend. We would like to thank the members who stood down from their position last year, your efforts have been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to our new executive:

President: Courtney Usher
Vice President: Susan Willis
Secretary: Phillip Hattley
Treasurer: Belinda Hales
Canteen Co-Ordinator: Kirsty O’Connell
Uniform Co-Ordinators: Phaedra Walsh and Karen Higham

All parents are welcome to attend P & C Meetings which are held at 6.30pm every second Tuesday of the month.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to those families who have returned their sold raffle tickets. Tickets (sold or unsold) are to be returned to school by next Tuesday, 31st March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 1st April. Good luck to everyone who has bought a ticket in the raffle.

The school P&C are still looking for donations for this years Easter Raffle. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs, baskets, ribbons or cellophane etc are to be handed into the front office.

MERIT AWARDS

Kindergarten
Reil Renomeron - His ability to recognise and create simple patterns
Lily Sproule - Being a kind and caring class member

Year 1/2
Taylah Gill - Displaying lovely manners this week during lesson time
Reagan Boyne - Excellent effort with her home reading

Year 2/3
Sophie Warwick - A big effort with her home reading
Ryan Boyne - A consistent home reader. Well done
Denzel Atkinson - Excellent effort with maths

Year 3/4
Jack Lunn - Consistently achieving excellent results in times tables and spelling tests
Alexandra Dezentje - Always applying herself to classwork and achieving excellent results in her weekly tests
Matthew Higham - Consistently achieving excellent results in his times tables and spelling test

Year 5/6
Jade Muller - Making a great start to construction work in maths
Tarni Wiedeman - Accurate construction work in maths

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER
Thank you to all the families who have placed orders for the hot cross bun fundraiser. They will be picked up fresh from North Nowra on the morning of Tuesday, 31st March and will be sent home with the child you have designated. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter on behalf of the P & C.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
KINDER, Year 1 and Year 2 - AFL Skills Day Cost $5.00
Wednesday, 29th April 2015
I give my child ______________________________ permission to attend the AFL Skills Day at West Street Oval on Wednesday, 29th April. Travel will be by bus.
I enclose $ __________ for my child/ren
I give my child permission to apply additional sunscreen YES or NO
Signed: ____________________________ Dated: ______________

AFL SIZE 1 SYNTHETIC FOOTBALL
First Name: _____________________ Surname: ______________
AFL FOOTBALL PINK or WHITE (pls circle)
Payment $13.00 Cash/cheque (made payable to AFL (NSW/ACT)
Signed: ____________________________

HOT CROSS BUN DAY AT SCHOOL
On the last canteen day of term (1st April) the canteen will be selling Hot Cross Buns for just $1.00 each at recess only. If your child is interested in ordering a Hot Cross Bun please fill out the slip below and return it tomorrow, Wednesday, 25th March so North Nowra Bakery can make them fresh for us.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOT CROSS BUNS FOR RECESS $1.00 - Wednesday, 1st April
I would like my child ______________________________ in class ______________ to order ______________ hot cross buns for recess on Wednesday, 1st April:
With Fruit or Without Fruit (pls circle)
I have enclosed $ __________________
Signed: ____________________________ Dated: ____________