Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The exciting news that the new toilet block was to be constructed over the Easter School holidays took us all by surprise. The Joss Group had a small window of opportunity to make a start so that the toilet block could be put in place during the holidays.

It was not ideal that the demolition of the girls toilet had to take place in the final week of the term, but we have been assured that all protocols and procedures have been put in place for the safety to students, parents and staff, especially in regards to the removal of asbestos on Monday afternoon. Further preparation of the area will continue this week and continue until the entire project is completed before the end of May. We will inform parents as to when the boys toilet are being demolished.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Weather permitting, we will be ‘running’ our school cross country carnival tomorrow Wednesday, 1st April from 9.00am for all the students in K-6. Students need to wear their Buru (red) or Wirri (white) team colours for their events 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.

EASTER HATS/ACTIVITIES
Tomorrow, 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.

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.**
EASTER SCRIPTURE SERVICE
A reminder that this Thursday at 11.00am, students will be attending a combined Easter Scripture Service at the HMAS Albatross Chapel. 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
A reminder that all money is due for the Year 4/5/6 camp to Canberra by this Thursday. The cost of the camp is $240.00. If there is a problem with payment please see Mrs Karen Jones in the office.

ANZAC DAY 2015
As we have done in the past years Nowra Hill Public School students will be participating in the ANZAC Day march on Saturday, 25th April. The march will take place on Junction Street and conclude at the gates of the showground. Students participating will meet at the corner of Junction and Osborne Streets at 10.15am, ready to march at 10.30am. Students will need to wear their summer uniform and have a hat. Mr McCann will be supervising. Please indicate on the note on the back of the newsletter if your child will be marching.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to those families who have returned their sold raffle tickets. Tickets (sold or unsold) are to be returned to school URGENTLY by tomorrow morning. (the raffle is being drawn at recess). Good luck to everyone who has bought a ticket in the raffle.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to Natalie Korten, Alyson Kettlewell and Dylan White who celebrate their birthday in the school holidays.

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. Students will be travelling by bus and the cost is $5.00 per child. Please complete the permission note on the back of the newsletter and return it with your money to the front office, if you have not already done so.

ARTIST OF THE TERM
Congratulations to the following students for producing fantastic artwork this term. Their artwork will be displayed in the school office foyer for Term 2.

Kindergarten: Winner: Jackson Caruana  Runner Up: Eva O'Sullivan
Class 1/2: Winner: Oscar Hawkins  Runner Up: Sean Van Hoven
Class 2/3: Winner: Keonie Adams  Runner Up: Tahlia Stain
Class 5/6: Winner: Scott Van Hoven  Runner Up: Nayana Patmore

MERIT AWARDS
Kindergarten
Landon Usher-Woods - Working hard to follow and complete set tasks
Jai Noronha - Having fantastic listening skills

Year 1/2
Summer King - Doing the job of a student
Taylah Gill - Completing all the set activities
Olivia Oke - Lovely neat handwriting

Year 2/3
Billy Steve - Excellent home reading
Ella Butler - A great start to cursive writing  
Dylan Stockley - Consistently completing home reading  
**Year 3/4**  
Charlie Manwaring - Trying hard with writing narratives  
Jono Tiyce - A huge effort with his homework  
Lauren Hales - Working quietly in class  
**Year 5/6**  
Olivia Wilson - Great work in maths  
Brodie Byrne - Participating in scripture

**OLLIE’S ZUMBATHON FUNDRAISER**
On Saturday, 16th May from 8.30am Dansaz Studio and the Lyons Club are holding a Zumbathon Fundraiser at the PCYC Hall Nowra for the Tiyce Family. Our own student Oliver Tiyce is battling stage 3 neuroblastoma. To register please email dansazstudio@gmail.com. For further information please see: dansazstudio.wix.com/dansaz.

**AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM (BASKETBALL)**
The Aussie Hoops program are holding their Term 2 program at Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium from 24th April - 26th June. Register now for 5-10 year olds at aussiehoops.com.au

**SHOALHAVEN FOOTBALL (SOCCER) SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS**
Will be held at the following venues in April: Shoalhaven Heads 7th and 8th. South Nowra 16th and 17th both from 9.00am - 12.00pm. The cost for the clinic is $70.00, ages 5-13 years. For further information please email mjonno1@bigpond.com.au.

**NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**
**ANZAC DAY MARCH 2015**
My child/ren ______________________________ will be participating in the ANZAC Day March on Saturday, 25th April 2015.

Signed: ________________________________ Dated: __________

**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: __________________________________

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