Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to a cold, wet and windy Term 2 at Nowra Hill Public School. Mr Vucic has returned from leave and is teaching the 3/4 class. Thank you to Mrs White and Mr Tyson for their efforts.

It is exciting to see that our new school toilets are on site, with connections to services being done. It is anticipated that these new toilets will be in use in the middle of May before the demolition of the old boys toilets and wash shed can be done. Hopefully the rain will not hold up the project any longer. We commend the patience of both boys and girls who have to use the temporary toilet arrangement.

Parents are reminded that next Monday, 27th April is NOT a public holiday and will be school as normal.

ANZAC DAY SCHOOL SERVICE
We will be conducting our ANZAC Day service this Friday, 24th April at 10.30am. Students are to wear sports uniform. Students are asked to bring a small bunch of flowers to place at the flag pole. Parents are most welcome to attend.

ANZAC DAY MARCH 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.

CANTEEN
Please note that there is NO canteen tomorrow, 22nd April. Canteen will operate again next Wednesday, 29th April. Please find attached to the newsletter a new school canteen price list for Term 2.
NOWRA HILL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
In the last week of Term 1, we held our annual school cross country on the back oval of our school. The weather was perfect and all the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 tried their best. Wirri received 101 points on the day and Buru received 90 points. A very close result. Thank you to the parents who were able to come, cheer and support us on the day. Attached to the newsletter is a list of the placegetters.

FISST X-COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 1st May at Willandra Cross Country Course in West Cambewarra. All children aged 8-13 years of age will be participating. Transport will be by bus. A permission note will be coming home with children late this week or early next week. Please return money and note as soon as possible.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The District Cross Country Carnival was supposed to be scheduled for Monday, 11th May but unfortunately due to circumstances out of the conveners control the Carnival has actually been scheduled for Wednesday, 6th May. This will be of concern for those 8-12 year olds who qualify from the Small School Carnival because Year 4-6 will still be in Canberra on that day.

This is an unfortunate set of circumstances and the only possible solution is that parents who really wish for their child to participate in the District Cross Country will have to pick their child up from Canberra on Tuesday afternoon so they can compete on Wednesday.

I have spoken to the Convener and I can assure parents that there is no other solution that I can see at the moment. I may be able to speak to the Convener about any children who qualified for the Regional Carnival in 2014.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to Reagan Boyne, Summer King, Billy Steve and Lindsay Muller who celebrate their birthday this week.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
Congratulations to all the winners in the school Easter Raffle. A list of prize winners is attached to the newsletter.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS FOR 2016
Parents of gifted and talented children currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday, 28th April from 6.00pm at Illaroo Public School. Please phone Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal on 4421 0422 for more information.

SCHOOL FITNESS
All children from K-6 will be participating in skipping for ‘Fitness Time’ every Thursday and Friday. We will commence skipping from next week before lunch on Thursdays and before recess on Fridays. The children will have the opportunity to improve aerobic fitness and co-ordination as well as learn new tricks and skills. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable joggers so they can enjoy skipping every Thursday and Friday.

SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL
All Year 3-6 children will begin to learn and practise 10 songs for the Shoalhaven Music Festival which will be held late next term. We will be getting together as a group every Monday afternoon for 40 minutes to learn these new songs.

YEAR 4-6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Thank you to everyone for getting their permission notes and money in for the Canberra excursion. Next week the children will be given a note with suggestions of clothes to pack. The children must be dressed in school uniform on the first day as we will be going to Parliament House in the afternoon.
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. It would be great if we could have 2 parents (from any of these classes) to help us out on this day. If you are able to, could you please send a note in with your child, to give to Mrs Bellamy. 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.

HEALTHY HAROLD
Healthy Harold will be conducting Life Education Programs at our school from Wednesday, 6th May to Friday, 8th May (Week 3). The cost is $10.00 per student. Please fill out the slip on the back of the newsletter and return it to the front office together with your money.

PIE AND POPPER - FRIDAYS FOR TERMS 2 and 3
Once again the Redbacks will be holding pie and popper day on Fridays for Terms 2 and 3. Attached to the newsletter is a pie and popper order form. Please ensure that the form is attached to a paper bag and handed into the Redbacks together with your money on Fridays, if you wish to purchase anything.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
HEALTHY HAROLD - Wednesday, 6th May - Friday, 8th May 2015
Cost $10.00 per student

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ in Class ______________________ to attend the Life Education Program on Wednesday, 6th May to Friday, 8th May 2015.

Please find enclosed $__________

Signed: ____________________________ Dated: ____________

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 ORANGE (pls circle)

Payment $13.00 Cash/cheque (made payable to AFL (NSW/ACT)

Signed: _____________________________________________