Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We were all deeply saddened to hear that Oliver Tiyce lost his battle with cancer last week. We extend our deepest sympathy and thoughts to his parents, Joanne and David, and to his siblings, Jono, William and Kaylee.

A beautiful memorial service was held at Worrigee on Saturday morning. Thank you to the families and staff who attended to pay their respects to the Tiyce Family.

Ollie was only six years old but experienced the highs and lows of a lifetime. He loved the chance to come to school and spend time in the classroom with other students or at school activities whenever his health permitted. Ollie was such a brave and determined little boy and it is incomprehensible as to why such a beautiful boy was taken up to heaven so soon. May he rest in peace.

As a school community, we offer our thoughts and support to the Tiyce family.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
We have been given funding from Sporting Schools, which replaces the Active After School Community Program. The new funding program allows us to use sports coaches during school time, three terms per year.

Starting on Friday this week, Mr and Mrs Neradil from Southern Martial Arts and Fitness will be doing a fitness and co-ordination program with all classes. This will be, done up until the end of term. There is no cost involved with this terms program.
During all classes, children are encouraged to have fun and discipline is learnt through the teaching of respect. Children are encouraged at all times to adhere to anti bullying policies. The program has been professionally developed to include focus, discipline, confidence and improve children’s gross motor skills, fitness and to have fun.

A gymnastic program has been organised for Term 3.

Please complete the permission note for your child to participate in these free lessons. Please return it to the school office before this Friday.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE
Due to the sporting schools program being held on Friday up until lunch time, our school assembly will be held at 2.15pm on Fridays till the end of the term.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
This Friday, we have 3 children representing Nowra Hill Public School, the Small Schools and Shoalhaven District at the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Willandra. We wish Leigha Barrett, Matthew Higham and Andrew Lewis all the very best for their endurance, strategies and speed. Well done for qualifying at this level where they get to run against the best runners in the South Coast region.

SEMESTER 1 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Week 10 has been set aside as the week when parents can, if they choose, meet with their child's teacher to discuss their child's report and progress. Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9 in preparation for parent/teacher interviews in Week 10.

Your child will be bringing home an information sheet by the end of this week which will have further information about parent/teacher interviews. Parents are asked to fill in the bottom of the sheet if they wish to meet with their child’s teacher.

Please choose 2 of the 15 minute time slots which suit you and send the return slip back to school with your child so the class teacher can send back a confirmation or alternate times if the chosen time/s has been claimed. Please get in early to ensure you get times that suit you and please keep to the times that each teacher has allocated for interviews.

FOAM TRAYS WANTED
Over the next few weeks, class 2/3 will be doing some print making with Mrs Millard. The class will be using foam meat trays as part of the process. The meat trays are often used by Coles or Woolworths as part of their meat packaging. It would be greatly appreciated if, over the next week or so, instead of throwing the trays into the bin, they could be sent to school so we could use them in a creative way. Please hand these trays to Mrs Bellamy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to Kaitlin Boyne, Madison Fish and Baden Manwaring who celebrate their birthday this week.
MERIT AWARDS

Kindergarten
Lily Sproule - Her participation during soccer practice
Charlie Salway - His enthusiasm during soccer practice

Class 1/2
Reagan Boyne - Doing the job of a student
Sean Van Hoven - A top effort while participating in classroom play
Tom Manwaring - Working quietly and quickly during maths

Class 2/3
Devante Renomeron - Great effort in her comprehension work
Lauren Whitfield - Listening carefully and working quietly

Class 3/4
Nissa Blowfield - Great attitude during soccer clinics
Halle Shipton - Wonderful participation and skills in soccer clinics
Dylan Stockley - Consistent effort in his times tables and spelling

Class 5/6
Toby Adams - Working hard in reading
Jimmy Kelly - Excellent spelling results
Andrew Lewis - Being a consistent worker in maths

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
John Lamb - Being respectful to teachers and peers
Olivia Oke - Displaying respect towards teachers in the classroom
Pippa Walsh - Always showing respect by taking her turn to talk
Tahlia Stain - Listening carefully in class, following directions and being very respectful to others
Nayana Patmore - Always being a polite and respectful student

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I give permission for my child/ren _________________________ in
class __________ to participate in the Sporting Schools Program conducted
by Southern Martial Arts and Fitness in Term 2.

Signed: ____________________________  Dated: _______________