Dear Parents and Caregivers,

STUDENT ILLNESS
Our school is currently experiencing many prolonged student absences due to a flu or virus that is affecting children and staff. The virus is evident through a persistent cough, headaches and lethargy. We appreciate parents keeping students at home until they are fit and healthy enough to participate in school with energy and vigour.

Several students returned before they were 100% healthy and many had to return home as the effects of the virus had not worn off.

Parents, we respectfully ask that you keep your sick children at home so they are not contagious while at school. We appreciate that there is pressure on working parents but, if at all possible, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us alleviate the spread of this virus by making arrangements to keep the children at home and give them time to rest and recover.

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCES
If you know your child will be, or has been, away for at least 2 days or more we would appreciate a quick phone call to the office or send an email to the school on nowrahill-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au, so that teachers can be notified and make the required notes on their class roll.

We thank all those parents who have already been doing this as it gives the class teacher important and up to date information about absent students.

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION
With the cold and flu season upon us, parents have been sending children to school with over the counter medication. Unfortunately, we are unable to administer this medication to children without a letter from the doctor.
BIKE SAFETY
It has been very encouraging to see several children using their bikes to ride to, or from, school with their parents. Thank you parents for setting a great example to your children and demonstrating safe bicycle behaviour.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL 150th CELEBRATIONS
In 2017, it will be 150 years since Nowra Hill Public School opened. With this in mind the school and P & C have already begun to think about how we can celebrate this milestone.

As a start, we will be asking the school community to share photos and stories that they may have about the school and previous staff and students through our school email nowrahill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Any photos that are supplied will be scanned and returned. Please send any information to the school email under the heading 150th Celebrations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Georgia Green and Nissa Blowfield who celebrated their birthday last week.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS
The results of the PSSA District Athletics Carnival have been finalised and there are two students from our school who have qualified to represent the Small Schools and Shoalhaven District at the Regional Athletics Carnival at the AIS, in Canberra, on Friday 21st August.

Congratulations to Olivia Wilson who will be representing in discus, for her second place at the District Carnival, and Matthew Higham who will be representing in the 100m and 200m. All the very best to these two students for this Friday.

LIBRARY
The theme of this year’s Bookweek is “Books Light up our World”. In keeping with this theme we are “Reading by Torchlight” in the hall on Wednesday, 26th August, (next week). We are asking students to bring a torch and a blanket to school that day. Your help in reminding them would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT PACKS
It would be appreciated if parents could return the Kindergarten Enrolment packs as soon as possible, to enable us to get the students on the DET system.

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK 6
Kindergarten - Jackson Caruana and Xander Hawkins
Class 1/2 - Jai Coates and Rylan Nichols
Class 2/3 - Riley Ball, Ella Butler, Khallen C
Class 3/4 - Jono Tiyce and Alyson Kettlewell
Class 5/6 - Olivia Wilson, Allyx Cornelius, Luke Selby

PRINCIPALS AWARDS FOR WEEK 6
Kindergarten - Charlie Salway
Class 1/2 - Reagan Boyne
Class 2/3 - Austyn Cornelius
Class 3/4 - Charlie Manwaring
Class 5/6 - Adrien Griffiths
NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS - COST $7.00 per ticket

I ____________________________ would like to purchase __________ tickets.

Please find enclosed $ _______________ for the total cost of the tickets.

Signed: ________________________  Dated: __________________

Mr McCann’s Farewell Assembly

Students at the Nowra Library Excursion