CANTEEN Every Wednesday
ASSEMBLY Fridays - 2.00pm
UNIFORM SHOP Fridays - 2.30pm - 3.15pm
PIE & POPPERS Fridays (Terms 2 and 3)

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CANTEEN
The canteen will be open tomorrow for all the students who are not attending the Shoalhaven Music Festival practice.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF (SASS) WEEK
Every year the Public Service association organises a week where we recognise our administrative support staff. This includes, Mrs Noeline Jones, Mrs Karen Jones, Mrs Trish Harwood, Mrs Susan Romanis and Mr Barry Freshwater.
I would like to acknowledge the important work that these people do at our school because without them schools could not function as efficiently and effectively as they do. Many thanks to all our SASS staff for all their efforts throughout the year and we sincerely hope they all enjoy this week of recognition.

SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS
We have 14 tickets left on sale, for the Shoalhaven Music Festival on Thursday, 3rd September. If you wish to purchase any tickets money must be handed into the office tomorrow morning, otherwise remaining tickets will be returned to Illaroo Road Public School.
SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

Yesterday, many of the Year3-6 children brought home a permission note for our final massed choir practice at Nowra High School. These notes need to be returned by **Wednesday morning** at the latest. There is no cost for the bus as the Music Festival organisers are subsidising travel costs.

Children must be at Nowra High School for the Thursday night performance by 6.30pm so they can be seated by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start. Children must be in **summer school uniform** and any jumpers or jackets must be left with parents. The performance finishes around 9.00pm and teachers will remain with children until they are collected by parents from inside the hall.

**A program of the night's songs will be coming home with children on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.**

PRE SERVICE TEACHER

We welcome Ms Leanne Holmes to Nowra Hill Public School who will be completing her practicum on Year 1/2. Ms Holmes is completing her Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning through Charles Darwin University. Ms Holmes will be at our school for the remainder of the year. We hope she enjoys her time with our students, staff and community.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) PARENT SURVEYS

Today, parents will be receiving an information note about the online voluntary survey we are encouraging you to complete. This survey will give parents the opportunity to comment on your thoughts regarding many facets of school life. These surveys will be extremely important in guiding the school in future planning.

For parents who would like to complete the online survey but cannot access a computer, or reliable internet, we can offer the use of the computers in our school library on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 2.15pm. You can complete your survey and then, if you wish, come to our assembly. The computers will have the website saved and ready for you to just complete the survey. If you would like to make use of this facility please fill out the slip on the back of the newsletter and return it by Friday morning.

The information sheet has the website address and the log in and password details. The survey can be assessed anytime from now until 16th October. The survey only takes 15-20 minutes so we encourage as many parents as possible to 'have your say' and contribute to effective change in your child’s school.
Tell Them From Me (TTFM) STUDENT (Year 4-6) SURVEYS

Year 4-6 children are bringing home an opt out permission note regarding their involvement in the TTFM student survey. We need to know from parents if they do not wish their child to be involved in the online survey which will be completed in school time. If we do not receive your child's note back by this Friday, 4th September we will assume they are allowed to partake in the online survey. Students can complete the survey in about 15-20 minutes and they don't have to complete any questions they are unsure of how to answer. Please read the information attached with the permission note.

IN ZONE KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are currently trying to finalise Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If parents know of anyone who has a Kindergarten child for 2016, and lives in our drawing area, could you ask them to contact the school. Our Kindergarten enrolment panel meeting is this Friday to discuss the composition for classes in 2016.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES LETTER

As part of our school attendance procedures we will now be sending a letter home with children, requesting an explanation of absence, if the teacher has not received a note five school days after the students return to school. If the explanation of absence is not returned after two school days then the teacher must mark that absence as unexplained/unjustified.

LATE AND EARLY LEAVE

Please remember that if you are picking up your child early from school, or bringing them to school late, you need to sign them in and out at the front office, regardless of the reason. We must keep accurate records of student attendance, and the reason for the partial attendance must be recorded in class rolls. Thank you for your co-operation.

SOUTHERN STARS PERFORMANCE

On Friday, all of Year 3-6 students travelled to the Wollongong Entertainment Centre to watch the Southern Stars Performance. All the children were mesmerised by the singing, dancing and mass choreography that this show provided. It was exciting to see what primary and secondary students can produce and perform. I would like to thank our Shoalbus driver, Arthur who organised another bus after our first bus broke down. He moved all the bags while the performance was in progress and got us home in time for the other buses.
READERS THEATRE FOR K-2
This Wednesday, the Readers Theatre Roadshow will be visiting our school to perform several stories that were shortlisted in this year’s Book Week awards. This performance will be for all K-2 students. The performance is free and will be in the hall. Many thanks to Mrs Ison for organising this performance which is put together by Shoalhaven libraries.

ED PLUS
Our Education Plus Program is always a great event each year when teachers, parents and community volunteers take small groups of students to produce items of craft and art or practise a new hobby. Last year there were lots of groups activities which the students enjoyed.
We would like to conduct our Ed Plus Program in weeks 2, 3 and 4 in Term 4 on Friday afternoons from 1.45pm—2.55pm. We can only offer such interesting activities in small groups if we can get enough volunteers to take groups. If you are able to assist, please return the slip on the back of the newsletter to the office as soon as possible, so we can begin organising our groups and resources.

MERIT AWARDS
Kinder - Hayden Henry, Rhory Jones-Newing, Cala Stubbs, Dayne Cassidy-Green
Class 1/2 - Sean Van Hoven, Reagan Boyne, Jai Coates, Emily Rose Goley, Rylan Nichols
Class 2/3 - Billy Steve, Keonie Adams, Leigha Barrett, Matthew Higham, Ethan Vicary, Ryan Boyne
Class 3/4 - Natalie Korten, Matthew Higham, Halle Shipton, Nissa Blowfield
Class 5/6 - Jimmy Kelly, Louise Nolan, Baden Manwaring, Kaitlin Boyne, Nayana Patmore, Adrien Griffiths

PRINCIPALS AWARD
Kinder - Matilda Lunn and Heidi Lovell
Class 1/2 - Addison Radburn, Kayla Stain
Class 2/3 - Devante Renomeron, Dylan Stockley
Class 3/4 - Kristina Esposito, Dylan White
Class 5/6 - Abby Clarke, Litia Schell
NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ED PLUS PROGRAM - TERM 4

I ___________________________ am able to assist by taking a small group for Ed Plus On Fridays.

The activity I would like to do is ________________________ with _______ students. The age level appropriate would be ___________.

Signed: ___________________________  Dated: ___________________

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: ___________________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOOKING A SCHOOL COMPUTER

I would like to use the school computer on Friday, ________(date) September for the purpose of completing the school on line survey.

Name: ___________________________  Signed: ___________________