Dear Parents,

It is with much excitement that Mrs Rowe and the 1/2 class moved into their new classroom today. We thank Mrs Rowe and all the students for their patience over the last 4 weeks, and to Mrs Ison for happily sharing the library space during that time.

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We wish Mrs Bellamy a fabulous time away with her family, and hope she doesn't miss us all too much. A big thank you to Mr McCann for returning to us while Mrs Bellamy is on leave. I have no doubt the 2/3 class will enjoy having Mr McCann for a few weeks.

Congratulations to the Nowra Hill Public School students who qualified for the District Swimming Carnival to be held this Thursday, 25th February at Nowra Pool. Thank you to Mr Vucic for co-ordinating the team and accompanying the students on Thursday.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week!

With thanks,
Mrs Rebecca White

**NHPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016**
All the ribbons from last year’s carnival have been handed out to place getters over the last few weeks. The final point score from the carnival was Buru 181 and Wirri 186 which goes towards this year’s point score.

Our age champions were as follows:

- Junior boy: Matthew Higham
- Junior girl: Halle Shipton
- 11 yr boy: Oscar Goley
- 11 yr girl: Philippa Walsh
- Senior boy: Brodie Byrne
- Senior girl: Adrien Griffiths

Congratulations to all participants and champions.

**ANZAC STORY - $5.00 per student**
On the 14th March, Geoffrey Graham from Dinkum Oz Entertainment, will be performing the “Voices of War: An ANZAC Story” for all Nowra Hill students. Mr Graham’s interactive performance includes stories, songs and verse about this defining time in our history. Please sign and return the permission slip on the bottom of the bulletin together with your money as soon as possible.

**YEAR 4/5 SCHOOL COMPOSTING**
Year 4/5 have been given the responsibility of restarting composting at school using our organic food scraps, from recess and lunch. We have purchased new composting bins for the playground. The recycled organic matter will then be put into our garden in which we have already planted poppies in readiness for ANZAC Day. The class will be presenting skits at assembly this week to educate and inform the students about composting.

**PSSA DISTRICT TRIALS**
Recently we had 3 boys (Mitchell Downey, Baden Manwaring & Matthew Higham) attend the PSSA District Boys Cricket Trials. The boys were trying out for a place in the team to represent Shoalhaven. From the 30 boys who attended only 7 were selected and unfortunately none of our Nowra Hill students made the team although Matthew came very close, perhaps next year. Well done for having a go boys!

Yesterday Jayden Lalor attended the District Boys Football (Soccer) trials. This is always a very competitive trial.

“Mum and I were driving to Sharman Park and when we found it there were 10 people there, eventually 29 people tried out. We did little activities for goalies and the players. At the end he told us that he would tell the sports co-ordinator. So hopefully I got in.”
by Jayden Lalor

Oscar Goley will be taking part in the District Boys Tennis Trials this Friday. We wish him all the best.

**SMALL SCHOOLS (FISST) SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016**
Last Thursday all our children aged 8-13 years attended the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bomaderry Pool. Although Nowra Hill won the carnival on point score we officially came second to Kangaroo Valley on % score (each schools point score is divided by their primary enrolment).

The Nowra Hill students did exceptionally well with the championship point score, with Nowra Hill winning 4 out of the 6 age divisions.

Congratulations to the following students for winning their age division:

- Junior boy: Matthew Higham
- Senior boy:joint Brodie Byrne, Jayden Lalor
- Junior girl: Imogen Radburn
- Senior girl: Kaitlin Boyne

We have 20 students who have qualified to represent Nowra Hill and the Small Schools at the PSSA District Swimming Carnival this Thursday at Nowra Pool. Permission notes came home yesterday with students. Please return by tomorrow at the latest, so a transport note can be sent home with children on Wednesday afternoon.
BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Jack Wilson and Taylah Gill who celebrate their birthday this week.

SCHOOL BAND
Mr Sadler has re commenced Band practice on Tuesday afternoons. Children are reminded that they are making a year long commitment and the expectation is that they will perform at our end of year presentation night. Parents please encourage your child to practise at home and remind them to take care of the instrument as it remains the property of the Nowra Town Band.

Children should have paid band fees by the end of last week. Mr Sadler will have to take back instruments from children who have not paid their fees for the term. Parents please attend to this as soon as possible so your child can enjoy all the benefits of learning a band instrument.

YEAR 4/5 PANCAKE STALL
Next Tuesday, 1st March Year 4/5 will be making and selling pancakes during recess to finance other cooking ventures. The cost will be 50c per pancake and children will be limited to one pancake to ensure that the children can cook enough and so all orders are filled. This is meant as a supplement to children’s recess and may not be enough for recess on its own. Many thanks to Mrs Holmes for working with the children to organise the making and cooking of pancakes.

UNSW ICAS COMPETITIONS
One way of challenging students academically is to encourage students in years 3-6 to participate in the University of NSW competitions. Some of these subjects are subsidised by the school, which is not done by other schools.

If you are interested, money for ALL competitions MUST be paid by Friday, 18th March.

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Please fill out the slip on the bottom of the bulletin, together with your money and return it to the front office.

MERIT AWARDS
The following students will be receiving merit awards at this Friday’s assembly:

**Kindergarten**
- Miley Winchester
- Cameron Smits
- Danny Elters

**K/1**
- Evie Starkey
- Hudson Machin
- Matilda Lunn

**1/2**
- Taylah Gill
- Riel Renomeron
- Reagan Boyne

**2/3**
- Jack Wilson
- Aimee Lamb
- Natalie Barrett

**4/5**
- Luca Winchester
- Jade O’Connell

**5/6**
- Mitch Clark
- Jack Lunn
- Adrien Griffiths

Previously the canteen purchased Aldi round pies but we have now made a change to the Four “n” Twenty “Traveller Beef Pie”. It is easier for the kids to handle as it is rectangular shape, but more importantly, it carries the Heart Foundations Healthy Tick.

Volunteers are DESPERATELY needed if the canteen is to continue. Thank you so much to the lovely ladies who are already helping this year, but unfortunately two more volunteers are necessary for canteen to continue on every Wednesday.

Currently our roster this term requires help on March 16th & 30th. If you are available please contact Fiona Bendall on 0414 221 178. You will be assisting an experienced canteen lady so don’t worry about being new. It’s a fun, lovely way to see your child at school and experience school life. Unfortunately, if we cannot get helpers for these dates, canteen will have to be closed those Wednesdays. Helping just once a month or even once a term will help canteen continue.

A new canteen list is being developed for Term 2. If you have any ideas or things you would like to see stay or go, please let us know.

YEARS 4,5,6 SCHOOL CAMP – FULL COST
The full cost of the 4,5,6 Camp to Illawera is $100.00 (this includes the $20.00 deposit).
PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder - Cooper Fahey
K/1 – Taj Chalker
1/2 – Skye DeBrett
2/3 – Devante Renomeron
4/5 – Paige Kohler
5/6 - Sarah Pearson

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANZAC STORY – COST $5.00 per student

I give permission for my child/ren
_____________________________ in class
_____________ to attend the ANZAC Story at school.
I enclose $________________.
Signed: ______________________________
Dated: ________________________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS YRS 3-6

I would like my child to sit for the following competitions (pls circle)

DIGITAL TECH - $4.00  MATHS - $4.00
WRITING - $17.00  SPELLING - $11.00
ENGLISH - $4.00  SCIENCE - $4.00

Child’s Name: __________________________
Class: __________________________
I have enclosed: $ ________  Signed: __________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL CAMP – KILLALEA DEPOSIT

I would like my child________________________
in class ___________________ to attend the school camp to Killaea on 6th, 7th and 8th April 2016.
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SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Please fill out & return asap (with childs lunch order)

WEDNESDAYS- (write in specific times & dates if required)

Name________________________
Contact Ph:_____________________

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