Dear Parents,

Well we are into week two and classes 1 - 6 are hard at work and we are all very excited about the Kindergarten students starting tomorrow.

The new demountable is due to arrive in the coming week, weather permitting of course, which will see our 1/2 class move into its permanent home.

I thank you for your patience with class structures; by the end of this week it is anticipated that all classes should be settled and ready to go for an exciting 2016.

Mr Vucic is currently investigating the purchase of some iPads for our school. We are hoping to have a bank of iPads to support and enhance learning in the infants and primary sections of the school.

**NRL DRAGONS BLITZ**
The NRL and the mighty St George Illawarra Dragons will be visited the school today as part of the Dragons Blitz initiative; it should be a lot of fun for the students.

**MEET THE TEACHER/WELCOME BBQ**
Next Thursday, 11th February we will be holding our Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ. It will start at 6:00 pm and should be concluded by 7:30pm. The evening will be a great opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and find out what we have planned for 2016. More information will follow soon.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**SCHOOL CANTEEN**
We would like to welcome and thank Mrs Terri Ahrens, Grandmother of Dayne Cassidy-Green who will be our Canteen Co-Ordinator for 2016. The canteen will be open next Wednesday, 10th February. Please find attached to the newsletter a copy of the canteen price list for Term 1, 2016.

If your child wishes to place an order please put their name, class and order on a paper bag and hand it to the canteen on Wednesday mornings.

**CLASS 4/5**
Parents/carers please be aware that your child will be bringing home a class newsletter this Friday. This newsletter will outline what is happening in the class and requirements of students.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIMES**
School assembly will be held every Friday at 9.00am.
LIBRARY
Library borrowing for Term 1 will commence next week. Please ensure your child has a library bag. Library lessons are on Wednesdays for Kindergarten to Year 4. Years 5/6 have library lessons and borrowing on Tuesdays. Kindergarten may borrow one book, Year 1 may borrow two books, and the other grades may borrow up to four books each week. Thank you for your support.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. If you require any further uniforms please obtain an order form from the office or on the schools website and return it, with money enclosed to the front office.

ARRIVING SCHOOL LATE OR LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY
If your child is arriving at school after the school bell has rung you will need to proceed to the front office and collect a late note. A parent must sign a late child into school. The note will then be handed into the teacher.

If you are taking your child out of school early you will also need to come to the front office before collecting your child and obtain a leaving early note and sign your child out of school. This note will then be handed to the teacher.

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL APP
Don’t forget to visit the iTunes App store or the Google Play Store and search for the new Nowra Hill School App. An information sheet went home last week and instructions are available on our Facebook page.

SCHOOL BAND
If your child is Years 4-6 and interested in playing in the school band please come to the office and collect a note, if you have note already done so. Band commences next Tuesday, 9th February and costs $50.00 per term, paid in advanced.

BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Oscar Hawkins and Keonie Adams who celebrate their birthday this week.

Regards
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal