Dear Parents,

Welcome to another week at the Hill, it’s been a great start to the year with the students settling in and getting to know their teachers, Kindergarten in particular have transitioned very well.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Thursday evenings Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ, it starts at 6:00pm with a whole school address in the Hall or Assembly area, depending on the weather. Parents will then have the opportunity to move from class to class at staggered intervals to catch up with individual class teachers, this will then be followed with a BBQ.

Please remember this is a general information session, if you need to speak with your child’s teacher, it will be a great opportunity to make an appointment. Don’t forget to complete the RSVP on our APP or at the end of this newsletter.

It is great to see so many parents embracing the new School App on Skoolbag. We now have over 107 subscribers. It is hoped that most of our communication content will be shared via the App in the future. There is also a link to the App on the School Website if you are unable to access your phone.

Our P&C meets for the first time this year tonight at 7:00pm. All new members, and existing ones, are most welcome. Matters that are up for discussion tonight include: 150th Anniversary of our School; the purchase of iPads to enhance student learning and engagement; and the canteen refurbishment.

Come along and share your thoughts, and don’t forget the P&C AGM next month.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will take place next Wednesday, 17th February at Bomaderry Pool. All students in Years 3-6 should attend the carnival. Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year and are able to swim 50 metres, are invited to attend. A permission form is available on the school APP and a paper version is attached to this week’s newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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NEW CLASSROOM

The new classroom for Mrs Rowe’s 1/2 class should be in place this week, again weather permitting. It will then take about 2 to 3 days to fit it out and have it ready for occupancy. Let’s cross our fingers and hope the rain stays away!

Have a great week every one!

Regards,
Mr Gordon Parrish
Principal

SCHOOL CANTEEN

School canteen starts tomorrow. It will be open every Wednesday for recess and lunch. Children are to write their order on a paper bag and hand it into the canteen, together with their money before the school bell.

If you are able to help with volunteering on Wednesdays in the school canteen could you please call the school on 4421 5671.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2016

Congratulations to the following children who were elected as representatives for their respective houses:

BURU: Captains: Darci Edwards and Jayden Lalor
Vice Captains: Oliver Edwards and Abby Clarke

WIRRI: Captains: Scott Van Hoven and Kaitlyn Boyne
Vice Captains: Toby Adams and Jade Muller

LIBRARY

Library is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All students attend Library lessons each week. Library days are as follows:

Tuesdays: Class 1/2, Class 2/3 and Class 5/6
Wednesdays: Kinder, Class K/1 and Class 4/5

Kindergarten and Year 1 may borrow one or two books and all other classes may borrow up to three books each week.

SCHOOL BAND

If your child is in Years 4-6 and interested in playing in the school band please come to the office and collect a note, if you have not already done so. Band commenced today and costs $50.00 per term, paid in advanced.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday and best wishes to Olivia Oke who celebrates her birthday this week.

MERIT AWARDS

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

Kinder – Jada Butler, Sonny Walker, Madeline Oke, Cooper Shaw
K/1 – Mason Ison, Lily Sproule, Tiarn Schell
1/2 – Scarlett Pridgeon, Madison McCormack, Jackson Caruana
2/3 – Leigha Barrett, Olivia Oke, Mick Nolan
4/5 – Ty Fahey and Tahlia Stain
5/6 - Holly Barrett, Jayden Lalor, Jade Muller

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Kinder - Chelsea Lee
K/1 – Nicholas Johnson-Pepper
1/2 – Addison Radburn
2/3 – Faith Myers-McGuire
4/5 – Charlie Manwaring
5/6 - Tia Renomeron

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

I will be attending the Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ on Thursday evening starting at 6:00pm. My child’s name is ______________________________ in class __________

I will have _______ family members including myself attending (BBQ catering purposes)

Signed __________________________________________
Name ______________________________