Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday is the Annual General Meeting for our P&C. This is your opportunity to get involved and support our school to provide the best possible learning environment for your children. Your support helps us to provide opportunities and resources that we may not normally be able to supply. Everybody is welcome!

I would just like to thank all those who have responded to the invitation to join our 150th Anniversary committee. If you think you might be able to assist with the organisation of such an event, there is still time to join the committee. I will send the invitation out via our school App this week.

Tomorrow teachers will be involved in collaborative planning sessions, working together in stage groups to ensure there is an equitable delivery of the curriculum across the school. It will also be a great opportunity for our teachers to discuss future planning and ensure all of our students needs are being met!

The implementation of the Parent Online Payment system will happen this month, please watch out for more information via or App or Facebook page. It will provide the opportunity for parents to pay for events and contributions online using a secure system provided by the Westpac bank.

Regards
Gordon Parrish, Principal

NOWRA HIGH INFORMATION NIGHT
Parents and students interested in Year 7 enrolment for 2017 are invited to attend Nowra High’s information evening tonight from 4pm-6pm in the multipurpose hall at Nowra High School.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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FITNESS – SKIPPING
For the next few weeks on Monday and Friday after recess, all the children will be doing skipping for fitness. The Year 5/6 buddies will be working with their Kinder buddies to help them learn this co-ordination skill. From weeks 8-10 we will be practising our running in preparation for our school Cross Country Carnival in week 10. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable shoes or joggers on Mondays and Fridays.

PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Thursday, 19 students represented the Small Schools and Nowra Hill Public School at the PSSA District Swimming Carnival. It was a very warm day and all the children gave a 100% effort with lots of support from parents and relatives.

As a result this year, we have three children from Nowra Hill who will represent the Shoalhaven District at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto Pool on Tuesday, 8th March. Imogen Radburn (50m Breaststroke); Denzel Atkinson (50m Freestyle) and Matthew Higham (100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley).

Matthew also did extremely well at the NSW Country Swimming Championships at Homebush two weekends ago. He won a medal in the 50m butterfly. Congratulations on such a super effort. A true ‘quiet achiever’.

Best of luck to our three Regional representatives. Many thanks to all the parents who assisted with transport and for cheering on all the Nowra Hill children.

YEAR 4/5 GARDEN
Many thanks to Tracey Priestley and Stefanie Butler for contributing plants and manure for the Year 4/5 garden. The pumpkins have been planted so perhaps we might make pumpkin soup for winter. If any parents would like to donate any vegetable seedlings which the children could plant and grow, that would be greatly appreciated.

P & C AGM – Tuesday, 8th March at 6.30pm
The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th March in the school library commencing at 6.30pm. Nominations are now required for all executive positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Co-Ordinator and Canteen. To be eligible to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of the P & C. Cost is 50c.

WORKBOOK FEES
Students are now using their work books in the classroom. It would be appreciated if parents could pay for the workbooks as soon as possible. Parents are more than welcome to pay the workbooks off by instalments. If there is a problem with payment please see Mrs Noeline Jones in the office. General contributions are voluntary.

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BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday and best wishes to Sonny Walker, Addison Radburn, Ella Butler and Khallen C who celebrate their birthday this week.

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.

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

PSSA DISTRICT TENNIS TRIALS
Last Friday, Oscar Goley attended the PSSA District Tennis Trials at Narang Rd Courts. There were 21 boys and girls from 9 schools who trialled for the South Coast team. Of his 4 games, Oscar drew two and lost two and unfortunately was not chosen to trial for the Regional team.

Oscar was very keen on representing his school and making his school proud. A great effort Oscar! Better luck next year!

ALBATROSS CHURCH SERVICE
We will be having a combined Easter Scripture Service at the HMAS Albatross Chapel on Thursday, 24th March at 10.00am. Students will walk to and from the base.

If you have no desire for your child to attend this service please send in a note with your child and hand it into the front office. Students not attending will stay at school.
LIBRARY
Just a reminder about Library lessons times and borrowing. Classes 1/2, 2/3 and 5/6 have library lessons on Tuesdays. Kindergarten, K/1 and 4/5 have their library lessons on Wednesdays. Thank you for providing your child with a suitable Library bag for borrowing.

Story Time: On Wednesdays, the Library monitors will be entertaining students at lunchtime with a Reader's Theatre. The library is open at lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any student to read, research and borrow. The “Story Time” Readers Theatre should be fun. Remind your child to pop into the Library next Wednesday at lunch and get involved. Thanks for your support.

EASTER RAFFLE
Easter is just around the corner. The school P&C are looking for donations again for this year’s Easter Raffle. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs, baskets, ribbons or cellophane are to be handed into the front office. Easter raffle tickets will be handed out in the coming weeks.

STEPS PROGRAM
A reminder that Kindergarten children will be having their eyesight tested next Tuesday, 8th March. Please ensure that all forms are returned to the school by Friday.

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

Kinder – Miley Winchester, Allira Douglas, Cohen Brown
K/1 – Dayne Cassidy-Green, Riley Gough, Landon Usher-Woods
1/2 – Eva O’Sullivan, Cala Stubbs
2/3 – Lindsay Muller, Keonie Adams, Alina Henry
4/5 – Grace Fahey, Oscar Goley
5/6 - Dylan White, Imogen Radburn, Toby Adams

PRINCIPALS AWARD
Kinder - Sonny Walker
K/1 – Ella Moreau
1/2 – Sean Van Hoven
2/3 – Dylan Stockley
4/5 – Jack Wilson
5/6 - Allyx Cornelius

AGENDA OF 2016 AGM
The AGM will be held in the Library on Tuesday, 8th March 2016 commencing 6:30pm.

AGENDA
1 – Welcome
2 – Attendance (Attendees & Apologies)
3 – Acceptance of previous AGM Minutes
4 – Elections
   □ President
   □ Vice President
   □ Secretary
   □ Treasurer
   □ Canteen Coordinator
   □ Clothing Coordinator
   □ General Committee members
5 – Acceptance of Statement of Receipts and Payments 2015.
6 – Signatories for the P&C Bank Account.
7 – Close & Next Meeting (14 Mar 2017 nominated)

Please forward any apologies by Email to the Secretary or President.
NHPS P&C Secretary; Phil Hattley
(horatio@shoalhaven.net.au)

BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB REGISTRATIONS
Are looking for more players to join their club in the following age groups: Under 10 & 11 Years. We are also after 10-14 year old girls to join our newly formed Girls League Tag team. Registrations are still being taken Tuesday’s - Friday’s at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 3.30pm - 5.00pm or register on line now at http://swampie.leaguenet.com.au

Shorts, Socks and Polo Shirt are included in Fees. For more information contact the President Steve on 0403 591 014.
COME TRY GIRL GUIDES
Guides provide a unique girl-only environment, vital for personal and social development. It’s a safe, inclusive space where girls aged 7-14 can be comfortable just being themselves. If you want to see what guides is all about come tonight, 1st March from 5.00pm-6.00pm at Marriott Park Hall, Douglas Street, Nowra or contact Kath Armstrong on 0414 243 467.

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 ___________________ in class _______________ 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 – KILALEA DEPOSIT
I would like my child ___________________ in class _______________ to attend the school camp to Killaea on 6th, 7th and 8th April 2016.
I enclose $______________ .
Signed: _____________________ Dated: __________

NOWRA HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
WORKBOOK FEES 2016
Children’s Names: _____________________________
Classes: _______________________________
Please find enclosed $________________
Signed: _____________________ Dated: __________

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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