First term has been extremely busy at Nowra Hill! We started the year with 34 Defence children from 22 families. However, we recently farewelled Sam (4/5) and George (1/2), who have moved to Birdsville and Jake (1/2) who has moved to Callala Bay. We wish them the best of luck with their new adventures.

First term activities

- Our 6 new kindergarten children with parents in the Defence have settled into the school routine beautifully. They all seem to enjoy the time spent with their older buddies in the playground or at Kids Club.

- Kids Club is still very popular with the students. Many spend some of their lunchtime in the library playing games, colouring-in, or making craft. It’s also the time we hear about the adventures of the 3 teddies.

- The school swimming carnival was held in March. It was wonderful to see the participation by all of the children regardless of their swimming ability.

- To celebrate Easter, the school walked down to HMAS Albatross to attend a special Easter Service. Afterwards, all students participated in a day of Easter activities which included card making, Easter games, Easter races, and making Easter sun catchers. A fun day was had by all.

- Years 4,5 and 6 enjoyed a 3 day camp at Killalea. Even though it rained on and off, the students were able to participate in many different activities which included team building games, making juggling balls, bush walking, canoeing and other activities down at the river.

- The NHPS Anzac Service was held on Friday 12th April. As part of the service, each student laid flowers near the flag pole. Special thanks to Jocelyn Blowfield, who spoke at the service.

- On the same day the whole school participated in the school cross country. It was great to see the number of parents present to cheer on the children.

- Thankyou to all of the NHPS students and their families who marched on ANZAC Day at the service held in Nowra. Almost 1/3 of the school marched!

Finally, just a reminder to advise me of any deployments so that I can work with your children.