

Wellbeing Evaluation – The school will be evaluating the Wellbeing procedures of NHPS including learning support and reward and consequence systems. We wish to refine the practices as there have been several changes over the past few years and processes need to be tightened so that all staff, parents and students are setting high expectations and using the same language. We also want students to self-regulate and monitor their own behaviour and value the systems in place at our school. We will be seeking feedback from a random selection of students and parents and all staff. We will have department support staff coming in to be part of the process.

New Enrolment Policy – The department released the new enrolment policy this term. There are some changes but it is generally the same. The big difference is that they are trying to enforce it. Our timelines will be roughly the same. The panel will still be meeting next Thursday to go through each application for Kindergarten 2020. I will now need to go through the applications which we would like to accept with the Director Educational Leadership to approve any out of area applications, including siblings. It will also mean that the schools procedures will also need to be adjusted to ensure the policy is followed. As part of the new policy all enrolments both in and out of area will need to provide 100 points proof of residency. This information will go home with acceptance letters once all out of area placements have been decided. For those students who are in area will also be given the information regarding the 100 points proof of residency so that can be handed in well before the end of the year.

District Athletics – Was postponed due to the high winds last week. The carnival will be this Friday and all information is the same however parents will need to complete the new note due to date changes.

Kinder Readiness Evening – The information was held last Thursday evening and we had approximately 20 parents and or grandparents attend. The feedback from those who attended thought it was helpful and all got something out of it. This will be something that we continue to hold each year but probably in Term 2. The information was not something specific to Nowra Hill PS but for Kinder in general.

Book Week & Education Week – Education Week was last week and Book week is next week. The school decided to do what happened last year and combine the celebrations. There will be a Book Character Parade next Thursday at 9:15am. All parents and Grandparents are invited to attend. On Friday 23rd August will be our Education Week assembly and open classrooms. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend. Children will need to stay in their own classrooms and not accompany their parents to their sibling's room. There is a duty care involved and we need to know where every student is at any time. We will have a sausage sizzle at recess where parents will need to pre order or they can choose to bring a picnic to have with their child/children. We will extend the recess break and shorten the lunch break to allow enough time for families to share lunch together.

Thank You \$1000 – Thank you for your donation of \$1000 towards the Zoo Camp. Other than the illness that went through it was a fantastic experience for the children and the staff very much appreciate your continued support.

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