

Nowra East Public School

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Newsletter Week 6 Term 4

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PBL Focus: Dealing with Teasing

- Stop and think
- Say "Please Stop"
- Walk Away

Camp

Despite a damp first night, our campers had a wonderful time at Huskisson last week. If you haven't already done so, check out the photos on the school's Facebook page. It is obvious from the smiles that the children had a fantastic time.

Of course these events don't happen without a lot of preparation and hard work by the teachers. Thanks to Mrs Ryan for coordinating the camp and all the activities. Also thanks to the teachers (Miss Meehan, Miss Ingold, Miss Laura, Miss Orłowski, Miss Bryce, Miss Bri, Miss Brodie, Mr Stevenson and Uncle Wayne) who gave up their own time to stay overnight to keep our kids safe.

Also, a big thank you to those staff members who made day trips to support the kids through the day/evening (Miss Opalniuk, Aunty Belinda, Mrs McKinnon, Ms Jen, Mrs Wisbey, Ms Braddick B, Uncle Gus and Mr John from the breakfast club).

Whole School Assembly

Just a reminder, there will be a whole school assembly on Wednesday at 2pm in the school hall.

Wellbeing Hub

For those parents and carers who have been following the developments of the Wellbeing Hub, I will be meeting with the secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet this week to discuss final details of the project and answer any questions the secretary may have.

It is anticipated that the Hub will be operational early in 2017 with a demountable classroom located next to the preschool during the Christmas holidays.

I will keep you informed as plans progress.

Relieving Principal

The Director Public School NSW South Coast, Mr Graeme Sutherland, has distributed an expression of interest in order to fill the principal's position at

NEPS during my long service and leave and subsequent retirement. Applications for the position close this Friday. I will inform the whole school community as soon as I have been advised a decision has been made and the principal appointed.

Intensive Swimming

The intensive swimming program commenced today. This program continues daily for the next 2 weeks at Bomaderry Aquatic Centre. Please be sure that all belongings have been clearly marked with student names

Mr Collins
Principal

COMING EVENTS TERM 4

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Week 6	
Mon 14 November	Garden Workshop
Mon 14-25 November	Swimming Scheme
Wed 16 November	Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 10:30am
Wed 16 November	Whole School Assembly 2pm
Wed 16 November	Protestant Scripture Assembly 12.15pm
Thurs 17 November	Preschool Zoo to you 10.30am
Week 7	
Thurs 24 November	In2Uni Mentor Programme
Mon 21-25 November	Swimming Scheme
Week 8	
Mon 28 November	Garden Workshop
Tues 29 November	Year 6 Transition SHS
Fri 2 December	Dump Zone Presentation
Week 9	
Tues 6 December	Figtree Farm DSU excursion
Thurs 8 December	Presentation Assembly 9:30
Fri 9 December	Preschool Christmas Party
Week 10	
Mon 12 December	K-2 Picnic Day Stage 1
Tues 13 December	Jamberoo 8.30am -3pm Stage 3
Tues 13 December	Picnic Day Stage 2
Thurs 15 December	Year 6 Farewell

P&C NEWS

School Banking

School Banking every Thursday 8:45am till 9am at the Canteen window. *School Banking will not be available Thursday 24 November.*

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Thursday from 8:45am till 9:15am.

Sorry no EFTPOS available at Uniform Shop until further notice. Layby is available with 10% deposit

P&C Meeting

AGM 5 December at 9.30am in the Staff room all welcome.

Book Club

Book club is required to be handed to the Canteen by no later than 30 November.

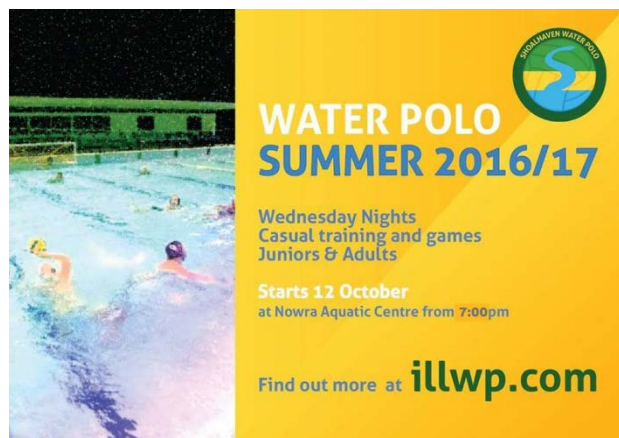
Community News

The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship

The Smith Family, Learning for Life program, have funds available to assist families with the cost of Educational resources. This can include excursions, school uniforms, school shoes, textbooks, stationary and backpacks.

If you feel you are in need of assistance please contact your school or **Ann**, Family Partnerships Coordinator on **0408669349**, to make further enquiries.

NB: Families need to be in receipt of a Centrelink card (health care, concession or pension).



**WATER POLO
SUMMER 2016/17**

WODJAH WATER POLO

Wednesday Nights
Casual training and games
Juniors & Adults

Starts 12 October
at Nowra Aquatic Centre from 7:00pm

Find out more at illwp.com

Weekly Awards 3 - 6 Week 6

Wombat	Kieran, Jade
Emu	Violet, Iasmin, Rachael, Chloe
Echidna	Lachlan, Katelyn, Brock, Matahri
Gecko	Keenan, Jackson
Goanna	Caden, Brooke

15 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 6

Numbat	Bryce
Echidna	Talarah

30 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 6

Numbat	Rachanne, Jermaine, Ocean, Ashlee, Stephanie, Thomas, Amelia
Wombat	Conin, Olivia
Wallaby	De'Sean, Nola, Michelle
Wallaroo	Jasper, Mitchell, Tyler, Izabella, Jess, Anuilagi
Gecko	Alyissa-Leigh, Tashyla, Joshua, Kasiah, Dylan, Lucas, Rita-Lee, Katie

45 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 6

Emu	Cassandra, Jett, Tatjanan, Lochlan, Storm, Koby, Rylan
Wombat	Kieran, Dominic, Nahvayah, Jade, Layla
Echidna	Brock, Saleisha
Wallaroo	Alexis
Gecko	Steven, Kayne

60 Neppie Award K - 2 Week 6

Emu	Monique, Violet
Gecko	Jasmine, George, Brayden

30 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 6

Kangaroo	Ella, Ethan
Dingo	Nicholas, Chloe

45 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 6

Dingo	Tilly, Keiren, Jack, Maddy, Choezin
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60 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 6

Kangaroo	Joseph, Shania, Kaleka, Michael, Isabella, Hunter, Kaliyah
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75 Neppie Award 3 - 6 Week 6

Kangaroo	Natalia, Caleb
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Aboriginal Educational Officer of the Week

Aunty Belinda

1. What is your role at NEPS?

I am an Aboriginal Education Officer, working with fellow teachers and Aboriginal students to achieve their goals around the school.

2. What do you enjoy most about being an AEO?

I enjoy working with the NEPS students every day and hosting community events.

3. What have you enjoyed most this year at NEPS?

I have enjoyed the Kindergarten Orientation Day, NAIDOC week celebrations and Stage 3 Camp to Huskisson where we made Johnny cakes and artworks using paint and natural tools.

4. What are you looking forward to most this term?

Seeing my Koori kids graduate Year 6.

5. Who is your student of the week and why?

Kyle Stolk is my student of the week because he has shown an improvement in his attitude towards school.

Thank you Belinda

