PRINCIPAL NEWS

PBS Skills Focus
This fortnight the PBS focus is on getting to know yourself and each other.

Welcome back
It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone back to the start of a new year. At present we still don’t have confirmed enrolment numbers as we are still receiving applications for enrolment and confirming the placement of some who have not arrived yet.

As a result, classes will not be confirmed until later this week.

I have been very pleased with the way most students have started the year with enthusiasm and dedication to hard work. I'm sure there will be many reasons for celebration at NEPS again this year.

So far this year we have 14 new students enrolled at the school.

I would like to welcome Brock Buckland (Yr3), Tasha-Lee (Yr2) and Chloe Gillin (Yr5), Emily Lyons (Yr3), Cooper Carson (Yr1), Shane (Yr3) and Benjamin Rainbow, Tyreese Parker (Yr3), Kaya Morgan (Yr4), Alleyah Pratt (Yr5), Connor Farrell (Yr2), Shallbe Mackenzie (Yr2), Kylie Kirk (Yr6) and Rhiannon Melnyczenko (Yr4).

Kindergarten students have begun their transition to big school today with the whole group commencing on Wednesday.

School Development Day
On Tuesday last week teachers and support staff were involved in mandatory training in No Gap No Excuse which is a professional learning course designed by the Illawarra South East Region to enhance our knowledge of the local Aboriginal community and address the educational needs of the children. Teachers also spent time planning units of work and preparing classrooms for the new year.

Assemblies
Our first whole school assembly will be held on Wednesday this week. Please note that the time has changed from 9.30am to 2.00pm. All parents and carers are welcome.

Eels Visit
We are fortunate to have members of the Parramatta Eels visiting our school on Friday this week. The 5 or so players will be presenting information to primary students on bullying. Following their presentation they will be available to sign autographs.

Meet the Teachers
Class newsletters will be coming home from teachers over the coming days. Please keep an eye out for these as they will be providing information on dates and times where parents can meet the teachers.

Safety Reminders
Could I ask parents to ensure that their children arrive and leave the school in the safest possible manner. Unfortunately a number of students have been seen running across roads in front of cars. Also we are still having a number of students arriving before 8.30am. I must remind parents that there is no organised supervision for students before 8.45am.

Peter Collins
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

1B - Elisha, Matthew 1/2F - Patrick, Taylah
2M - Griffyn, Alex 2/3H - Cherylee, Tyson
1/2C - Mason, Hayley 3/4M - Rosa, Jarrah
3/4S - Mathew, Tiana 4/5I - Keira, Bronzah
5/6W - Zachariah, Ashleigh 5/6S - Ty, Kylie
ST - Taylen, Anthony SH - Tyrell

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

A reminder to all parents about healthy lunchboxes. We encourage all students to bring a sandwich or crackers, fruit and water for crunch and sip and any other healthy snacks. Please don’t send children with any peanut substances such as muesli bars, peanut butter or nutella as we have students that have anaphalaxis.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Nowra East is starting afternoon activities in Term 1 and 2 from Week 3 to Week 9 every Tuesday from 3.00pm-4.30pm. The Active Afternoon Program is a fun way for children to become active in sport. Each week the program will be delivered by an exciting sports trainer engaging the students in high energy games and activities. The children receive a healthy afternoon snack straight after school and are supervised by a teacher. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in your child participating in this program. Mrs Theobald will then give your child a permission note and medical form which will need to be filled out and sent back so they can join these activities.

Thank you
Mrs Theobald

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Days for 2013

Registration days will be held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February 2013 at Bomaderry Sporting Complex 10.00am - 1.00pm.

The club will be entering teams from the Under 7’s - Under 16’s and also the newly formed Girl’s League Tag Team 12 - 14 years of age.

Cost is $85.00 which includes Shorts, Socks and a Training Shirt. All new players must bring an original birth certificate. For more information contact the President Steve McConville on 0403 591 014.