PBS Skills Focus
PBS Classroom Procedure for Learning.
Steps:
1. Participate in all activities
2. Look and listen
3. Let others learn
4. Do your best
5. Communicate properly

STUDENT WELFARE WORKER
Nowra East Public School has a Student Welfare Worker as part of the school community. The worker is funded two days a week through the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. This program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. The Student Welfare Worker is employed by YWCA NSW. The role of the Student Welfare Worker is to assist school communities in supporting the wellbeing of their students by strengthening values, creating an environment of cooperation and mutual respect and linking young people to other support networks and organisations within the broader community. This is a voluntary program. Parents/Caregivers who do not want their child to participate in any services being offered under this program will need to notify the principal in writing.

While the key tasks of the Student Welfare Worker will vary depending on the individual needs of the school community, they could include:
- Working closely with and/or as part of the school wellbeing committee or Learning Support Team to plan for and deliver services that aim to build resilience and increase wellbeing of students.
- Providing students, their families and staff with support and/or appropriate referrals in a range of instances.
- Participating in one-on-one group sessions with students, parents, staff and other members of the school community as requested and required by the school community.
- Delivering peer leadership and support programs.
- Participating in school activities such as sport, camps and excursions.
- Contributing to school newsletters.
- Reporting to school community organisations on service provision within the school community.
- Attending Parents & Citizens’ meetings to provide details of the program and other services that are available.

When delivering services under the program, the Student Welfare Worker must adhere to the Program Guidelines and the Code of Conduct. Our Student Welfare Worker is Karen Cornish and she is at Nowra East Public School on Monday and Friday during school terms.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all students who attended our annual swimming carnival at Nowra Olympic pool last Thursday. It was a terrific day that was enjoyed by all. The students had the opportunity to demonstrate their swimming skills in 50 metre races and 25 metre fun activities. The staff at Nowra Olympic pool was very impressed by the wonderful behaviour and great sportsmanship shown by all our students.

Congratulations also to the following students who have made it to the district swimming carnival at Nowra Olympic pool on Thursday 28 February 2013.

Kiara Braddock - Jnr Girls 50m Breaststroke and Freestyle
Aysha Stewart - Jnr Girls 50m Breaststroke, Freestyle and Backstroke
Laura Johnson - Snr Girls 50m Freestyle and Backstroke
Chloe Bond - Snr Girls 50m Breaststroke, Freestyle and Backstroke
Kayla Timbery - McLeod - Snr Girls 50m Breaststroke
Jarrah McLeod - Jnr Boys 50m Freestyle
Reece Fairweather - Snr Boys 50m Freestyle
Matthew Stewart - Snr Boys 50m Freestyle and Backstroke

Peter Collins
Principal
**What's on at NEPS**

**WEEK 5**

**Tuesday 26 February**
- School Counsellor
- Active After School

**Wednesday 27 February**
- School Counsellor
- Scripture

**Thursday 28 February**
- School Counsellor

**Friday 29 February**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**NEPPIE AWARDS**

**KN - Corey, Emily**
**KH - Jeshan, Amanda**

**1B - Michael, Cadence**
**1F - Makayla, Emily**

**2M - Dylan, Harley**
**3/4S - Emily, Girra**

**3/4M - Jasmine, Thomas**
**4/5I - Brooklyn, Joshua**

**5/6W - Kyah, Braydon**
**5/6S - Kallisto, Reece**

**ST - Danielle, Beau**
**SH - Ben**

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**BOBCAT HELP REQUIRED IN THE GARDEN**

We are looking at moving and levelling some soil in the proposed Community Garden. We will need a Bobcat for about 1/2 a day.

Therefore we are asking parents and the community if there is anyone who would be willing to help us. If you can or know someone who can help us could you please contact the office and they will put you in touch with Mr Stovin-Bradford to work out arrangements.

Thank You

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**P&C NEWS**

**UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS**

Monday and Thursday
8.45am to 9.45am

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

![Rebels Netball Club Nowra](image)

Want to play netball in 2013??????

It’s not too late!!!!!!

Rebels Netball Club Nowra has **limited** positions available in some age groups for the 2013 season.

Please contact Rae Thomson 0413 809 748 today to take advantage of this last chance registration opportunity.

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**NOWRA LIBRARY**

It’s February and we are in full swing here at Nowra library. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years and enjoyed your summer holiday break. We also hope you had a beautiful Library Lovers’ Day yesterday, and that someone you love read you a wonderful book!

**Summer Reading Club update:**

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who joined the Summer Reading Club last year. It was a great success with 52 children reading over 540 books! Whoa! Well done to everyone - great effort.

And I don't know about you, but I had a great time at the presentation party in January! Great costumes, awesome dancing and lots of laughter - the best kind of fun!

I can't wait to do it all again this year, so stay tuned for December when it kicks off.

Come along to our new and improved Rhymetime sessions every second Thursday morning at 10.00am. Rhyme and repetition.

**Term 1 Rhymetime Sessions:**

7 March
21 March
4 April

Storytime is back in 2013 and we can’t wait to see you there! Storytime runs every second Tuesday at 10.00am. Stories, songs and craft.

**Term 1 Storytime Sessions:**

5 March - Renew, Reuse, Recycle
19 March - Wriggly Worms!
2 April - Workers in the Community