What's on at NEPS

PBS Skills Focus
Following Directions
Steps:
1. Listen
2. Think about it
3. Ask if needed
4. Do it

ANZAC Day March
I would like as many students as possible to meet with the school leaders and myself to participate in the Nowra ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25 April. We will be meeting outside the Nowra Post Office at 9.30am. Look for the NEPS school banner. All students must be dressed in their best school uniform and bring along a smile and a positive attitude.

School Camp
Unfortunately the weather wasn’t kind to us for our school camping program last week. It was a real pity because the children had made a great start and they were very excited about the activities to follow. To give you an idea of how heavy the rain was, I was up at 4.00am walking through ankle deep water that was flowing down the road in the camp ground. As a result of the deluge, many children ended up with wet clothes and bedding. As the weather was still unpredictable the next morning there was no alternative but to bring the children home.

Although plans have not been finalised we are looking at having a one day excursion back to Currrarong to complete a couple of the major activities with a BBQ lunch provided. I anticipate this will take place later in the year when the weather has warmed up again.

I must thank the great team of teachers and support staff for their efforts involved in firstly organising the camp and secondly packing up in rather difficult circumstances. Thanks to Mrs Rowley and Mrs Armstrong for purchasing all of the supplies, to Mrs Chessher who organised the whole camp and to Miss Walker, Miss Meehan, Mrs Theobald, Miss Smith, Miss Ingold, Mrs Scerri, Mr Stovin-Bradford, Mr Brad and Uncle Wayne for all of their support and hard work.

School Development Days
A comprehensive list of professional development activities have been planned for the two School Development Days to be held on 29 & 30 April next term. Teachers will be participating in intensive training on the implementation of the National English Curriculum that is to be implemented in all Australian classrooms next year. They will also be developing teaching and learning programs to be trialled later in the year.

End of Term Vacation
As mentioned above this year the NSW Department of Education and Communities has provided an extra school development day at the beginning of Term 2. As a result, parents and carers need to be aware that students return to school on Wednesday 1 May for the beginning of Term 2.

Peter Collins
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK 11
Tuesday 9 April
School Counsellor
P&C Meeting - 2.00pm
Wednesday 10 April
School Counsellor
Scripture
ANZAC Ceremony - 2.00pm
Thursday 11 April
School Counsellor
Year 6 Fundraiser - 2nd break
Friday 12 April - End of Term 1

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
STUDENTS RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 1

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KN - Shayne, Preston
1F - Lorna, Caleb
2M - Kyle, Nicholas
3/4S - Victoria, Destiny
4/5I - Justin
5/6S - Angel
ST - Beau, Danielle

KH - Anastasia, Trey
1/2C - Taylor, Mason
2/3H - Jada, Tiesha
3/4M - Rosa
5/6W - Angel, Kai
SH - Tina

P&C NEWS

ANZAC PARADE
Once again the P&C will be participating in the ANZAC Day march on the 25 April. All students are welcome to march, please meet at the Nowra Post Office at 9.30am in full school uniform.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
We will be selling Mother’s Day items for the first two weeks of next term in the Cola area near the Canteen. Prices will range from 50cents to $5.00. Mother’s Day is 12 May.

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS
Monday and Thursday
8.45am to 9.45am

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is available very Thursday in the Uniform Shop. Anyone who has accumulated 10 tokens can trade them in for prizes.

CAMP EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
Below is the list of items that are for sale.
- 2 x Large canvas tents (old style with no poles)
- 2 x single gas burners
- Large quantity of internal flexible joined fiberglass tent poles (for dome tents)
- Adjustable steel tent poles (approx. 22)
- Bag of small tent poles
- Assortment of metal tent pegs
- Heavy duty large tent pegs (approx. 20 -for marquees etc)
- Large assortment(approx. 22) of old 1m(approx) wooden tent poles (some can be joined)
- Assortment of guide ropes

If you are interested in purchasing any of the above equipment please speak the office ladies and make an offer.

YEAR SIX FUNDRAISER
This Thursday 11 April Year 6 will be operating a fundraising stall outside the year 6 classrooms in the second break.

Spiders (icecream and fizzy drink) $2.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

APRIL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Looking for a fun day out these school holidays? Why not experience Rugby League first hand and meet some Dragons at the same time.

The Dragon and NRL and are conducting three clinics this April; head to DRAGONS.COM.AU/CLINICS for more information.

APRIL 16 - BOMADERRY SPORTING COMPLEX