What’s on at NEPS

**PBS Focus: Bus Line Procedures**
- Walk quickly to the bus room
- Sit and wait quietly for the bus
- Listen to teacher directions
- Walk in 2 lines to the gate
- Teacher chooses the line to board the bus

**NAPLAN 2014**
All students in Years 3 and 5 will bring home a letter today for parents and carers outlining details of this year’s NAPLAN testing schedule. Testing this year occurs in Week 3 of Term 2 - Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May.

**National Closing the Gap Day**
What a wonderful day we had on Thursday when the children celebrated National Closing the Gap Day. Display stalls and handouts for the children were provided by Cullunghutti, Waminda, AMS and Binji Boori. The focus of the day was to promote good health for us all. Thanks must go to Aunty Cheryl and Aunty Belinda for organising such a great day.

**National No Bullying Day**
On Friday we celebrated again with activities being held to promote the anti-bullying slogan, Bullying - No Way, Take a Stand Together. Children were provided with lessons and activities throughout the day, made anti-bullying slogans that were displayed as bunting around the hall and everyone received a no bullying wristband. Finally the students took a stand together and had their photo taken as a group showing their commitment to no bullying at NEPS. Thanks to Miss Walker for coordinating a great day.

**School Camp**
An excited group of campers joined me on the oval on Friday to practise their tent pitching skills. While they were fantastic at setting up the tents, pulling them down and packing them away was another story. With a little more instruction, I’m sure we can make some improvement to their packing up skills to allow them to make it back to Nowra on Friday afternoon.

I know the weather forecast for this week is not the best. We will be making a decision on Tuesday afternoon whether to postpone the camp or not. We will not be taking the children camping in wet weather.

Have a great week!
Peter Collins.
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK 9
Tuesday 25 March
Active After School
Wednesday 26 March
Scripture
School Camp
Thursday 27 March
AFL clinics
Friday 28 March

Upcoming Events
April 4 - Cross Country
April 9 - ANZAC service.

P & C NEWS

Dates to remember:
March 29 - Relay for Life Nowra Showground.
April 1 - Easter mufti day. Children can wear mufti to school for a donation of an easter egg or gold coin.
April 8 - Easter Raffle will be drawn
1st prize 10KG block of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KN - Kiara, Shae-leigh, Cain
1C - Kody, Austin
1/2F - Megan, Lachlan, Chris
2/3M - Chris
3/4S - Kaitlyn, David
5/6H - Sarah
ST - Anthony, Madison

KH - Robbie, Chantelle
1M - Chevon, Jacob
2I - Natalia, Noah
3/4O - Kalillie, Douglas
5/6S - Joshua, Laura
5/6C - Shannae, Hayley
SH - Ben

Shoalhaven NRL Rod Wishart Legends Competition

Last Wednesday 19 students participated in the Shoalhaven Rod Wishart Competition at Shoalhaven Rugby Park. The two teams have trained hard and it is safe to say that all of their hard work has paid off. Each team played three games, with the Nowra East Jets winning 2 out of 3 games and the Nowra East Eagles winning all three of their games. The Nowra East Eagles were also asked to play in the Regional Finals in Term 2, Thursday 8th May to be held in Dapto. Thank you to Uncle Wayne, Mr Brad and Mr Drew for helping to train our teams.

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club
are still looking for more players in the under 6’s, 7’s, 9’s & 11’s.
All new players must bring an original birth certificate. For more information contact the President Steve on 0403591014.