What’s on at NEPS

PBS Focus: Ignoring

- Look away
- Close your ears
- Be quiet

NAPLAN

Next week NAPLAN testing will be conducted in all school across the state. At NEPS students will be well supported by teachers and SLSOs and have been given appropriate instruction on how to complete the tests. Should any parent or carer wish to withdraw their children for any reason, please see the class teacher urgently. This is definitely not a time for stress. NAPLAN provides the school with a small snapshot of how each student performed on the day of the test. Class teachers are continually monitoring and assessing student progress. They have a wide range of assessment data that is used to determine individual needs of the students and drive future teaching and learning. Testing will commence on Tuesday with the Language conventions and Writing tests. On Wednesday students will sit the Reading test and on Thursday they will be completing the Numeracy test.

Good luck kids!

Music Program

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Krelle has returned to NEPS this week and will be restarting the school music program. All children will be engaging in regular music lessons that include drumming, singing and lots of fun. Mrs Krelle will have the support of Mrs Theobald and Mrs Mulhall with the choir when it meets again.

Hats

I would like to remind parents and carers that it is the policy of the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC) that all children should wear hats when playing outside at school. Having been out in the playground on many occasions lately it is very evident that many children have not brought hats to school. Could you please check to ensure that your child has a hat with their name inside to bring to school.

For DEC guidelines and information on sun safety in schools go to:

A Great Start

I have been very impressed with the settled nature of the school at present. The students have returned after the vacation with renewed vigour and enthusiasm to achieve. I look forward to this continuing throughout the term.

PBS

We are currently reviewing the school Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS) policy and procedures. Department support staff have provided us with guidance on reviewing that way our welfare procedures are implemented. Mrs Theobald and Miss Walker are busy determining what changes are necessary and then consulting with teachers to determine the best ways to implement any necessary changes. Every week I provide information about our PBS focus at the beginning of this newsletter. Please ask your children what this week’s PBS focus is and how they can deal with it at school.

Have a great week!

Peter Collins
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK 2
Tuesday
Active After School Program
Wednesday
Scripture
AFL Skills day
Thursday
Friday
District Cross Country

Upcoming Events
Tuesday 13 May
NAPLAN
Wednesday 14 May
NAPLAN
Thursday 15 May
NAPLAN
Friday 16 May
Bomaderry Bush Walk - Stage 1

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KN – Taylor, Charlie
KH – Charli, Duncan
1C – Raymond, Kodie
1M – Amilia, Jacob
1/2F – Eroni, Serena
2/3M – John, Chris
3/4O – Tahlera, Ben
5/6S - Kayne, Wade
5/6H – Talia, Alex
5/6C – Katie, Tyrone
ST – Anthony, Jaidon
SH – Joshua
DSU 1 – Jarrad
DSU 2 – Daniel
AEO – Wezley

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Nowra East is starting afternoon activities tomorrow from 3.00pm-4.30pm. The Active After School 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.

GARDEN WORKSHOP
1st Garden Workshop for Term 2
The day started off with our usual sign in, followed by a walk around the garden looking at what jobs needed to be done. Students spent the day learning about tool safety, various herbs, feeding trees and preparing the compost area. The students worked hard on weeding, mulching, turning the compost, digging and planting. The garden is looking very healthy and students are now able to work on many tasks independently. It has been fantastic to watch how students are now willing and able to stay on tasks until they are completed.

Our next workshop will be in Week 3 on Wednesday 14 May.

P&C NEWS

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P & C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall under the Cola in front of the canteen all this week until Friday.

This year there will also be a Mother’s Day raffle. Tickets will be $0.50 each or 3 for $1. The raffle will drawn on Friday 9 May.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2015
(for academically gifted children)
Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING 6.30pm, Tuesday 6 May 2014 at Tilaroo Road Public School
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2015 for gifted and talented students who are in Year 4 in 2014.
Phone Bob Lowe, deputy principal, on 4421 0422 for more information.