PBS Focus: Playground Procedures

- Stay in the right areas
- Play fairly
- Keep playground tidy
- Use equipment correctly
- Hat on, play on
- Ask for help and tell a teacher

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E.

Hats

I would like to remind parents and carers that it is the policy of the 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.


Have a great week!

Peter Collins
Principal

Nowra East Public School Newsletter

At Nowra East Public School we aim to achieve happiness through respecting each other, taking responsibility for our actions, safe practices and a love for learning.

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National Reading Month
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Thank you, happy family reading month.
Mrs Horto

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KN – Taylor, Charlie, Dawne, Oliver
KH – Clayton, Shelby
1M – Jymal, Chevon
2/3M – Haylea, Alex, John, Chris
3/4O – Aria, Summer, Emily, Hayley
5/6S – Laura, Kevin
5/6H – Callisto, Braydon
5/6C – Raymond, Zack, Deecoda
SH – Ben, Gianna, Kaleb

14 MAY GARDEN WORKSHOP
Our Garden Ambassadors spent the day weeding, planting garlic and wattle trees; propagating and planting Lemon Grass; cutting Comfrey for the compost and harvesting Lettuce, Basil and Parsley for the school ‘wraps’ for Friday 16th. Another great effort in the garden.

We would also like to thank Stuart Barber for first part of the fantastic artwork on our garden shed.

LIBRARY NEWS

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