What’s on at NEPS

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

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

Reconciliation Week

Every year, it is held between two significant milestones in Australia’s history, May 27 and June 3. May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which more than 90 per cent of Australians voted ‘Yes’ to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the census and give the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, is National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title – the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ rights over their lands did survive British colonisation.

What you should know about…..making your child’s online experience safe by Melissa Norfolk

As a parent you work hard to protect your children. You warn them about stranger danger but keeping them safe online is a little more challenging. Each time your computer is connected to the Internet, danger could come flooding into your home. The Internet is now an integral part of life so simply banning it is inappropriate. Instead, you can take some steps to minimise the dangers for your children.

1. Keep the computer connected to the Internet in shared family spaces rather than bedrooms so that you can monitor its use and also be available if your child wants to talk about anything they view that makes them feel uncomfortable.

2. Set some guidelines for use such as:
   - Never give out personal information or your photo
   - Don’t open email attachments from strangers of people they have met online
   - Never meet in person someone who they have met online

3. While supervision is the best defence against Internet danger it is not possible, nor desirable to monitor children 24/7. The use of Internet filtering software allows you to set controls over the information that your child sends or views. Some software even allows you to set time limits on how long your child can surf the Net. Check that your Internet Service Provider (ISP) is family-friendly and adheres to the Internet Industry Association codes of conduct. Family-friendly ISP’s can be recognised by the lady bird logo displayed on their website. These ISP’s can offer information and online tools to assist both parents and children to use the Internet in fun, yet safe ways.

Have a great week!

Peter Collins
P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING
The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 2 June 2014 at 9.30am under cola in front of canteen.

Come and join us for a cuppa and see what is happening at the school.

BOOKCLUB
Book club order will be placed this Friday May 30. Please leave orders at the office or canteen.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is Thursday morning each banker receives a prize after 10 deposits no matter what size.

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform shop opens before school Monday and Thursdays.

Thanks have a great day
P&C Committee

NRL – ROD WISHART REGIONAL FINALS IN FIGTREE

Last Thursday 10 students from Years 5 and 6 represented our school at the Rod Wishart Regional NRL Finals held in Figtree. The boys have been training hard each week and played four great games of football – two of these games resulting in a win. Our NEPS team showed excellent sportsmanship and were honourable representatives of our school. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Uncle Wayne for doing an amazing job coaching our boys and also Mrs Ramsay for representing our School P&C and making sure that our boys were well fed!

Thanks, Mr Stevenson

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Understanding ADHD and other behavioural Concerns

A child with ADHD or any behavioural problem can show the following symptoms. If you can identify more than 2 of these then this program could be a great place to learn skills to help you and your child

Does your child show the following symptoms:

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does your child show the following symptoms:

 Owners, difficulty adjusting

 Has difficulty with self-control

H

eras difficulty with quiet tasks

I

easy distracted

Doesn’t seem to listen

Our Parenting children with ADHD program will commence on

Friday 6th, 13th & 20th June

Friday 3rd & 10th July

from 10am to 2pm with a light lunch provided

For bookings contact Tina on 42269903

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