What’s on at NEPS

PBS Focus: Toilet Procedures

- Return to class promptly
- Look after property
- Give others privacy
- Wash your hands
- Leave food outside
- Use in break time
- Report damage & unsafe play to teachers

Reports

Semester 1 pupil reports will be sent home with all students on Wednesday. Please take the time to read reports carefully and celebrate the successes with your children. I have been particularly impressed by the great achievements and improvements students have been making in reading and writing.

Also included in the reports are letters inviting all parents and carers to meet with classroom teachers to discuss pupil reports. Please complete the forms and return them to your child’s teacher by Friday.

Don’t forget to consider the following points before reading pupil reports:

- Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?
- Do you hold the belief that children learn at different rates?
- Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?

NAIDOC Week

The school will be holding NAIDOC Week celebrations. Below is a brief outline of the events to be held.

Monday: Flag Raising Ceremony
Tuesday: Damper Cooking Competition
Wednesday: Community Garden
- Classroom activities
- Move It Mob Style Demonstration
Thursday: 10.15am NAIDOC Assembly
Friday: Mufti Day - Red, Black & Yellow theme
- 12.00pm Sharing Our Stories
- Year 6 Fundraiser - $2 Spiders
- Sausage sizzle - FREE

NAIDOC Raffle

Tickets for this year’s NAIDOC raffle are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased from the front office. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

1st Prize - $200 gift voucher from Burumin Art
2nd Prize - Handmade quilt
3rd Prize - Large Artefact Boomerang

Have a great week.

Peter Collins
Principal
**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. New school jackets are now available for purchase at a cost of $35.00.

Thanks have a great day
P&C Committee

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Children's Art Classes**
A fun filled Educational hour for Children
Taught by Professional Artist Ruth Thorpe
Classes are designed to meet children’s needs and abilities.
Emphasis is on self expression and to access individual creativity.
A variety of drawing and painting skills are taught using different mediums.

View Ruth’s blogs
creativeimprovements.blogspot.com
ruththorpe57.blogspot.com

Location:
North Nowra Community Centre
7 Hood Close

Days: Tuesday
Time: 4pm to 5pm for ages 7 - 12 years
5pm to 6pm for ages 13 years and over
Cost: $15/4hr per child payable on the day.
Contact details: For Booking ring:
Ruth Thorpe 0418 841 747

**Koori Cook-off**
Shoalhaven NAIIDOC 2014
Have you and your team got what it takes to cook up a storm and be crowned the Koori Cook-off champions of 2014?  
WHEN: Wednesday 9th July 2014
WHERE: Nowra Showground
TIME: 11am
TO REGISTER: Contact Amy Wilson on 42320116 or Amy-lee.wilson@heartfoundation.org.au

How it will work:
- Each team will draw a recipe with local ingredients out from a hat, with all ingredients and equipment provided.
- You will then follow the recipe and present your meal to be judged.
- The meals will be judged by the elders who will be allocating points for taste and presentation.

**Foster kids need more people like you.**
Nowra & Ulladulla Information, Sessions, Thursday 24 July
Great kids come from good families. Short term and Long term foster carers needed. Please help.
Come along to one of our FREE foster care information sessions, 5pm to 6pm on Thursday 24 July North Nowra Community Centre, 7 Hood Close or Ulladulla, office 17, 44 Deering Street.
To reserve your place CALL 1300 130 585.