What’s on at NEPS

**PBS Focus: PBS Focus: Playground Equipment Procedure**
- Only play on equipment when there is a teacher on duty
- Wear a hat at all times
- Walk on or around the equipment
- Get on and off equipment safely
- Take turns

**Fantastic Trivia Night**
A wonderful trivia night was held in the hall on Saturday to commence celebrations for the school’s 50th anniversary and to raise funds for the purchase of a school bus. Almost 200 people attended representing a wide variety of groups from the local area. Mrs Scerri’s team, Victoria’s Secret, were the eventual winners on the night. It was a whole school team effort to make this such a success but I must publically thank Miss Ikin and Mrs Armstrong for coordinating the event and giving up any hours of their own time to get things ready. Although a final count has not been completed, it is anticipated that over $4000 was raised on the night.

**Carnivale/ Performance Assembly**
The next event on the celebration agenda is our performance assembly / Carnivale day. This will be held in the school rounds on Tuesday 26 August. Students and staff would like to see as many parents, carers, friends and relatives as possible check out our talented kids and have some fun. Further details will follow in newsletters to follow.

**School Attendance**
In an article published in yesterday’s Sydney Morning Herald it was noted that missing just one day of school can have a negative impact on academic achievement. An analysis of the attendance records and NAPLAN results of more than 40,000 students from Western Australia found any absence from school leads to a decline in academic performance. The study contradicts the belief that there is a ‘safe’ level of absence students can get away with before their grades will suffer. So please help your children reach their full academic potential by getting them to school every day possible.

*Have a great week!*

Peter Collins
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK 4
Tuesday 5 August
Active After School
Wednesday 6 August
Scripture
Waminda
Thursday 7 August

Friday 8 August

WEEK 5
Monday 11 August
Bundanon - Book Week - selected students

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR UPDATE
Thank you again to everyone who joined us in the book fair.
I have called Scholastic for books to fill the student and staff orders that haven’t been filled yet.
I hope to get all the books out this week (if they arrive), thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Regards
Mrs Horton Teacher/Librarian

GARDEN WORKSHOP - 30 JULY 2014
Our senior students worked with Aaron today, learning how to make identifying signs for plants in the garden. Students, sanded, drilled and painted the small wooden slats. Our lunch today was made up of various plants from our garden and at the end of the day each student took a vegetable home to cook and eat!

Our next workshop will be on Wednesday 13 August.

Mr Stovin Bradford

P&C NEWS

P & C would like to thank NEPS staff for many awesome efforts last weekend. We had a fantastic time at the trivia night and were amazed to find out Ms Ikin was sick considering how well she performed as M.C. and primary organiser of a superb nights entertainment.

After a great night so many of the staff then backed up at Bunnings to help with our fundraising BBQ, which we are proud to announce we sold out by 2.00pm.

It was great to have help from Carlene and Vivian as well. Once again Nowra East Bakery donated our bread and Bush’s Butchery gave us a great price on the sausages.

Thanks to both of these local businesses and of course Bunnings for their support.

We are yet to finalise how much money the BBQ raised but all funds will be donated to the school for the purchase of the bus.

Keep an eye out for a future fundraiser.........

We are bringing Krispy Kreme’s to Nowra. We will keep you posted but are looking at doing a Krispy Kreme drive in October.

Uniform shop is open Monday and Thursday mornings.

School banking day is Thursday. Bring bank books to uniform shop before school.