**PBS Focus: Taking Turns**

- Say, "It’s too hard to wait but I can do it."
- Choose  
  a) Wait quietly  
  b) Do something else.  
- Do it.

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Reconciliation Week will be celebrated at NEPS on Wednesday where we will be holding a special whole school assembly, commencing at 10:30am. During the assembly there will be a special presentation by the Archer Social Club.

Our regular NEPPIE Awards will be presented along with performances from the choir, dance team and class items.

Please come and join us for the celebrations. Program at the end of the newsletter.

**SPORT**

Unfortunately both of our state knockout teams were defeated in their games last week.

The boys’ soccer team was narrowly defeated by Cambewarra in extra time, 2-1.

The girls’ netball team was well beaten by Kangaroo Valley but our girls never gave up and tried hard right to the end.

Thanks Mr Brad, Mrs Williams and Miss Walker for coaching the teams.

**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.

**HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT AT SCHOOL**

Making a secure payment for excursions or sporting events can be done through the Nowra East PS website home page now.

Click on "Make a payment".

Have a great week  
Mr Collins  
Principal
Coming events for Term 2

**Week 6**
- 26 May: National Sorry Day
- 27 May: Reconciliation Assembly 10:30am
- 28 May: Bush Dance 1:00 – 3:00pm
- 29 May: Jump Rope for Heart
- 29 May: Regional Cross Country

**Week 9**
- 15 – 16 June: Bundanoon camp
- 22 June: Garden Workshop
- 26 June: Last Day of Term 2

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**
This Friday all students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. Jump Rope for Heart is a program that incorporates physical activity through skipping to create awareness of heart disease. Through this fundraising activity, we are able to raise money for the Heart Foundation while most importantly having FUN!

NEPS ‘Jump Off’: Friday 29 May 2015

Fundraising Details: The day will be a mufti day, with a **gold coin donation**.
If you have any questions, please see either Mr Stevenson or Miss Bailey.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NOWRA COACHES**
Please be advised that as your child is not currently registered for school free bus travel a fare must be tendered to the driver or travel may be refused, until such time as a completed bus pass application form is received and processed.

Please contact Nowra Coaches 4423 5244

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**SALVATION ARMY**
Sallie Sausage Sanga
Each Monday this term 4:30pm – 5:30pm
The Salvation Army car park...
For more information please contact 4423 2102

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**15 NEPPIE AWARDS**

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Nowra East Public School
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ME US

TOGETHER WE CAN

Respect Safe Learning Responsibility

Order of events
Acknowledgement to Country
William & Brooklyn

Didgeridoo players

12 Bunda
Welcome Dance

Mr. Collins
Special Presentation

What is Reconciliation
Victoria and David

Class Items
Pre school
Echidna & Emus
Wheels on the Holden
Stage 3 Poem

Reconciliation Awards
Mrs. Govender and AEO'S

Choir
We are the world

12 Bunda
Kids dance

National Anthem