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Newsletter Week 9 Term 2 15 June 2015

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

Early Arrival – A reminder to parents
Students are not to be at school before 8.45 am. There are no staff members available to supervise your child in the playground before this time. Students who arrive at school before 8.45 am, where no supervision is present, puts them at risk of harm. Unfortunately we have an increasing number of students arriving early who do not follow school safety procedures. I ask that all parents and carers review the arrival time of your students and ensure they do not arrive before 8.45.

Working together, we can provide your child with a successful and safe school experience.
If you have any questions, please contact me on 4421 3539.

Reports
Reading your child’s report by Michael Grose
Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:
- Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.
- Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child’s gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.
- Take note of student’s self-assessment, whether written or oral. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress.
- Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

REMINDER
Semester 1 reports will be coming home this Friday.

THANK YOU ARCHER SOCIAL CLUB
In case you haven’t heard the exciting news, the Archer Social Club Incorporated has a donated huge cheque to the school. The Club has been fundraising for our school bus over the past couple of months. All students and staff at NEPS appreciate your generous donation.
Coming events for Term 2

Week 9
15 – 16 June Bundanoon camp
17 June Kookaburra excursion
22 June Garden Workshop
23 June Dingo & Bandicoot flip out excursion
26 June Last Day of Term 3

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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Goannas

Included in this newsletter are photos of the Year 2 Goannas who are learning about position and the importance of listening and following directions.

**SPORT NEWS**

Last Thursday we took 42 students to South Nowra Rugby Park for the Shoalhaven Primary All Schools Rugby League Competition. The day was a success, with students showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork both on and off the field. I would like to thank everyone who came down and showed their support for our NEPS students on the day. I would also like to make a special mention to the parents who helped to coach our Stage 2 and 3 teams.

**P & C NEWS**

The P & C meeting is on next Monday 22 June at 9.30am in the staffroom. All are welcome.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Culburra Cricket club is reforming for the upcoming 2015/16 SDCA season, we are holding an AGM this Wednesday 17 June at 6pm at the Culburra Bowling Club with everyone welcome to attend.

We are looking at nominating one senior team at the moment and Junior teams also, enquiries can be made via culburracricket@outlook.com

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Soup of the week: Chicken Noodle or pumpkin $3
Winter belly warmer: Beef mince
TACO wrap with tomato lettuce cheese. $4.

New to the canteen: Cheese and bacon rolls $1.50
Milky bites, vanilla or strawberry 10c each.

REMINDERS:

* Birthday cupcakes $20, to be ordered from the canteen one week before child’s birthday. Great way for your child to celebrate their birthday with their friends.
* Brown paper lunch bag packs available from the canteen $2.50.

Have a happy week