Nowra East Public School

Strive For Better Things!

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Newsletter Week 1 Term 3

PBS Focus: Being a Good Loser
- Say, “Everyone can’t win.”
- Say, “Maybe I’ll win next time.”
- Do something else

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 8:45am.
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.

National Consistent Collection of Data
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is a joint initiative of all Australian governments and all state and territory government and non-government education authorities. National data is collected annually to identify the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment provided for them. The national data collection has been progressively implemented over the period 2013-2015. From 2015, all government and non-government schools will participate annually in the national data collection.
All teachers at NEPS are currently involved in collecting this data for the government.
If any parent or carer does not want their child included in the data they should inform the class teacher immediately.

Athletics Carnival
The annual school athletics carnival is to be held in the school grounds this Friday, weather permitting. Students in Years 2-6 will be moving down to the playground at 9.30am following roll call. Kinder and Year 1 students will be joining in and participating in a variety of physical activities after 12.00noon
All children should come prepared for the athletics carnival to go ahead. A decision will be made on Friday morning should we need to postpone due to bad weather.
The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle ($2) for anyone (children & parents) who would like buy some lunch. Plus, the canteen will be operating as usual with snacks, drinks and coffee available. Lunch orders will be available as usual.

The Gruffalo’s Child
A special offer has been made for students in Years 3-6 to attend a live performance of The Gruffalo’s Child to be held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Monday 27 July. The first 40 students in Years 3-6 who bring in the $15 entry fee will be able to attend. Notes with further information will be sent home with students soon.
COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Week 1
13 July  Staff Development Day
14 July  Students return to school
17 July  Athletics Carnival

Week 2
20 July  Garden Workshop

Week 3
27 – 31 July  Athletics Carnival
28 July  Stage 2 Greenwell Point

Week 4
3 August  Garden Workshop

Week 5
20 July  Garden Workshop

Week 6
28 July  Athletics Carnival

Week 7
24 – 26 August  Book Week – book fair

Week 8
31 August  Garden Workshop

Week 9
9 September  School Photo Day

COMMUNITY NEWS

GARDEN WORKSHOPS

We will be holding our garden workshops on the Monday of the even weeks. Community members are encouraged to be part of our community garden. We start at 9.30 and continue till 3pm.

FREE Workshop: Starting School
for parents and carers of a child with a disability or developmental del

Mission Australia and Lifestart will be holding a free workshop for parents and carers of children 2-6 years with a developmental delay or disability. The workshop will provide information to ensure your child has the best start to school life.

The workshop will be presented by Lifestart’s Innovations Manager, Jennifer Kemp and provide you with information on the following:

- Understanding school options for your child
- Choosing a school
- Talking to your child’s future school
- Supporting your child to be ready for school and making a positive start
- Resources available to support you through the process

A light lunch will be served following the presentation

When:  Friday the 17th of July, 2015 - 10.30 to 1.30pm
Where:  Shoalhaven Family Day Care
         4/80 Park Road, Nowra 2541
RSVP:  By Tuesday the 14th of July, to Belinda Grossetti on 0477 387 439 or via email GrossettiB@missionsaustralia.com.au

Child minding services are available however bookings are essential and are limited

To access information that will be presented to parents and care in the workshop, please see attached link for the online webinar:

http://www.onlinetherapy.org.au/Upportfolio/cuhli