



Noumea Public School

A caring, innovate and vibrant learning community

Noumea News

A newsletter for the community of Noumea Public School, built on Dharug land.

Week 6 Term 2

Thursday 31st May 2012

Coming Events

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| 13 June | Year 4 Excursion |
| 18 June | K-2 Athletics Carnival |
| 26 June | 3-6 Athletics Carnival |
| 27 June | Whole School Assembly |
| 25 - 28 June | NATSI Week Reports Home |
| 29 June | Last Day Term 2 |

Panther Trophy

Two teams of boys and girls represented Noumea at Panther Trophy at Whalan Reserve. The Seniors team was successful on the day and played the final against Willmot Public at St Marys Football Stadium on Wednesday. The team proudly ran through the tunnel then played very well on the full sized oval and were only defeated 16-14 in a close game.

Representing Noumea Public School

We are extremely proud of the students who have represented the school in the past week. They have shown good sportsmanship in both winning and losing games. They have supported each other with good spirit while waiting for their turn.

Well done, boys and girls.

Thank you to the teachers who put in much effort behind the scenes to support our students in these activities.



Panther Trophy



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 24th of May students wore yellow and blue to help support the Cancer Council's "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea".

The students and staff helped raise \$219. This money will be given to the Cancer Council to help contribute to research, prevention programs and support services for cancer patients and their families.

Thank you everyone for making this event so successful.



Year 4 Cake Stall

On Wednesday 23rd of May, Year 4 organised a cake stall to help raise money for their excursion to Ka-toomba. They made delicious cakes, cupcakes, slices, lolly bags and many other homemade treats to sell on the day.

Thank you to all of the Year 4 students and their parents and carers for helping to make this event such a great success. Also a BIG thank you to all of the students and teachers who purchased something from the cake stall.

Year 4 raised \$325 which will go towards the cost of the bus for their excursion.

PSSA results week 4

Junior Rugby League *lost* to Tregear 32-0

Senior Rugby League *won* against Tregear 26-0

Girls Touch Football *lost* to Tregear 3-0

Boys Touch Football *lost* to Tregear 7-1

Junior Netball *lost* to Shalvey

Senior Netball *lost* to Shalvey

Sports person trophy went to Ernie, Archy, Jordan, Christopher, Jessica and Tangimai

Most Improved went to James, Jerimiah, Eloise, Tuafale, Tahlara and Louise.

Panther Trophy

The senior and Junior Rugby League teams participated in an exciting day of football. Both teams played three games against schools including Emerton, Werrington County and Leonay.

The juniors unfortunately lost all three games BUT the seniors were undefeated and will be participating in the grand final against Willmot Public School on the 30th May at St Mary's Stadium.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the senior team and GOOD LUCK at the finals.

They also had the privilege on meeting two panther players Junior and Nathan .



Bike Safety

If you are riding your bike or scooter to school we want you to be safe.

To be happy and safe:

Wear a **helmet** to protect your head.

Walk bikes and scooters to the bike rack.

Lock it to the rack, the school is not responsible for your bike or scooter.

Coles vouchers & Woolworths stickers

Please help Noumea students by collecting the stickers and vouchers when you or your family and friends go shopping. Stickers and vouchers can be sent in with your child and given to the class teacher

Computer Access for Parents/Caregivers

Where: Sign in at the front office

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Playgroup at Noumea

Playgroup is running in the Cottage from 9am to 11am, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. Wednesday's playgroup has an Aboriginal perspective and focus.

All welcome!

Where: The Cottage

When: Tuesday & Wednesday

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Homework Help Program

If your child would like to attend the Homework Help program, please fill in the slip on the Homework Help note (spare notes in the office) and return to the office. See Miss Robertson if you are interested in being a parent helper at the Homework Help program.

Where: Chillout Room

When: Thursday

Time: 3:00pm-3:45pm

2L makes Fruit Salad

I read the instructions on how to make a fruit salad. I cut a red apple into little pieces and then, I put it in a bowl. After that I peeled a banana. It looks nice to eat.



By Aniva

I like to make fruit salad. The pictures showed me what I need to do to make the fruit salad.

By Travis



We had fun making fruit salad. You need to use a lot of fruit to make the salad. We read each step about how to make a fruit salad. Our class were lucky because we shared the fruit salad with them.



By Aron and Joshua.

Snails and Ants by 1D

Snails and ants are small animals. We found them on our safari. They are different.

Ants have antennae and snails have tentacles. They are for feeling and smelling. Ants have 6 legs but snails have 1 foot instead. Snails carry a delicate shell on their back. Ants use strong jaws to carry food.

Ants live in nests in a large group. Snails live in cool dark places on their own.

District Cross County

Students from years 2-6 represented Noumea at the District Cross Carnival with Faith progressing to the next level, Regional Cross Country on the 13th June.





COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2012

Coles has launched their 2012 Sports for Schools program and we are excited to announce that Noumea Public School will be participating and collecting vouchers for much needed sports equipment.

Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from 13th June to 14th August 2012, and we ask that you get involved to help collect vouchers for our school.

Our target is to collect 15 000 vouchers to provide our school with much needed, and new, sporting equipment for our classes.

We are appealing to parents and guardians to collect as many vouchers as you can. By donating and encouraging friends and family to do the same, you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.

Please visit coles.com.au/sportsforschools for more information about the program and you can also browse the sporting gear available to see what equipment we are aiming for.

A collection box will be located at the front of office so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box or give them to your children to hand into their class teacher.

Kind regards
Ms E. Lees
(Organising Teacher)

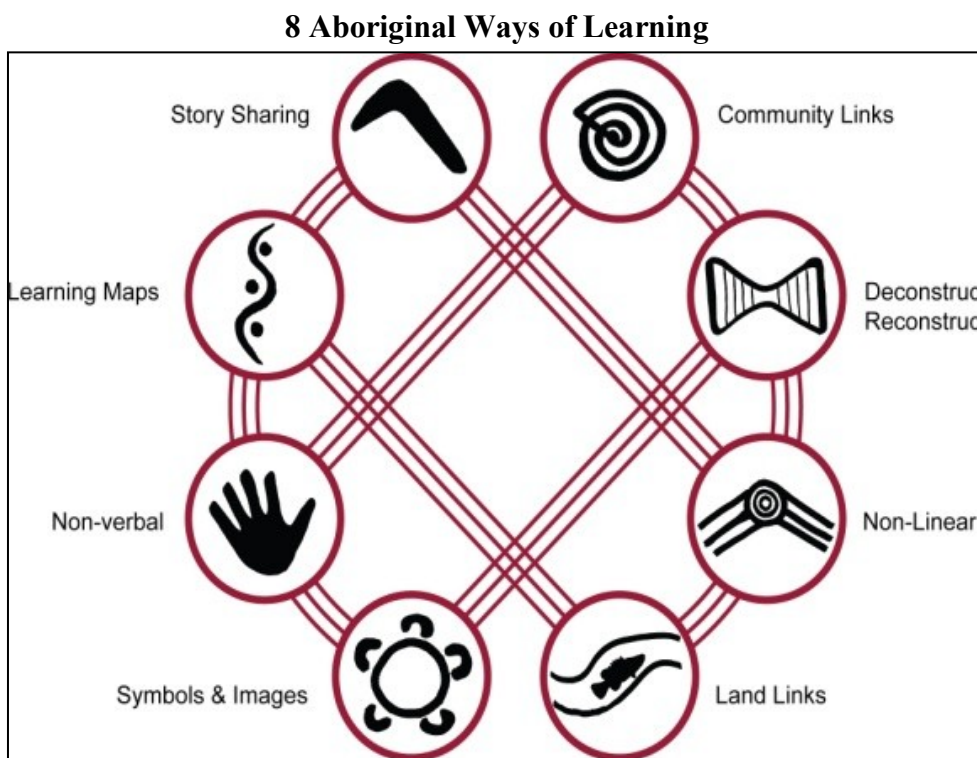


8 Aboriginal Ways of Learning

From the second half of Term 2 students in years K-3 will be participating in a program called 8 Ways of Learning.

This is a framework that allows teachers to include Aboriginal perspectives by using Aboriginal learning techniques. In this way, focus can remain on core curriculum content while embedding Aboriginal perspectives in every lesson, as the Department of Education requires.

It came from a research project involving DET staff, James Cook University’s School of Indigenous Studies and the Western New South Wales Regional Aboriginal Education Team.



Your child may come home talking about the above symbols, which represent the 8 Ways of Learning. Although this is referred to as an Aboriginal way of learning, it is cross cultural and is relevant to the way everyone learns, no matter what cultural background the students may come from.

If you would like to discuss 8 Ways of Learning Program, please feel free to contact chat to you child's class teacher



Free Service for your Car

Each time you have your car serviced or repaired at Extreme Automotive Repair, take this coupon with you to enter their regular draw for a free service on your vehicle.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Newsletter Draw



For your chance to win a family pass to Emerton Leisure centre simply answer correctly the following question:

“What did 2L make?”

Answer : _____

Name: _____

The first correct answer drawn at last Whole School assembly of the term will win the family pass.

Entries can be placed in the orange box in the Front office foyer. *Bonne chance.*

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Absence Explanation Note

Students Name: _____

Class: _____

Please tick reason for absence:

- Sick
- Family reasons
- Other _____
(Please specify)

Date student was away: _____

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