

NPS Newsletter

Noumea Public School

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

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Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 8 September 2016

From our Principal

With only a few weeks until Term break we are working diligently to complete all of the units of work prepared for our students this Term. Last Friday was 'Footy Colours Day' and all of the children and teachers came dressed in their favourite football wear to support the day. Also group school photos were taken last week so they should return soon.

Blaxland and Daughter Productions provided a wonderful performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. The drama performance was of an excellent standard and the two actors involved were so creative they played all of the characters. In parts of the play the children were invited to participate and by the laughter and excitement in the hall they really enjoyed the performance.

Stage Three camp is almost upon us. It is the last three days of Term and preparations are almost finalised. I know the teachers are as excited to attend the Camp to Canberra and see all the important sites like Parliament House, The War Memorial and Questacon to name a few.

We survived 'Go Live' of LMBR on Monday. The system is up and running and we are slowly familiarising ourselves with the new system. It may take us a little longer to make our way through some sections of the program so we appreciate your support.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Finn
Principal



Office Ladies

Coming Events

16 September 2016

SRC Mufti Day

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15 September 2016

Whole School Assembly

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21-23 September 2016

Years 5-6 Camp

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Term 4

12 October 2016

Sports in School begins

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19 October 2016

2017 Kindergarten

Transition begins

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13 December 2016

Year 6 Farewell

2016 Term Dates

Term 1	28 January to 8 April 2016
Term 2	26 April to 01 July 2016
Term 3	18 July to 23 September
Term 4	10 October to 16 December

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Group Photos

Advancedlife Photography was at school on Thursday 25 August taking all of our sporting, dance and cultural group photos.

Once we receive copies of the group photos from the photographers, we will display them in the front office for ordering.

Further information about the ordering process will be sent home at that time.

Sports in School Program

Next Term Noumea will be participating in the Sports in Schools program. This program will be available for all students K-6 and will be happening each Wednesday in Term 4 starting in Week 1.

The Sports in Schools program brings qualified sports educators into the school and uses a huge variety of specialised sports equipment, generally not available in schools. It will be a fun, exciting and educational program designed to keep children actively engaged and participating in physical exercise and fundamental movement skills.

The program will run for 8 weeks and will cost **\$36.00**. A family discount will be available for families of 3 or more children. The first week will be free of charge and will involve all students in the school to introduce them to the program and let them see what the program offers and the range of equipment being used. After the first week only students who have paid for the program will attend.

Further information and permission notes will be sent home and payments can be made at the front office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.



We recently welcomed Football Federation Australia's free active play program, Play Project to deliver their workshops to our Year One to Six students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, the program's fun and interactive workshops are designed for children at critical stages of development. Created in collaboration with leading academic experts, each workshop is tailored to the needs of specific year groups and has been mapped to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Our school has proudly joined Football Federation Australia's Play Project in its commitment to supporting and inspiring a generation of young Australians to engage in more active play and healthier lifestyles. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.playproject.com.au.

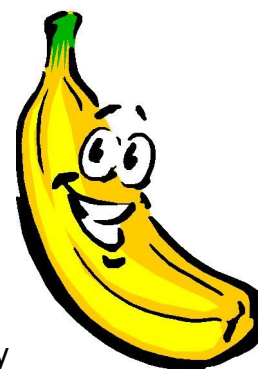
Meal Deal \$5.00

Meal Deal 1

- Chicken and Lettuce Roll
- Bottle of Water
- Banana

Meal Deal 2

- Homemade Noodles in Honey Soy Sauce
- Plain Milk with Sipahh Straw
- Frozen Juice Cup



Science week at Noumea

Drones, Droids and Robots was the order of the day, or rather, the order of the week at Noumea (Aug 15-19) with numerous entries all hoping to win a prize, and what amazing entries we had! Entries included everything from schematic designs like those created by Kyan and Jesse, through to working models, one of which knows bazillions of commands and can even do karate! Thank you Mr Meccanoid.

Some of the other notable entries include a mechanical T-rex, an automated street sweeper, several models of robots and a dragonfly drone model.

During the week several students took the opportunity to perform their own science demonstrations under the watchful eye of Mr Ford and were well received.

Even C3PO and R2-D2 got in on the act and were on hand to ensure everything ran smoothly and to assist with picking the winning entries for the colouring-in competition.

All in all it was another great effort by the students of Noumea with special thanks going to the many teachers and parents who all helped to make it happen. Thank you very much.

Mr Ford

Science teacher



Mr Ford's Robots



Stage 3 Fundraising Raffle

Last week at our Whole School Assembly the Stage 3 Fundraising Raffle was drawn. We raised \$487 to go towards the Year 6 end of year celebrations. Thank you to all those people who purchased tickets and supported our Stage 3 students, and congratulations to those who won prizes.

The winners were:

- Rebel Voucher \$100 – Jerry Savusa 4N
- Rebel Sport Voucher \$50 – Justin Norman 5/6L
- MP3 Player – Kevin Ah Hoy 4N
- Westfields Voucher \$50 – Emily Smith 1T
- Supercheap Auto Voucher \$50 – Mrs Paul
- Hoyts Voucher \$30 – Stacey Goldsbrough 3A
- Panthers Jumper – Geneva Nelio 5/6R
- GWS Giants Lunchbox & Football – Louie Tukiri
- Western Sydney Wanderers Hat – Justin Norman 5/6L
- Panthers Football – Matthew Klein KM
- Anytime Fitness Pass – Wen Wei Yan KM
- Anytime Fitness Pass – Rebecca Adeti 5/6L
- Anytime Fitness Pass – Jackson Mazzelli 3A



Authors Visit



Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea,
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page, let every stage,
Advance Australia Fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair!

Beneath our radiant southern cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands,
To make this commonwealth of ours,
Renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas,
We've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine,
To Advance Australia Fair!
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair!

No Food in Hall
No Drink in Hall
No Smoking on school grounds

Noumea Public School

A caring, innovative and vibrant learning community

2017 Kindergarten Transition Program

Noumea New Stars

**Beginning Monday 17 October 10am -11am and the
following Mondays
(24, 31, October and 7, 14 November)
9:30am -10:30am**

Please contact the school to ensure your child's place in
this program.

