From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are coming to the end of an extremely busy Term that has been filled with so many activities. This Term recognised important weeks in the education calendar including Book Week, Science Week and Education Week. We have showcased our classroom learning, met with parents for interviews and performed, danced and played our way through the Term. So enjoy a rest for the next few weeks before we begin the last Term for 2017.

During Term One, staff participated in extra professional development over four weeks completing three hours each week. These professional development meetings are in place of the last two pupil free days at the end of this year. Therefore, both students and staff will finish the school year on Friday 15 December. I will continue to remind our community of these changes, as we get closer to the end of the year.

Sue Finn

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1D have been learning about fractions. They have been investigating how to find a half and a quarter of a collection.

2K have been learning to make different combinations of 10 and 20 using the book ‘One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab’.
Teacher Profile
Mrs Ernest

What is your favourite footy team? Warriors and Roosters.

What do you like about your class? They love to learn and come to school.

What is the funniest thing about your class? When one boy wanted to go to the toilet and then suddenly, all of the class wanted to go.

What is your once in a lifetime dream? I want to travel around Australia in a caravan.

The interview was conducted by SRC members Anitiloise, Morris and Philip

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Week 9 Term 3 2017

Noumea Star Winners

Students who receive Noumea Stars for demonstrating our school values of being safe, respectful, learners have the opportunity to have their names drawn from Stage boxes at assemblies.

The following students are some of our winners who have been acknowledged during assemblies and have received either a canteen voucher or a book.


WSA Week 4 Term 3 Noumea Star Winners:
Aussie Priestly-Lone 1F, Willow Stafford 1D, Christian Laupola 3/4D, Rory Falzon 2K

KINDNESS LEAF AWARDS

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Child Protection 2017

In Term 4, Noumea Public School will be participating in lessons about Child Protection. If you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons, please inform your classroom teacher or the front office.

Toefuataina KK, Taliah KK, Stanley KT, Ethan KT, Jordan KK, Ebrahim KK, Jordan KT, Aliyah KT

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Teaora 1E, Sierah 1E, Kyle 1E, Jahmar 1D, Daniel 1D, Alessio 1E, Benjamin 1E, Wenwei 1W, Kolette 1W, Owen 2K, Rory 2K, Frankie 2T, Anesuishe 2T, Brock 1D, Izabellah 1D, Kyelah-Rose 1E, Sueina 1E, Heath 1W, Sofie 1W, Gregory 2K, Laura 2K, Theodore 2T, Molly 2T

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PBL
SRC News
This Term the SRC have been working hard to improve the school. On Friday 29 August, the SRC had a Footy Colours Mufti Day to raise awareness for organ donation. Over the past few weeks, we have introduced sports equipment for 3-6 alongside the K-2 sports equipment. The students love playing with the equipment! The SRC have also raised funds for Stewart House through the fantastic sale of high bounce handballs. If students have any concerns please see you SRC leader.

Whole School Assembly
Week 4 Term 3
Principal Awards
Ebrahim Elashwah - Demonstrating outstanding self-control
Tristan Latu - Consistent effort across all areas of Literacy
Ebony Cooper - Fantastic improvement in all areas of learning
Bryson Vella-Beattie - Improvements in reading
Aliyah-Rose Gutabua - Always being a respectful learner
Naremai Enitima - Being a caring and helpful classmate
James Mort - Striving to do his best work consistently
Jeremiah Ah-Hoy - Excellent attitude to all areas of his learning
Tatum Cooke - His outstanding effort in Mathematics
Rebecca Simmons - Outstanding application across all areas of her learning
Riley Norris - His consistent effort to be a safe, respectful learner in all situations
Morris Sufia - Positive role model across the school
Maylanee Anae - Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas
Eh Mu Tha - Consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

PSSA
On 25 August, the Senior Rugby League team travelled to Heber Park to compete against Lethbridge Park Public School in the PSSA Rugby League Grand Final. The team won 26 -0 and were crowned the 2017 Mt Druitt Senior Rugby League Champions.
A huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have come down to watch and helped with transport throughout the year. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated!
Fish-In Blacktown Pool
On Tuesday 8 August, students from Noumea and Willmot Primary Schools travelled to Mt Druitt Swimming Centre to participate in the first ever ‘fish-in’ workshop. The workshop consisted of workstations which focussed on aspects such as identification, knots and rigging, casting, fish handling, water safety and of course... fishing!!! The pool contained approximately 300 rainbow trout with the teachers taking the honour for first catch. However over the course of the day, it was evident who the better fisherpersons were...the students!

All in the name of Science...
On Tuesday 29 August, the hall of Noumea Primary became the scene of a crime and it was up to our dedicated and hardworking students to solve. It was gratifying to know that our budding ‘forensic scientists’ were definitely up to the challenge.

Scattered around the hall was various scientific equipment such as digital microscopes, a UV tent, the usual fingerprint testing kits as well as some unusual specimens such as footprints and animal scats. Students were first introduced to items found at the crime scene before being shown how to use the equipment and then finally they were allowed to work out the course of events for themselves.

Natalie was a great presenter and later mentioned how impressed she was with not only the way in which our students conducted themselves but also their grit and determination in wanting to solve the crime. Well done CSI Noumea!
**Author Visit**

On Thursday 17 August, Noumea Public School welcomed two of Australia’s most popular children’s authors, Tohby Riddle and Peter Carnavas, to help us celebrate Book Week 2017.

Peter Carnavas spoke to our Stage Two and Stage Three students, whilst Tohby Riddle spoke to our Kindergarten and Stage One students. Both authors discussed the process of getting books published, writing stories and drawing illustrations.

All of our students had a great time and perhaps the session has inspired some future writers.

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**V8 Supercars**

In Week 5, sixteen students attended the V8 Supercars practice session at Eastern Creek Raceway because they had excellent attendance throughout the year. The students watched the cars drive around the track from different vantage points and even got to visit the pits. They also had an opportunity to have their photo taken holding the racing trophy! The best part of the day was when we played in the Cars (Lightning McQueen) play area.

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**Book Week Disco**

On Tuesday 22 August, Noumea Public School celebrated Book Week with a Disco. The theme for this year’s book week was “Escape to Everywhere,” which allowed students to dress up as some of their favourite book characters. Students enjoyed dancing the afternoon away with a few games, glow sticks and a snack.