

## From the Principal

Today is the last day of an extremely busy Term Three. We have had the athletics carnival, a wonderful education week concert, a touch footy gala day, life education, mufti days, cyberbullying incursion, excursions, fundays...wow! the list keeps going on. While these extra-curricular activities were happening, we were forging on with our learning in Reciprocal Teaching, number strategies and spelling.

Unfortunately, our Year Four teacher Miss Dana Hunt is leaving us to take up a permanent position at another school. We will miss her professional approach and care for the learning and wellbeing of her students. Miss Tyson will now take this class and we welcome her to our school.

Next Term, first week back, Stage Three head off to camp. I'm sure they have started packing in anticipation. A playground touch footy comp will be played at recess and lunch for Years 3 to 6 students and the children are getting their singing voices and dance moves ready for the talent quest. Have a wonderful holiday. *Sue Finn*  
 Enjoy the nice warm weather, relax, and stay safe. See you next Term.

## Upcoming Events

**October 9**  
Students return

**October 11-13**  
Stage 3 Camp

**October 17**  
ES1 Excursion  
Stage 3 Enrichment Day

**October 18, 25**  
**November 1, 8**  
Kindy Orientation

**October 19**  
Leaders Speeches

**October 24**  
Dance Sport

**November 9**  
Whole School Assembly

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# NPS NEWSLETTER



Noumea Public School

The Noumea Public School Community Newsletter created and distributed on Dharug land.

# Fathers Day

We had a morning tea to say thank you to all the wonderful brothers, dads, uncles, pops and carers in our student's lives. It was wonderful to see so many families come up and celebrate Father's Day!



# Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 students went on an excursion to Pioneer Village in Wilberforce as part of their HSIE unit on 'Colonies'. This excursion gave our students the opportunity to learn about the lifestyle in the early years of Australian history. Students learnt how to use a water pump, spinning wool, butter churning, damper tasting, using a washing board and then went on a tractor ride. A great day was had by all!



# Book Week



# Whole School Assembly Awards



## Assistant Principal Award

	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 10</u>
K Fluorite –	Vaida	Carter
K Pearls –	Jeffery	Kyrie
1 Beryl–	Kobi	Mosese
1 Kyanite-	Ruzainah	Atelaite
2 Diamond-	Nullah	Izabella
2 Lava-	Naotala	Isabella
3 Peridot-	Jacinta	Victoria
3/4 Malachite-	Blake	Daniel
4 Emerald-	Joshua	Savannah
4 Howlite-	Christian S	A'Zariah
5 Amber-	Nathan	Rhyan
5 Garnet-	Rihanna	Alexis
6 Turquoise-	Jullius	Kisona

## Principal Award

	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 10</u>
Kindy-	Ajay	Helena
Year 1-	Tiara	Levi
Year 2-	Mia L	Mackenzie
Year 3-	Ameelia	Tevi
Year 4 -	Jaxton	Lilith
Year 5-	Sienna	Maddison
Year 6-	Georgia	Aliyah

# Stage 3 Funday

On Friday 15 September, students had the opportunity to participate in the Funday organised by Stage 3. Fun was had by all! Here are some of the photos taken on the day.



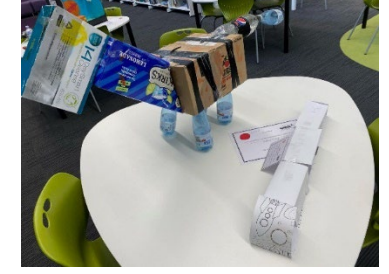
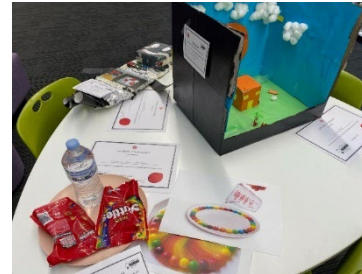
## Life Education

In Week 5 students had the opportunity to attend the Life Education van at school. During these sessions students learnt about friendships, safety and respect. Some even got to meet Healthy Harold!



## Science Week

Take a look at the amazing entries we had for the Science Week competition! There were 16 entries from Early Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Well done to all students involved.



# SRC News

This Term, the SRC ran a pyjama mufti day to raise money for our school. Well done to the SRC for a successful day! Next term we will meet again to discuss our final fundraising event for the year.



## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed



# Attendance

# You're Invited!

## Kindergarten Orientation 2024

### Where?

Noumea Public School  
27 Noumea Street, Shalvey



For all enquiries  
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visit our lovely Office Infolot



Enrolment forms are to be completed prior to Kindergarten Orientation

**Wednesday 18 October**  
9:30am – 11am

- Parent information session in the school hall
- Kindergarten activities in classrooms
- Uniforms will be available for purchase
- Tea and coffee provided for parents

School activities in kindergarten classrooms from 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Wednesday 25 October, Wednesday 1 November and  
Wednesday 8 November



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## Police Visit

Stage 3 were fortunate enough to have a visit from the NSW Police Force. They spoke to the students about Cyber Safety and Bullying online. The students and teachers found this talk extremely beneficial as it gave them useful advice when working online.

