Comings and Goings
Mrs Bev and Mr Charlie are well known in our Noumea community, serving our school so well and in so many ways. All good things must come to an end and after much thought Bev and Charlie have decided that it is time to hang up their tools.

Bev has worked in several roles over her 23 years at Noumea PS. Her children attended our school for their primary years. Bev started working here as a teachers’ aide in between her work as a cleaner. In 1997 Bev was awarded a Regional Director’s Commendation for Excellent Service to Education. Bev has worked tirelessly to keep our school clean.

Charlie has worked here for 13 years maintaining our buildings and our beautiful and much admired grounds. Because Bev and Charlie live close to the school they take very good care of the security of our school after hours and during the school holidays.

Nothing has ever been too much trouble for Bev and Charlie when it comes to caring for the Noumea staff and students they love so much. They will be greatly missed but we hope they will call in regularly for a visit, there will always be a seat at the staffroom table. Bev and Charlie will be farewelled by the students at our Whole School Assembly next Thursday.

We welcome Miss Kylie, who has been our Norta Norta tutor over previous years, to fill in Ms Krasser’s position until the position is permanently filled.

Bikes & Scooters
There has been an increase in bikes and scooters coming to school after Christmas. Please remind your children of these expectations:
- Walk your bike and scooter from the gate to the bike stand
- Secure your bike or scooter with a chain, the school takes no responsibility for security
- Wear your helmet

Important dates for your Diary
28th February Whole School Assembly
5th March Meet the Teacher Afternoon
18-28th March Swim School
28th March Easter Hat Parade
4th April Whole School Assembly
Kindergarten

It is great to watch the new Kindy students lining up in our morning assembly. They are steady and quiet and many try singing our school song, well done.

Please support them by:
- saying ‘goodbye, I’ll see you this afternoon’
- let them walk to lines with a friend

Please don’t hang around the assembly, it prolongs the separation. If your little one is upset please take them to their teacher and hand them over.

Staying around the lines or kissing them in lines only makes it more difficult.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

This year, our “Meet the Teacher Afternoons” will be held during Week 6 (Monday 4th of March to Thursday 7th March).

During this time, your child’s teacher will discuss the different things that will be happening in 2013. Things that will be discussed include student expectations, homework, library day, classroom routines, stage activities, equipment needed, possible units of work and related excursions.

Sessions will start at 3:10pm and will be held in your child’s classroom. Please save these dates to your diaries as this will be an opportunity to have any questions you may have answered.

If you require an individual meeting with your child’s teacher please ring the school to arrange an alternative meeting time.

Teachers are keen to work with families to educate children. If you would like to talk to the teacher, please leave a contact number and brief message at the front office and the teacher will contact you when they get a break.

Homework Help Program

The Homework HELP program will run again this year. The program will start in week 7 on Thursday 14th March in the Library.

Meal Deal from Monday 25th February – Friday 8th March. $4.00

Chicken Tender on a roll with lettuce & mayo
99% juice Bomb Drink
Frozen Juice Cup

Also new to the canteen - Banana Bread $ 2.00 per slice
Noumea Public School

0-5 years

Play Group

All Welcome

Encouraging caregivers to develop community support networks and engage children in developmental play.

Tuesdays 9:15am -11:00am
Weekly During school terms

Community Cottage, Noumea Public School

Nicole & Louise Maria Bozikis Lisa Hawkins
9628 7777 0458204600 0458255321
Noumea PS Mission Australia Mission Australia

Play Learn Grow Together
Newsletter Draw

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

“Who are retiring?”

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.