The end of the school year is fast approaching and we are excited about the upcoming presentations and graduations. Our Kindergarten Orientation Day was held on Monday and we had a number of parents and carers and new students attend. The parents and carers participated in a presentation session and were informed of the regular routines of our school, our school expectations and reward systems. The children were taken by Ms Marshall and Miss Weir to participate in activities whilst the presentation took place and then we all came together for a lovely morning tea. I would like to extend a big thank you to Ms Marshall and Miss Dunn for their organisation on the day and the executive members who also supported the orientation.

The captains and prefect speeches for those children seeking to hold one of these important positions next year, were held on Wednesday. Many of our Year Five students presented their speeches proudly to the children and teachers and I wish all of the students the best in obtaining a role as a student leader.

With only three more weeks until the end of Term please be reminded that school uniform including a school hat will be a requirement for next year. These hats are available from the front office for ten dollars so please see our wonderful ladies to purchase any school uniform requirements.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Sue Finn
Principal

Canteen News
Meal deal from the 1 December to 12 December

Meal Deal 1
Ham and Salad Roll
Juice Popper
Supa-Doofer

Meal Deal 2
5 Chicken Nuggets
Juice Popper
Supa-Doofer

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Stage 1 Excursion to SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium

On Thursday, 20 November, students from Years 1 and 2 went on an excursion to SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium.

The excursion started with the students being very excited to catch a coach to SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium. The students from Year 1 and Year 2 had their own coach for the trip with all the students happy to be buckling their seatbelts and sitting in the air conditioned coach.

Once we all arrived at SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium we had recess and watched the boats coming and going in the harbour and then the adventure began. Each teacher had a group of excited students to walk around with and explore the aquarium.

The students all enjoyed seeing the many different sea life especially at Dugong Island where some groups saw the Dugong being fed its cos lettuce for the day. They also enjoyed the Discovery Rock Pool where the students were able to touch many different sea life including a Sea Cucumber. There were Sting Rays, Jelly fish, Sea Horses, Clown Fish, Penguins, Turtles, Platypuses, Sharks, Sword Fish and many more animals that swam freely, with many students having up close experiences.

Once we had explored SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium it was time for lunch with the teachers and their groups coming together for a picnic. The students talked about their favourite sea creatures that they had seen and touched throughout the day. After lunch the students were able to have a play in the Chinese Gardens and then it was back on the bus to school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Mrs Pearce, Mr Allen, Mrs Tupene, Miss King, Ms Cowpe, Miss Dunn, Mrs Gray, Mr Aves, Mrs Law, Iszak and Mrs Mauger and all the Stage 1 students who came on the excursion, for a fantastic day that we will never ever forget.

Miss Davies
Rugby Gala 7’s Day

Last Wednesday 32 students from Noumea Public School accepted an invitation to participate in the “Rugby in the Park – 7’s Gala Day” held at Granville Park as part of the Rugby Youth Foundation.

The Rugby Youth Foundation has been holding training sessions at our school throughout terms 2 and 3 to promote an interest not only in Rugby League but health and sport in general.

The gala day was an opportunity for some of those participating schools to compete and share similar experiences. In total, several primary schools and a number of high schools participated on the day with Noumea managing to take home a few wins.

The biggest win of the day however has to go to the exemplary behaviour of our students. Well done Noumea.

A big thank you must also go to Mrs Feltham for organising the day and to Iszak for accompanying and assisting our students.

Mr Ford

The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children’s TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentsjury.org.au

Screen-free things to do

Limit your child’s screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop
- jump rope
- play with your pet
- do a crossword
- learn a magic trick
- learn to juggle
- plant some seedlings
- play hopscotch
- learn to knit or crochet
- play a board game
- create sidewalk art with chalk
- build a cubby house.
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps"; your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.
An Orientation Day for all Year 7 students 2015 is being held on **Wednesday, 3 December, 2014** at Chifley College, Shalvey Campus.

Students and parents are asked to arrive by **8.50 am** at the School Hall for registration. Parents and students will stay in the Hall for about an hour, for some important information sessions. Parents and students are then invited to participate in four sessions of approximately 25 minutes where parents visit classrooms and receive information from teachers regarding the Year 7 curriculum and how to best be able to support their student’s transition into high school. The students will also be involved in taster lessons.

A sausage sizzle will then be held from 11.40 pm to 12.15 pm for the students and their parents. It is also an ideal time to chat to or ask any questions of our staff.

This is a very important day for all Year 6 students and their attendance is encouraged.

If you are intending to come to Shalvey Campus in 2015 and you have not yet completed enrolment forms, please contact the School Office on 9628 9161 as soon as possible.
Newsletter Draw

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

“What date does Santa come?”

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.