The students have all settled into their new classes and are working well. They are setting fine examples of being Safe, Respectful Learners following our school’s PBL structures. Many students have come to me to display the wonderful work they are completing in their rooms. Keep up the great work!

We have many new enrolments and families joining our learning community and I would like to welcome them to our vibrant school and be assured that they will be warmly welcomed.

The next few weeks sees the opportunity for students to attend Swim School at Emerton Pools. This is for students to develop their swimming skills and learn how to stay safe near water. Notes have also gone home to selected students to attend the Deadly Arts program. This is part of the Song Room program, in which the whole school participates and includes Aboriginal cultural activities and performances.

We were treated to a visit by Uncle Wes, a local Aboriginal Elder and storyteller, who told the students the story of creation and Tom Tom who played the Yidaki or Didgeridoo to our excited students. Both guests will be returning during the Deadly Arts program.

The students of Noumea are extremely fortunate to be offered so many opportunities to participate in community programs and incursions. Some students also have the opportunity to attend ‘Hooked Up’ after school on Wednesdays, which builds social skills through activities including sport and arts.

The Mount Druitt Learning Ground program also supports students through cultural activities to build resilience, peer relationships and a love of learning. This program also helps to connect with the families of students attending and build bonds amongst all participants.

PSSA trials are currently taking place and the staff are working closely with Chifley College to provide the Home School Sport program which focuses on rugby skills for students who do not attend PSSA.

Staff members are attending a Professional Learning program focussing on the needs of students with Autism which is being run by an expert in this field, Sue Larkey. This will help us to address these students’ needs and provide them with a comprehensive learning environment.
Many visitors to our school have commented on the very positive environment and as I walk around the school I too, am constantly witnessing settled, happy and enthusiastic learners. What a positive start to the year.

**Reminder**

If you are intending to go on holidays or take extended leave from school could you please contact the office to inform them of your intentions prior to departure.

Mrs Sue Finn
Principal

**Speech and Language Meeting**

K-2 parents are invited to attend a morning tea on Wednesday 26 February in the Library at 9.00am. Information will be provided on Speech and Language Disorders and how they affect student learning. Light refreshments will be provided and we encourage all parents to come along, especially those who have had their child assessed or who have concerns for their child’s speech, language or learning. Please see Mrs Feltham if you have any questions.

**Road Safety Incursion**

Noumea Public School is participating in a Kindergarten to Year 6 incursion on road safety.

This will involve a performance called ‘Street Sense’ by a trained presenter teaching students about road safety.

**Attention junior netballers!!**

Good Shepherd Netball Club is seeking players aged 8,9,11 and 12 years old for the 2014 netball season. New players to the sport are welcome.

Netball is a great team sport that teaches kids the importance of teamwork, interacting with other kids whilst getting exercise and having FUN!

Umpires also needed, club pays $15 junior game $20 senior game.

For enquiries please contact Margaret Falcon on 96284799

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Salad Sandwich, Small Water, piece of Fruit

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Chicken Tender on Roll, Flavoured Milk, Fruit Stack Ice Block

**Both meal deals are $ 4.50**

Also now available at the canteen:
Coon Nibbles Cheese $ 1.50
Sultanas $ 1.00
Muesli Bar $ 1.20
YMCA Blackett OSHC

Before and After School Care

The YMCA is the world’s largest provider of childcare services and through our OSHC program we provide children with a safe and nurturing environment in which to grow in body, mind and spirit.

Before school care: 7.00 - 9.00am Breakfast provided
After school care: 3:00 - 6:15pm Afternoon Tea provided

Homework help Provided, Fully Air Conditioned, Participation in Active afterschool community sports

After School Care Program—Art and Craft, Gardening, cooking, science and sport. Great place for children to socialize and have fun, make great friendships!

The YMCA also offers a range of Holiday Adventures programs which run 7:00am - 6:00pm throughout school holidays.

Call 9835 4011
Newsletter Draw

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

“When is the Road Safety Incursion?”

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.

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