We are buzzing along and already half way through our first term. With Swimming Carnivals already behind us, PSSA well under way and Swim School to come, the end of the Term will be upon us before we know it.

The children were able to participate in a “Street Sense” incursion this week that included circus acts, juggling and important tips on road safety. Judging by the laughter, shouts and suspense coming from the hall on the day, all of the children had a wonderful time.

The Staff have been working on our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) over the last few weeks and we now have a clear direction in how we will address both positive and negative behaviour. The PBL team will present their ideas in a forum to our parents and community in the upcoming weeks and your feedback would be much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents and teachers who were able to attend ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon sessions. These were very informative and a great opportunity for teachers to answer questions and explain their classroom expectations and routines.

if you were unable to attend these sessions you can make an appointment at the front office to meet with your child’s classroom teacher. Even though we are always willing to discuss any concerns you may have, sometimes it is not possible at morning or afternoon lines, as the teachers need to attend to their classes. An appointment will ensure you have the full attention of the teacher and the time required to address any concerns.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Finn
Principal

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students who represented Noumea Public School at the District Swimming Carnival on Wednesday at Emerton Leisure Centre. Each student tried very hard in their events and they all represented our school proudly. Congratulations on the efforts of those who competed.
Poor Pumpkins

We planted three pumpkin vines near the end of last year with great hopes of doing better than our 16Kg pumpkin for last year’s Easter Show. But this year has been a different growing year. We have no pumpkins growing at all and even the vines look rather poorly.

We are not the only ones to have no fruit. Apparently the word is that there have been very few bees around and thus little in the way of pollination. But whatever the reason might be, we have no pumpkins of our own to enter into the Show.

However, for the decorating category we are able to enter pumpkins that are not our own. So Miss Perkins will be on the lookout for a pumpkin she can decorate for this year’s Show. If you have one yourself or you know where we can get hold of a good sized pumpkin to decorate please let Miss Perkins or myself know. We will buy one or two if necessary. The entry date is Monday 7th April so we would need it about two weeks before that.

Mr Jeffress

Canteen Meal Deal

Deal 1
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich, Water Buddies, Fresh Fruit Salad

Deal 2
5 Chicken Nuggets, Water Buddies, Frozen Juice Cup

Both Meal Deals are $ 4.50
Noumea Easter Raffle

Noumea Public School will be having an Easter raffle this year. We are asking that students donate Easter eggs for the raffle. All Easter eggs donated for the raffle can be handed to their classroom teacher. Every student who donates an egg will be given a raffle ticket into the draw.

The Easter raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 10 April 2014.

Raffle tickets will be sent home on the 17 March 2014. All monies raised will be put towards purchasing home readers for the school.

Please support this fundraiser by donating Easter eggs and purchasing raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support.
**Newsletter Draw**

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

“What date is the Parent Aboriginal and Community Meeting on?”

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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Noumea Public School
Phone: 9628 7777
Email: noumea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Students Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Please tick reason for absence:

☐ Sick
☐ Other ________________________________

(Please specify)

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