Tomorrow is Harmony Day, a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. We will be celebrating Harmony Day by wearing orange and holding a small assembly from 9am in the hall.

The weather has been kind to our swimmers who are enjoying learning how to swim at Swim School. Swim School will continue for the rest of this week and throughout next week for those students attending.

This week the new hats arrived and from now until the end of Term you will be able to purchase these from the front office at a discounted rate of $7.70. This price will rise to $10.00 at the end of the Term. Bucket hats are still available for younger students.

In conjunction with these new hats we were able to have donated to us brand new leather shoes from the Smith Family. These are still in boxes and there are a variety of sizes available. So if you purchase a new baseball hat you will receive a brand new pair of leather shoes for free.

Sounds like a great deal to me. But of course, there are a limited number of shoes and sizes available so be quick not to miss out.

Parents of Kindergarten students will receive their Best Start Feedback this week and if you would like to discuss these results with your childs teacher please make an appointment at the front office.

Mrs Sue Finn
Principal
Anzac Service

Rooty Hill RSL has requested that the student leaders from local schools attend an ANZAC Day Remembrance Service to be held on Wednesday 9 April at Blacktown Olympic Softball Centre.

The RSL club is covering the cost of all transport, by bus, to and from school to the ceremony. Noumea Public School will be sending our student captains, prefects and SRC members on the day.

All students attending the ceremony will need to be at school by 8:45am on the morning of the event as the ceremony will start at 9:30am. It is estimated that students will return to school by 11:30am. As the ceremony will be a formal event, it is requested that all students dress in full school uniform including black leather shoes.

Please sign the note below and return to the front office by Friday 4 April giving your child permission to attend the event.

Kind Regards,
Miss Melanie Dunn
Mrs Sue Finn
Assistant Principal

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of class____________ to attend the ANZAC Day Remembrance Service at Blacktown Olympic Softball Centre on Wednesday 9 April. I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by bus and that there is no cost attached to this event. I also understand that my child must be dressed in full school uniform and black leather shoes as it is a formal event.

Signed ______________________________________________________________________
__________________________ (parent/caregiver)

School Photos 2014

On Wednesday 2 April we will be having school photos taken for 2014. On this day class photos, individual portraits and family photos will be taken.

This year our photographs will be taken by Advancedlife photography. Photo envelopes have been distributed. Please keep them safe as we do not have extras.

Please be advised that: Photo envelopes MUST be kept at home until photo day, as we cannot store them safely at school with the money inside.

Correct money is inside each envelope as they will be handed to the photographers on the day and change will not be available.

Orders will not be accepted at school after the photography date. If you wish to order after this date you will need to contact Advancedlife photography directly to make arrangements.

All students must be wearing full summer school uniform on the day.

Family photograph envelopes are available from the front office, however only siblings attending Noumea Public School can be in the photograph.

If you have any further queries please contact Miss Dunn or any of the ladies in the front office.
Noumea Public School 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 class room 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 have been sent home for students to sell. All raffle tickets and money need to be handed to the office by 7 April 2014. All monies raised will be put towards purchasing home readers for the school.

The Easter Hat Parade will be on 10 April 2014 more information regarding this day will be sent home separately.

Thank you for your support.

Canteen News

Meal Deal 1
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayonnaise Roll
Flavoured Water Buddy
Frozen Juice Cup

Meal Deal 2
Hot Dog with Sauce
Flavoured Water Buddy
Home Ice Cream
Both Meal Deals are $4.50

Regional Swimming Representatives

Well done to Jessica and Melanie who made it through to the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday 20 March. The girls joined the Mount Druitt Representative team to compete at Homebush and represented our school proudly.

Junior Gardeners – The Weeders

No, it’s not a hand ball or a marble. It’s an apple!

Our Granny Smith and Pink Ladies are in flower and fruiting.
Newsletter Draw

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

“What date was the Regional Swimming Carnival”

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.