The Term is flying past and there are still many more activities for the children to participate in. Life Education will visit us in the coming weeks and toward the end of the Term, NAIDOC Week will be held.

Thank you for continuing to send your children to school in full school uniform. Jumpers and hats are available from the front office.

Mrs Sue Finn
Principal

‘Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

All students at Noumea will be learning about the significance of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

National Sorry Day is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those who have been impacted by the government policies of forcible removal that have resulted in the Stolen Generations. The theme for Sorry Day is ‘Sorry. Still living on borrowed time’.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversary of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

This week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The theme for National Reconciliation week 2014 is ‘Lets walk the talk’.
Canteen News

Meal Deal 1 (healthy option) is becoming very popular, which is good to see. Meal Deals running from Monday 26 May – Friday 6th June. Both meal deals are $4.50

Meal Deal 1
Fish Burger served with lettuce & mayo
Small Bottle Water
Fruity Ice Shape Ice Block

Meal Deal 2
Sweet & Sour Chicken served with Fried Rice
Juice Popper

Change of Assembly Date
NAIDOC Celebrations
Due to NAIDOC Celebrations occurring in Week 9 of this term, the Whole School Assembly will now be held on Thursday 19 June at 11:40am during week 8.

Walk Safely to School Day

Noumea Public School will be participating in the annual Walk Safely to School Day. It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 23 May 2014.

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The objectives of WSTSD are:
• To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
• To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
• To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
• To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
• To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
• To promote the use of Public Transport.
• To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
• To reduce the level of traffic congestion.
2014 Walk-a-thon

Dear Parent / Guardian,
Noumea Public School will be conducting a Walk-a-thon for the students as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The event will be held on Wednesday 18 June 2014, starting at 9:20am under the COLA. All parents, caregivers and community are welcome to come and watch.

All monies raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and their gift to the school.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form with a selection of over 75 prizes to choose from such as Barbie, Wahu, Razor, Nerf, Pillow Pets and much, much more. The list of prizes can be viewed on the attached Sponsorship Form.

We ask you to seek donations of a $2, $4, $5 or $10 sponsor. Students who raise over $10 will be entitled to a prize of their choice. The more donations received the better prizes. You can even mix and match your prizes. More details are listed in the attached Sponsorship Form.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the Sponsorship Form and return along with your monies to the front office on or before Thursday 17 July 2014. Please be sure to fill out your prize request, as these individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

In addition to the fantastic prize program on offer, we are also offering the following incentives:

- Each student has the chance to WIN a family holiday for 7 nights to the Gold Coast or Hamilton Island or Fiji. By simply raising $10 or more. So get entering! For more details and how to enter, please see the back page of the Sponsorship Form.
- Students will receive a participation certificate for their efforts.

We look forward to parents and family members attending our Walk-a-thon to help cheer on the students. Happy fundraising!

Thank you in advance of your participation.

Ms D. Hinton
Organising Teacher/Stage 3

Mrs S. Finn
Principal
NAIDOC Week 2014

If you would like to pre order a NAIDOC Pack, Respect Band, Beanie or Watch please fill in the slip below and return to the office with payment by **Wednesday 28 May 2014**. No orders can be accepted after this date.

- **NAIDOC Pack**: $2.50 per pack
  (Sharpeners, glue stick, respect band, pencil, ruler and eraser)

- **NAIDOC Respect Band**: $2.00

- **Beanie-Koori Kids**: $3.00

- **Indigenous Silicone Wrist Watch**: $3.50

- **30cm NAIDOC Clock**: $7

- **NAIDOC Lapel Pins**: $2.50

Nicole Robertson
Teacher

Sue Finn
Principal
Newsletter Draw

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

“What Years do Naplan Tests?”

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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