



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
18 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15 School Council Meeting 5.00pm	19	20 Musical Rehearsal Principals 3.30-5.30	21 Pasta Day Special Lunch Pie Orders delivered 3.00pm	22
25 Last day for 1/2 JH Swimming payment Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	26	27 Musical Rehearsal Principals 3.30-5.30 Reports Sent home	28	29 End Term 2 1.15pm dismissal
HOLIDAYS Mon 2 nd July – Fri 13 th July				
16 th July Term 3	17 Notes home for Prep JF swimming	18	18	20

spare so I was able to experience the story through my sense of taste.



Respect for Others- being safe coming and going from school.

It seems that during the cold, wet times of the year people rush when coming and going from school. Unfortunately, rushing and cutting corners can make students unsafe, especially around vehicles. Please give yourself more time when the weather is wet, and follow traffic and school rules for the safety of all. Please note the parking restrictions in Southwell Ave and ensure all drivers follow the rules for safety's sake.

Mid Year Reports

If parents would like a second paper copy of their child/ren's report please contact the school prior to Wed 27th June so that the extra copies can be sent home with the students on the day.

You can't catch me I'm the gingerbread Man!

I walked into the staff room yesterday and got a great surprise! There were ginger bread men everywhere and Prep DR students had made them all. The students were able to explain to me that they had been reading and writing about the fairy-tale "The Gingerbread Man" and that soon, they were going to do the best bit; eating their Gingerbread men! Thankfully, they had one

End of Term next Friday 29th at 1:15pm

Just a reminder that the school Term concludes next Friday 29th June at 1:15pm, so please make arrangements to pick your child up at that time. Bus travelers will need to make alternate arrangements for pick up also. Students may come out of uniform next Friday, but sensible clothing and footwear is required.

Term 3 resumes on Monday 16th July.

Matthew McKittrick

Principal

Breanna and Baylen with their Unicorn rocks



Respectful Roo winners



Green House wins House Cup



FUNDRAISING



PIE DRIVE

Delivery: Pie orders can be picked up from the Gym on **Thursday 21st June** from

3.00pm from the gym.

Please make sure you arrange for someone to pick up your order as we are unable to store them.



STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Emmanuelle Newman	Being considerate and working quietly in class
Prep DR	Harper Fuhrmeister Tatijana Bojic	Cooperating beautifully with your partner when playing a game.
Prep JF	Brax Tondut	Encouraging others to try their best and for always having a bright and positive attitude
1/2 JH	Avah Disisto	Encouraging others and cheerfully helping them when they don't know what to do
1/2 RJ	Jorja Meredith	Being friendly and always including others
3/4 LG	Summer Krznaric	Showing consideration by packing up for others
3/4 MD	Meg O'Reilly	Being understanding when working with others who work differently to her.
	Gabe Basterfield	Encouraging others by saying well done when his classmates achieve in their learning
3/4 JH	Cooper Coulthard	Including someone in a game who didn't have anyone to play with
5/6 BD	Brooklyn Ason	Encouraging and helping a classmate extend themselves in Maths Great Job!
5/6 EA	Jonah Lerstang	Showing they are a cooperative classmate by working well with anyone
5/6 KB	Bailey Inger	Encouraging others to focus and being happy and friendly at school
Science	RJ Havis	Asking a question in a respectful way.



LOST PROPERTY

Presently we have a huge amount of lost property outside the uniform shop. None of these are clearly named so are unable to be returned to their appropriate owner. If these are not claimed by the end of term they will be sent off to local charity shops.

With winter upon us, when buying new clothing, especially windcheaters, please clearly name your garments so they can be returned. A number of school jackets are going missing so please also name (inside tag as well) and check that you have your child's jacket as they occasionally get mixed up.

Please also note windcheaters /jackets with hoods **are not** a part of NEPS uniform.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

We have had in excess of 40 students enjoying breakfast at school in the BER Building on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8.am-8.30am. As you can imagine, this is putting some pressure on our supplies. Foodbank donates some basics but we are running low on butter/margarine spread, large disposable gloves and apple/apple blackcurrant juice. Loaves of raisin bread/muffins are always appreciated. Thank you to those families who support the Club so that we can continue to offer this as a free service from NEPS.



Canteen **CANTEEN ROSTER** **TERM 2**

Friday 22nd June **AM** Jude B
PM Julie S

Thursday 28th June **AM** Jude B
PM Julie S

Friday 29th CANTEEN CLOSED end Term 2

Lunch Order days are Thursday and Fridays only.

Grade 3/4 SCHOOL CAMP TO WARATH BAY

The total cost of this year's camp is \$255.00
If you wish to pay by instalments, payment dates are as follows:

Payment 1: 18/7/2018 - \$55.00

Payment 2: 1/8/2018 - \$50.00

Payment 3: 13/8/2018 - \$50.00

Payment 4: 27/8/2018 - \$50.00

Should you wish to pay the remaining in 1 payment, the balance is \$205.00 and can be paid at the office as soon as you wish.

Reminders will be in the school newsletter and via Facebook. Please note that if you wish to make payment before these dates, you are encouraged to do so.

Further notes/forms will go out early term 3 regarding the camp. We ask that when you receive them that you return them to the school as soon as possible, as it saves staff a lot of time following up information.

Buttons Wanted

We are in need of buttons. If you have any brightly coloured assorted buttons, that you do not need, the Art room would love to have them
Thankyou

N.E.P.S FETE.

The date has been set for our 2018 fete –

Sunday the 21st of October!

At the end of term 3 and early term 4 we will be seeking donations of craft items, plants, trash and treasure and baked goods for our cake stall. If you have an ideas or a question regarding donating items please see Ms Mewett in the Artroom. If your family has a business and you are keen to donate goods or services they would be greatly appreciated.

PARENTING & PLAY

FOR MOTHERS AND FATHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN AGED UNDER SCHOOL AGE



Join us for fun and play at a Supported Playgroup run by Parentzone Gippsland from Anglicare Victoria.

This group will provide you and your child with the opportunity to:

- Connect through play.
- Try new and fun ways to learn.
- Meet other parents and children.
- Get ideas and be encouraged.

The group will be facilitated by a trained and skilled Playgroup Facilitator from Parentzone Gippsland who will provide support to you and your child.

The Supported Playgroup session will include strategies from the *smalltalk* program which promotes children's development and learning.

WHO: Parents and their children aged under-school-age, who hold a Health Care Card or equivalent

COST: Free

WHEN AND WHERE:

There are five playgroups at different times and locations in Morwell and Churchill for you to choose from.

More detail is listed on the back of this flyer.

TO ENROL OR GET MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Parentzone Gippsland 5120 3300



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As parents we often question how much information we should give our children about looking after themselves and keeping ourselves safe without leaving them worried about socialising with others or even wanting to leave the house.

In term three, Tania Hancock from Quantum Support Services will be offering the Protective Behaviours program at NEPS. This program will be presented to all students of the school, every Monday for the entire term. Information provided to the students will be modified to suit their age. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer providing information about the program. Later in term 3 NEPS staff will be hosting a Parent Information session about this program. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions or discuss anything that your child has been telling you about the program. Watch out for a date for this information night. If you have any concerns or questions about this program please don't hesitate to speak with Welfare staff, Julie Skee or Matt McKittrick.



Program Themes

"We all have the right to feel safe at all times"

"We can talk to someone about anything, no matter what it is."

Empowering Children through Learning.

Program contact Tania Hancock

Ph (03) 5120 2000

TERM 3

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

The Protective Behaviours program empowers children through helping them to build the skills they need with a focus on emotional intelligence, resilience and the ability to seek help when needed.

This program aims to create a safe environment that values and protects children through fun, age appropriate learning.



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