



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
29	30 World Of Maths	31 World of Maths	1 st November	2
5	6 Report Writing day No Students	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 School Council 5.00pm	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29 Out of Uniform day Donate to Xmas Hamper raffle	30

and will therefore consider reasonable, written requests from parents and carers.



Remembrance Day

We will once again sell poppies and wristbands for Remembrance Day on November 11th.

School Captains will be coming around at the start of lunchtime selling them from Friday 2nd November. Poppies will also be available before school at the office. Poppies are \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 Wrist bands are \$3.00 each. Please have correct money as we do not have change.

Grade 2 homophones from Owen, Lexi, River and Jake



Thank you to Owen, Lexi, River and Jake who read me their homophones sentences such as "Which witch is which" and "Would you chop some wood". They did a great job of writing and were very

pleased to come and read to me. Also thanks to 1/2RJ for your letters about how we can make NEPS better! Your handwriting was excellent so keep up trying your best all day, every day!

Many different things and ways to learning

As we are focussing on Respect for Community this term, Tristan and Cheryl (see pictured) looked after the school community this week by making beautiful bread rolls for us.

Outstanding Community effort at Fete raised over \$10 000.

Thank you to our NEPS community for supporting the fete and raising so much money for our school! It was truly a great community effort and again thank you to Kathy Mewett and the Fundraising Committee for their hard work that will make such a difference for our students and our school.

2019 Planning- new students and parent request

NEPS is well and truly in the planning stage for 2019, with Prep enrolments being finalised and we are now looking like we will have two Preps. Please let us know of any other students who will be enrolling at NEPS for 2019, as we do want to make decisions that are in the best interest of all our students. Also, if you would like to make a request for your child in 2018, please do so in writing to me and make sure it is a reasonable request. We ensure that all our NEPS students have the right to an excellent education,

Tristan's learning involved the recipe and practical component of bread making and the final product was a culinary treat! Well done Tristan and my assessment of your work was "absolutely scrumptious!"



Melbourne Cup Day student free

Just a reminder that next Tuesday 6th November is a school council approved student free day for Report Writing so there will be no students on the day and the office will be closed.

Enjoy the week

Matthew McKittrick
NEPS Principal



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Once again this year we will be having our fantastic Christmas Hamper raffle. There will be plenty of prizes to win.

The date for the "Out of Uniform" day is Thursday 29th November Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

NO out of Date food items.

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before December 2018.**

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Books of 10 tickets have been sent home with the **youngest in the family today.**

If you would like more tickets they are available from the office

Tickets due back Friday 7th December.

Winners will be announced at Songs at Sunset.



STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Sean Salienko	Being courteous and thoughtful on the zoo
Prep JF	Kai Petkovic	Being thoughtful and co operative when playing Lego with his friends
Prep JF	Chloe Hams	For showing an enormous amount of bravery when hurt. I am very proud. For helping another student when they were hurt and being very brave
	Amelia Maselli	
1/2 JH	Jasper Nightingale	Being involved in all learning activities this week and increasing your confidence
1/2 RJ	Bentley Wilson	Being appreciative by using his manners and saying thankyou when given help
1/2 PF	Kyra Heels	Using your words to calmly communicate your frustrations, keep up the great work !
3/4 LG	Brandon Laurie	Courteously ignoring distractions while staying on task.
3/4 JH	Seth Bennett	Being thoughtful by helping out others when they are stuck in their learning
5/6 BD	Alex Cracknell	Showing involvement at NEPS fete by encouraging people to come to the 5/6BD stall
	Noah Briggs	Showing involvement at the NEPS fete politely running the class stall
5/6 JK	Lockie Vaninetti	Always being involved in classroom activities and discussions
5/6 EA	Bailey Russell	Being courteous and helpful in class
Science	Noah Parkinson	Stepping up and helping out



Respectful Roo winners



Yellow House wins House Cup



Outreach Program

Parachute Outreach Project (POP)
NEPS has been lucky enough to collaborate with Latrobe Community Health and establish the Parachute Outreach Project (POP). This no cost pilot program will see specialists from various backgrounds including art therapy, dog therapy and counselling, come together to facilitate a 6-week program for selected students. This purpose of the project is to encourage students to connect with themselves, their peers, family and community through the program activities. This project will commence on the 2nd November and will be taking place every Friday from 11.15-1.15pm

Meet Oscar!

As part of the POP program, Oscar will be visiting some of our staff and students at NEPS. He is a 5 year old German Wolley Pointer who was also a rescue. Oscar has undergone intensive training to become a certified therapy

Dog and has previous experience working with students. The use of animal assisted therapy has found to improve such things as depression, anxiety, autism and serve behaviours. He will only be working directly with those participating in the POP program, however, if you see his friendly face or wagging tail around the school, make sure you come and say hi!

If parents or guardians have any concerns about the implementations of the POP or Oscar into our school community they are encouraged to contact the office.

BREAKFAST CLUB & DONATIONS WE ARE IN NEED OF

We are calling out for donations of **MARGARINE, CREAM CHEESE SPREAD, MILO**. These donations will assist us to keep this Program running and providing a nutritious breakfast for your children.

A reminder to families that breakfast club is available to all students on a Monday and Tuesday at 8am. We start packing up at approximately 8.25am to ensure students are ready to enter their classrooms ready to start the day

NUDE FOOD DAYS

NEPS will be starting a Nude Food Day starting Wednesday 7th November. This means we would like no wrappers on Wednesdays.

The grade with the least amount of wrappers that week will win an extra 10 minutes play time. Try to bring Nude food day everyday !

Handy Hint: use containers for wrapped food instead of plastic.

CANTEEN

Lunch Order days are Thursday and Fridays only, and no more than \$5.00 can be brought to school for over the counter sales

Note; this does not include lunch orders)
Students are also advised they cannot buy for friends.

Friday 2nd November	AM Jude Bergmann
Monday 5th Nov	PM Julie Shields
Tuesday 6th Nov	Kate McDonald
Wednesday 7th Nov	Report Writing Day
Thursday 8th Nov	Michelle Milovanovic
	PM Jude B
Friday 9th Nov	AM Julie Shields
	PM Jude Bergmann

PREP ZOO EXCURSION

Here are some recounts of their trip to the zoo from our Preps.



Yesterday we went to the Melbourne Zoo. I went with Mr Pullar and Ella, Nevaeh, Warwick and Brax. We looked at the snow leopards and elephants and tiger, hippo and the wild dogs and the giraffe and zebras. It was fun.

By Harper

Yesterday all of the preps went to the Melbourne Zoo.

First I saw the lion. It was sleeping.
Next I saw a snake. It was yellow and green.
Then I saw the butterflies.
One landed on me.

I felt excellent when I was looking at the animals.

By Reinor

On Wednesday all three Prep grades went to the Melbourne Zoo because we are learning about wild animals. First I saw the snakes, next I saw the butterflies they were colourful and then I saw the monkeys. It was exciting seeing lots of animals.

By Ruby

