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Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thurs**	**Fri**
5	**6 Report Writing day No Students**	**7**	**8**	**9**
12	**13**	**14 NUDE FOOD DAY**	**15**	**16**
19 School Council 5.00pm	**20**	**21 NUDE FOOD DAY**	**22**	**23**
26	**27 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00**	**28 NUDE FOOD DAY**	**29 Out of Uniform day Donate to Xmas Hamper raffle**	**30 Grade 5/6 Going to Lowanna Market day**
December 3rd	**4 Kinder Prep Transition Parent information Session 11.30- 1.00**	**5 NUDE FOOD DAY**	**6**	**7**
10 Lowanna Transition day	**11 Statewide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 11.30 -1.00**	**12 NUDE FOOD DAY**	**13 Grade 6 Graduation**	**14**
17 Song at Sunset	**18**	**19 Reports home**	**20 Student Free day**	**21 End Term 4**

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day on November 11th .
School Captains will be coming around at the start of lunchtime.
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.

Last week I had five Prep visitors (see above and below) to show me their writing, reading and performance skills. I was impressed with how much they have grown in the 10 months they have been at NEPS and would like to congratulate them and encourage them to continue to do their best. Demonstrating excellent Writing and Reading skills were Kingston, Brax, Jai and Jett (who all received Respectful Roo stickers) and excellent performance skills was Jamieson. Well done Preps!

Assemblies on Friday

NEPS Friday assemblies improve student feedback, participation and help our presenters be prepared. Last week the assembly was excellent with two students from Grade 2 preparing and reading an excellent speech on

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their Basketball, a Grade 1 student presenting her athletics success and a great new singing group. Please come along and see our students' success and if you do have any feedback for the school around the assemblies, please see your child's teacher or me.

Enjoy the week
Matthew McKittrick
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.

Respectful Roo Winners
Canteen vouchers – Lockie and Corey
GT BMX bike- Brodie Bartley

STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Taylor Palmer	Being involved in your alphabet activities with Mrs Johnson
Prep JF	Milla Disisto	Always helping her classmates and her teacher. You are a thoughtful student
1/2 JH	Lexi Heels	Being thoughtful and appreciating the contributions of others during group and partner work
1/2 RJ	Kaycee Russell	Always being courteous an d using manners
3/4 LG	Keller Holmes	Organising and unpacking new learning equipment
3/4 JH	Milla Ivanic	Showing their appreciation by always saying thankyou when you are given a helping hand
5/6 BD	Mark Jackson	Always showing involvement at NEPS shed and being thoughtful when packing up the shed
5/6 JK	Lockie Vaninetti	Always being involved in classroom activities and discussions
5/6 EA	Lachan Delaney	Being respectful in class and working well all week

5/6 JK Kai Hogan.
For always being polite and courteous and demonstrating engagement within the classroom.

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NEPS singing Group,with Zane on guitar

Blue 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.

Deaf Games

Last Thursday Charlotte McDonald from room 8 represented our school in the Primary Deaf Sports, which was held at the Doncaster Athletics Track Pavilion in Rieschiecks Reserve. This is an annual event, which allows approximately 300 deaf and hard of hearing children to participate in athletic events or tabloid activities. The aim of the Deaf Sports Day is for primary school deaf and hard of hearing children to participate in challenging and enjoyable athletic events with their peers. For many of the children it is an opportunity to catch up and socialise with their deaf friends whom they rarely meet. Charlotte attended this event with her mother Kate, Mrs Frendo and Mrs Hunter and she participated in a number of tabloid events including Gymnastics circuit, Air gym, Fling it's, Parachute games, Dance & the 100m running event where she placed third.

Charlotte had a wonderful day, made some new friends and networked with other schools in the Gippsland area. She was a confident and independent little girl and we're all very proud of her outstanding achievements. Congratulations Charlotte on a successful day!

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 9th Nov	**AM** Julie Shields **PM** Jude Bergmann
Monday 12th Nov	Kate McDonald
Tuesday 13th Nov	Julie Shields
Wednesday 14th Nov	Michelle Milovanovic
Thursday 15th Nov	**PM** Mel M
Friday 16th Nov	**AM** Jude Bergmann **PM** Julie Shields

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