



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 NO BREAKFAST CLUB today Swimming Sports Moe Outdoor Pool	12	13 No Preps required	14	15 Last day for Book club orders Coles BBQ 10am - 2.00pm
18 Staff PD day No students required	19 Life Ed P.T.I Bookings Open for 5/6MD 9.00am	20 Life Ed No Preps required Western Valley Swimming	21 Life Ed School Interview note sent home	22 Life Ed
25 P.T.I Bookings open for all School interviews	26 Bookings close for 5/6 MD PTI @ 3.30	27 No Preps required	28 Parent Teacher Interviews Room 13 5/6 MD 8.30am-7.30pm	1 st March
4 Preps Full Time PTI Close @ 3.30pm	5	6 Parent Teacher Student Interviews Room 7 Only 12.30-1.30 2.15-5.15pm	7 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 3.30pm-7.30pm	8 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 8.30am-12.30 No students Required on this day

extended to Mrs Jude Bergmann our School Council President for her part in this presentation.

Friends of NEPS

In a continued effort to make NEPS an engaging environment to learn in, we are calling for volunteers for our "Friends of NEPS" group. Some of the projects that this team might be involved in are some exciting garden and playground projects which are being led by our school Maintenance worker (Mr Collin Morris), Educational Support Officer (Mr Bill Pace) and Mrs Viv Boskma. If you would like to know how you can help I would love to meet with you. Simply make a time to meet with me via Mrs Denise Siinmaa in the office.

WHATS NEW AT NEPS



Monday the 11th of February was the date of another successful swimming carnival. A big thank-you to Mr Pullar for his coordination of this event as well as the staff, students and parents who assisted. A special mention to Mrs Cheryl Orton who has captured this event in photos, which are now on display near the office. Whilst checking out these photos have a look at her staff photo display which features the amazing team we have working with your children.



A word from Mrs Skee...

Last Friday Mr Walsh and I had the privilege of leading our first official school assembly for 2019. We were both so pleased with the behavior and respect demonstrated by our students at this assembly. We were also extremely proud of the efforts of our newest students (our 2019 preps). It was great to be able to welcome back our 2013 school leaders (Marita Wilson, Sam Lodge and Darcy Ryan) who presented the badges to our 2019 student leaders. A special thank-you is also



Have a wonderful week
Mrs Skee
Acting Principal

Award winners



2019 School Captains & Vice Captains
Our 2013 School Captains who presented badges to our new School Captains & vice Captains



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC	Savannah Shields	Having a positive attitude towards your learning
Prep DR	Amelia Jasper	Having the confidence to try her best when learning new things
Grade 1 PD	Zach Wilson	Being motivated in learning and engaged in "Race to 100"
Grade 1 JH	Anna Riseley	For showing confidence by having a go at our maths demonstrations. Great counting!
Grade 1 RJ	Ruby Schembri	Being a responsible helper when keeping class materials tidy and packing up
Grade 2 PF	Lily Devlin	For showing kindness towards other helping our new students settle into our classroom at N.E.P.S.
Grade 2 JF	Manix Coppock	Being motivated in your learning and pushing yourself to work harder when skip counting by 2s.
Grade 3/4 LK	Elissa Mayes	Being motivated with your learning and always trying your best
Grade 3/4 JH	Veronika Bettink	For having a positive attitude and giving 100% for all your tasks
Grade 5/6 EG	Ainsley Lyons	Having a positive attitude towards our learning and staying focused
Grade 5/6 MD	Marissa Cann	Her positive 'can do' attitude in all she does. Well done!
Grade 5/6 JK	Taj Webber	A fantastic start to the year!
Grade 5/6 KB	Bree Balmain	Being resilient, confident and motivated
STEM	Darcy Connell	Showing you are responsible student by staying on task and completing your work

House Captains for 2019



Upcoming Parent Teacher Student Conversations



Parent Teacher Student Conversations

Due to teacher commitments with Professional Development, Mr Dubois's grade 5/6 will have their Parent Teacher Student conversations for Room 13 will be held on an alternative day.

This is an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher and get feedback on how they have settled into NEPS also if you have any concerns you can raise it with your child teacher. Bookings can be made online at

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

An information sheet on how to login to book your interviews will be sent home with each student.

Parent Teacher Conversations for grades are listed below please note the changes:

- **Room 13 Mr Dubois**
Thursday 28th Feb from 8.30-7.30pm
Bookings open Tuesday 19th at 9.00am–
Closing on Tuesday 26th at 3.30pm
- **Room 7 Mrs Robinson/Mrs Jones**
**Wednesday 6th March from 12.30-1.30
and 2.15-5.15pm**
Bookings open Monday 25th February at
9.00am Closing Monday 4th March at
3.30pm
**Room 7 Student are required on
this day.**
- **ALL other Grades are on Thursday 7th
March 3.30pm -7.30pm**
Friday 8th March 8.30am-12.30pm
Bookings open Monday 25th February at
9.00am, Closing Wednesday 6th March
at 3.30pm

**Parents you will need an email address to
receive your booking confirmation.**

*If you require extra time please speak to your
child's teacher.*

Fundraising

Year 6 Screen Printing for class of 2019

"Class of 2019", screen printing is now available. Printing is done on the back of your child's polo shirt. The printing consists of the names of all grade 6 students and their teachers.

Forms were handed out on Tuesday to all year 6 students. Spare copies are available from the stand in the office.

Cost is \$5.00 per polo shirt, label all polo shirts clearly with your child's name, on the collar or garment tag.

Do not pin names to shirts. Please note that all items that are not new or clean cannot be accepted.

Orders (polo shirts and money) can be handed in **to the office until Friday the 22nd of March.**

Unfortunately **NO** late orders will not be accepted. Students will receive their screen printed polo shirt/s early next term.

Life Education at NEPS



The Life Education Van is visiting NEPS next week and I am sure students will enjoy catching up with Harold and his healthy lifestyle message.

Please stay clear of the van at all times, as it will be parked in an out of bounds area.

Parents have the opportunity to visit the van on Tuesday February 19th between 9.00 - 9.30am.

WELFARE NEWS

PARENT SUPPORT RESOURCE LIBRARY

Sometimes it can be difficult to find resources to help us explain things going on in our lives to children. There are many children who come from homes where parents have separated and this can be quite a difficult thing to explain to them especially when you are working through a range of emotions yourself.

Paul has put together a small library of resources (some that can be kept and some that may be borrowed). These resources include books, DVD's and flyers with contacts to help support your family and conversations you need to have with your children. It's a sensitive topic and affects the whole family.

If you feel this is something you would like to take advantage of, please feel free to make an appointment with Paul to discuss further.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to people who have kindly donated to the Breakfast Club so far this year. It's generous donations from staff and families that allow us to provide breakfast for student of NEPS. If you are able to donate anything this would be greatly appreciated. Items that we often go through very quickly and are in urgent need of are –

Margarine, Apple Juice, Jam, Cream Cheese, Bread, Spray n Wipe, Size Large Latex Free Food Handling Gloves and Milo. These items

are frequently used and donations would be very helpful.

We are looking for Volunteers to assist Mrs Prestidge with running breakfast club. Tuesday mornings are very light on with helpers so if you have the time to support Mrs Prestidge with breakfast club from 8am to 8.30am please let her know or leave your name at the office.

COLES BBQ – Friday 15th February

Tomorrow Friday 15th February from 10am to 2pm NEPS will be holding a BBQ at Coles Supermarket in Moe. This is a great way to support our amazing school by purchasing a sausage or two. Staff and students from the school will be down there showing their great cooking skills. All money raised will go towards the schools welfare program to support all students at the school.

Please share this date with family, friends and colleagues so we can improve all aspects of the support NEPS offer ☺

BOOKING APPOINTMENTS WITH WELFARE

If you are wanting to book an appointment to see Paul about your child/ren please let the office know that you would like Paul to call you. Often Paul is all around the school and not able to be found in his office so letting the staff at reception know will ensure Paul will make contact with you. Paul is happy to speak with families about any concerns you may have about your child or even if your family are needing some support.

BREAD COLLECTION

Every Wednesday we have a local group in Moe provide bread for our breakfast club. As this will soon be available we are calling out to any parents who may be willing to volunteer half an hour of their time to collect the bread (upstairs at Shaw's Arcade) each week. The time it needs to be collected is usually between 11am and 1pm but we will confirm this. If anyone is able to help us out and collect this weekly please let Mrs Prestidge or the office know.

CANTEEN

HELPERS NEEDED

The canteen is in need of helpers if you are free to help on a Thursday or Friday lunch order days for a couple of hours either in the morning or afternoon, please contact Jen Hutton on 0414 897 685.

Parents please note: Lunch Order days are Thursday and Fridays only, and no more than \$5.00 can be brought to school.

Students are also advised they cannot buy for friends.



Sticky beaks

Re-usable lunch bags

The canteen is selling re-usable lunch bags. They come in two different styles

1. The Wallet \$10.00 and 2. The All Rounder (Insulated) \$12.00 and there are a few different colors to choose from.

If you would like to purchase one of these lunch bags please fill out the order available from the office, put in an envelope with payment marked "Lunch Bag Order" and place in the drop box at the front office **NO LATER** than Friday 22nd February.

If you would like further information about any of the products or to print off your FREE name/class and order tags, please visit www.stickybeaks.com.au