



# Newsletter

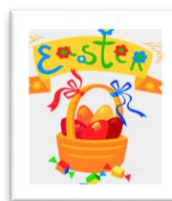
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 <b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC Holiday</b>	12 3/4 JH Room 3 Swimming note home	13	14 Last day to pay for 3/4 LG swimming	15 Last day to order Hot cross bun morning tea Last day for book club orders COLES BBQ 10-2.00pm
18 Out Of Uniform day Donate towards Easter raffle SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting 5.00-7.00pm	19 3/4 LG commence Swimming <b>NO Breakfast Club Today</b>	20	21 Hot Cross bun morning tea	22 Last day for Grade 6 Printing
25	26	27 Last day to return Easter raffle tickets	28	29 Last day for Payment for 3/4 JH swimming
1 <sup>st</sup> April	2	3 Easter raffle drawn	4	5 End Term 1 2.15 finish No Assembly

learning goals. During this time many of our Educational Support Staff undertook additional projects around our school in order to improve our buildings and grounds. This included a reorganisation of the library, a stocktake of our first aid equipment and the building of a new fence and outdoor seating area near the prep deck. During the long weekend our Art Therapist, Darcie White, painted our rebound wall. This wall features our mascot "Respectful Roo" as well as paying tribute to Aboriginal, Koorie and Torres Strait Islander heritage.



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### Out of Uniform Day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

students have the opportunity to come Out of Uniform and donate towards our Easter Raffle.

If you chose to come out of uniform you need to bring along something for Easter. It can be an Easter egg, chocolate or Easter bunnies, just something Easter. If you chose not to donate then you will be required to be in school uniform.

We will have a MEGA 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and 20 wonderful other prizes to be won.

Tickets and money must be returned to the office **by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and winners will be drawn Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### A word from Mrs Skee...

Last Thursday and Friday we conducted our Parent/Teacher/Student conversations. These were extremely well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for students to discuss their

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a message to families that due to staff attending a First Aid PD, there will be no Breakfast Club on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

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.

## DONATIONS OF BOOKS

We are looking for any donations of children's books families may be looking to get rid of. Story books for the younger levels (grade 1 or 2 would be great) but we are happy with any levels for different ages. Nonfiction books at grade 1 level seem to be a big hit in grade 1PD (room 5). If you have any you don't want or know of anyone looking to get rid of some I'm sure Mr Pavey would love to see them.

## COLES BBQ – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



Tomorrow Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 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 😊

Any parent helpers would be very much appreciated.

## Canteen Special Morning tea



## Hot Cross Bun morning tea

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Hot Cross Buns will be served at morning recess. Please return your completed order form with payment NO later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. One form per student.**



## Canteen Roster

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** AM Jude Bergmann  
PM Julie Shields

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Kate McDonald

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** Julie Shields

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Michelle Milovanovic

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** AM  
PM Lisa Azzopardi

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** AM Julie Shields  
PM Sue W

## Looking for Fathers

Help us understand what fathers want in online programs for parents!



Research study: Engaging fathers of adolescents in **web-based parenting programs**

### **What's the study about?**

We are investigating the knowledge that fathers have of **adolescent mental health**, and what they might like in a web-based program designed to help them build their adolescent's resilience and mental health.

Your input will help with designing web-based parenting programs that are better suited to the needs and preferences of fathers.

### **What's involved?**

- You are invited to participate in a 45-60 minute interview at a community location that suits you (e.g. a local library) or by telephone.
- You will be reimbursed for your participation with a **\$20 Coles e-gift voucher or gift card.**

### **Who can participate?**

If you are a **father or male caregiver of an adolescent aged 12-18 years** you may be eligible.

### **I'm interested! Who can I talk to?**

For more information, please contact:

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