



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Out Of Uniform day Donate towards Easter raffle	19 3/4 LG commence Swimming NO Breakfast Club Today	20	21 Hot Cross bun morning tea	22 Last day for Grade 6 Printing
25 SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting 5.00-7.00pm	26 NEPS Athletic Sports	27 Last day to return Easter raffle tickets	28	29 Last day for Payment for 3/4 JH swimming
1 st April	2	3 Easter raffle drawn	4	5 End Term 1 1.15pm Buses will run at the earlier time of our 1.15pm finish

A big Thankyou to Mrs Fiona Baldwin and Mrs Katie Xerri for all of their hard work and support of our students in the area of speech and language.



AT NEPS

This week during our Professional learning teams meetings we began to collate and display



our student reading levels on a whole school data wall. The aim of this wall is to track and monitor student progress as well ensure that our intervention and teaching in reading is targeted and effective. A

big thank you to Mrs Deb Richardson and Mrs Jo Harding for leading this work.

A word from Mrs Skee...

On Tuesday I was fortunate enough to have a visit from Cooper Hecker. Cooper came and visited my office to share with me his amazing progress in the STA program. The school is fortunate to have 2 Educational Support Staff members facilitating this extremely



beneficial program.

WANTED Parent School Council representatives!

We are still looking for one more parent representative for our School Council. Being a part of the School Council provides an excellent opportunity for parents to have a direct say in what is happening in their child's school as well as represent other parents within our school community. If you are interested in this role or discussing this further please contact Mrs Julie Skee through the office or arrange to have a chat to our School Council President Mrs Jude Bergmann. Our first School Council meeting for 2019 is on Monday the 25th of March 5 to 7pm.

House Athletic Sports Tuesday 26th March

It was very pleasing to see many parents and friends helping out at the Swimming Sports and again I would like to encourage anyone with some time, to lend a hand at Tuesdays Athletic Sports at Joe Carmody Track (opposite NEPS). It is a great way to be involved in your child's school, and good fun as well, so please see Mr Pullar if you can help.

Enjoy the week
Mrs Skee

EASTER RAFFLE

Just some of the wonderful 20 raffle prizes that can be won from our Easter raffle. Don't forget raffle tickets are due back no later than Wednesday 27th March.
More books are available from the office.



DESIGN YOUR SCHOOL COMPETITION!

LEGOLAND Discovery Centre is calling on school students to put on their LEGO® creative thinking caps, and create an artistic impression of their



school. Students can create a drawing, painting, model, sculpture or digital design and submit to LEGOLAND Discovery Centre.

The winning design will be judged and selected by the attraction's Master Model Builder, Dave Holder.

Dave will then build the school in LEGO bricks at 1:50 scale for display in the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre's MINILAND, the LEGO® brick replica of Melbourne. The LEGO school will then be provided to the winning school for permanent ownership.

Students and teachers from the winning class will participate in a free School Workshop at LEGOLAND Discovery Centre and assist Master Model Builder Dave Holder in creating the LEGO® build.

All students from the winning year level will also win a free school excursion to LEGOLAND Discovery Centre.

The student that created the winning submission will win \$100 worth of LEGO products from the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre store.

Entries will be accepted until 7pm, 26 March 2019 with the winning school to be announced on 29 March 2019. The completed LEGO school will be unveiled on 25 June 2019.

How to enter:

- Students are asked to submit a creative design of their school: this can be any interpretive creation in any medium, including a drawing, painting, model, sculpture or digital design – the only limit is your imagination!
- Take a photo or scan of your submission and email to: Melbourne@LEGOLANDDiscoveryCentre.com.au Please include the student's full name, the teacher's full name and the school's name.
- Students can [download and print this special entry design sheet so your class can draw out your school like LEGO!](#) Each square on this special grid paper is the size of a 1x1 LEGO® brick. But students are not limited to drawing: any creative interpretation will be accepted.
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- For full terms and conditions or for more information about LEGOLAND Discovery Centre Melbourne, visit: melbourne.legolanddiscoverycentre.com.au

MUSIC

5/6MD and 5/6EB worked with Mr Newman in Music to create an amazing performance using paint containers as drums.



Respectful Roo Thank you Awards “For their donation to our class library and encouraging fellow students to enjoy and diversify what they read.” Rylan Ray, Imani Shiels Joey De Vent, Blake Holloway.



Yellow House Wins house cup



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	April Wyntjes	Making positive behavior and learning choices in the room
Prep DR Room 11	Alexis Armstrong	Making a fantastic start to her home reading.
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Lahni Xerri	Always having a positive attitude and giving 100% on all tasks.
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Ruby Taffs Savannah Holdsworth	Showing confidence in yourself by having a go at “extra challenge” activities in Maths
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Knightly Brooks	Being a confident learner in reading and using your strategies
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Ethan Gravett	For having courage to work through a difficult conversation with another student. You were very respectful !
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Seth Schmidt	Having a positive attitude towards his learning and giving 100% on all tasks.
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Silas Fink	Having a positive attitude and giving 100% on all tasks
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Nicky Dyer	Showing respectful and responsible behavior by following your teachers instructions straight away
Grade 3/4 JH	Summa Fennell	For being motivated with your learning and always trying your best!
Grade 5/6 JK	Joey de Vent	For pushing himself to apply his learning in Maths and extending himself by helping his peers
Grade 5/6 KB	Alyssa Stell	Showing confidence in trying new things at the soccer clinic
STEM	Knightly Brooks	Having a positive attitude towards your learning and staying focused.



School Swimming Contestants

Indyanna Reid 8/9 Girls, Ryder Bechaz 8/9 Boys
 Bonnie Schessl 10 Girls, Jordan Mallia 10 Boys
 Eve Douglas 11 Girls, Zane Poxon 11 Boys
 Indiana Bechaz 12/13 Girls, Darcy Connell 12/13 Boys



Staff Awards Mr Paul Fry and Mr Paul Douglas



Respectful Roo Awards, Cooper Hanson, Alex Cracknell, Bree Balmain, Takeeta Cardona, Alanna Musso



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.



Trafalgar High School

Year 7 2020

Information Evening

7pm, Tuesday 26th, March
Library Central - West Wing



- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2020.

Further information or enquiries may be directed to Mr. Jack Brown or Ms. Rachel Tullett on 5633 1733.

Principal: Ms. Jane Mersey



Canteen Roster

Friday 22nd March	AM Julie Shields PM Sue W
Monday 25th March	Kate McDonald
Tuesday 26th March	Jen Hutton
Wednesday 27th March	Michelle Milovanovic
Thursday 28th March	AM
Friday 29th March	PM Peta S AM Julie S PM Jude B