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# Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>End Term 1</b> <b>Out of uniform</b> <b>1.15pm</b> Buses will run at the earlier time of our 1.15pm finish				
School Holidays Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April				
22 Easter Monday	23 Term 2 begins	24	25 Anzac Day	26
29 3/4 JH Commence swimming	30	May 1	2	3
6 Book Fair	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair	9 Book Fair	10 Book Fair

Yallourn/Newborough RSL on 30 Darlimurla Avenue. School. NEPS students are asked to assemble at the RSL clubrooms (in full school uniform) at 9am. NEPS students and their families are also encouraged to attend this commemorative service if they have the opportunity to.

### A word from Mrs Skee...

During my 17 years in education I have had the good fortune of experiencing many career highlights. Perhaps my most significant highlight to date is my provisional appointment as Principal of Newborough East Primary School. I am absolutely thrilled and honored to take up this position and continue working with the amazing NEPS staff, students, parents and wider school community. One of the big pieces of work that we will be undertaking in term 2 is the school review process. This review allows us to reflect on our successes over the past 4 years as well as analyse our current practice and performance data and establish our goals for the next 4 years of our School Strategic Plan. During this process the review panel will be talking to staff, students and parents in order to ensure that all key stakeholders are represented in this process. If you would like to know more about this process please do not hesitate to come and see me.

### SAVE THE DATE

**PHOTO DAY is coming THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**



Junior School Council members are the office from 8.30am in the morning and will also be visiting

classrooms at lunchtime to sell Anzac Day badges.



Badges are \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00  
 Wrist Bands are \$3.00 each.

Please make sure you have the correct money.  
**ANZAC day parade** – Arrangements are currently being made for our available school student leaders to represent NEPS during the wreath laying ceremony at the

### FRIENDS of NEPS

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this year we are looking at establishing a “**Friends of NEPS group**”. The aim of this group is to bring together members of the parent, local and business community in a combined focus on school improvement and supporting students and families. Our first meeting will be scheduled early in term 2 (dates will be communicated in the school newsletter and on our facebook page). If you enjoying gardening, construction, sewing, outdoor projects etc or you are able to support the school financially via sponsorship, donations etc we would love to hear from you. Please make a time to have a chat with me (Mrs Skee) on 0351261399 for more information.

Can I please take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing term 1 school holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

Mrs Skee



### AT NEPS

Students working hard, Tyler and Xander have



been hard at work helping Mr Pace with the building and a new fence and planter box. Well done boys !

## MOTHER GRANDMOTHER NIGHT Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

To all NEPS Families, as a part of our Mother/Grandmother evening celebrations on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we would like to invite families to submit a photo of Mum/Grandma with children to NEPS email address

[newborough.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:newborough.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to be included in a presentation. Digital presentations take time to prepare and this presentation will be created by students in our IT workshops, therefore **photos need to be submitted by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** after this date the photos will not be included.

We hope that all families will participate to create a special moment at NEPS. Families can start submitting photos today.

Thankyou  
Kaila Engel  
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## MEDICAL

### Student Asthma Plan Reminder

Just a reminder to please provide the school with a copy of your Child's Asthma Plan for 2019, signed by a doctor. Thank you for your assistance in providing us with the information that we need to support your child whilst they are in our care.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	Cooper Ashton	Being a responsible helper and always cleaning the classroom
Prep DR Room11	Liam Henry  Harvey Burnett	Having a positive attitude and trying really hard with his writing. Having a positive attitude and trying really hard in his writing.
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Tate Musgrove	Taking responsibility for your learning by being a great helper and contributing to discussions
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Jet Ason	Taking responsibility for his learning by stating focused and ignoring distractions
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Connor Taffs	Having the confidence to challenge yourself during our Maths lesson on skip counting
Grade 3/4 JH Room 1	Bonnie Schessl	For always being motivated in your learning and helping others when they are stuck in their learning.
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Daimen Nunes	For contributing to class discussions and staying focused during writing
Grade 5/6 MD Room 13	Jackson Bird  Lana Ridgway	Showing resilience in his learning and changing his thinking to allow for positive outcomes Your continued respectful and responsible behavior, you are awesome !
Grade 5/6 JK Room15	Joey De Vent  Kobie Weintzettl Barnett	Respecting the learning difficulties of others and communicating that to others in a respectful way. Consistently trying his best and producing a great quality of work.
Grade 5/6 KB Room16	Trae Campbell	Having a positive attitude towards learning for all of Friday.





**STAFF AWARDS** Congratulations Mr Dubois and Mrs Prestidge



**Respectful Roo Awards** – Darcy Connell, Shanaiya Valasek, Chloe Marshall



**House Award** – Green House



Congratulations Kobie Weintzell Barnett from 5/6 JK Room 15



**Last Weeks Award winner.**



Congratulations to Djai Brooks From Prep JC – For being a great friend to a new student.

**School Captain Awards** “for using their own initiative by picking up rubbish around the school yard and making our school a cleaner place” – Emily St John, Liam Henry, Lochie St John, Eme Buhagiar



## WELFARE NEWS

### MANAGING EMOTIONS

Emotions are a normal part of life and experiencing a range of emotions is very normal, anger is one of these emotions that we all feel sometimes and this is ok. What is important is how we deal with strong emotions, like anger and helping our children learn safe, effective strategies to deal with their anger is an important skill to learn. Here are three tips that can be used to help children manage their anger. Once the child has calmed down it is possible to discuss the cause of their anger.

1. Count First - Before you do anything - count to 10 in your head. Then you tell yourself to calm down. Then you choose what to do
2. Balloon Breathing - Imagine you are going to blow up a balloon. Take a big breath in and then breathe out slowly. Do this five times until your 'balloon' is full. Then imagine you have let the balloon zip away and lose all its air. Imagine that it is you losing all your angry feelings

Ice to Water - Scrunch up tight and hard like an ice block, then slowly let yourself melt, letting the tension and angry feelings go as you

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	AM
	PM
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	AM
	PM Peta S
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM Julie S
	PM Sue W

### Move-a-thon

**Our Move-a-thon will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May, from 11.30-1.00pm.**

The move-a-thon is a fundraising activity so we encourage students to seek sponsors to raise money for new playground equipment.

Sponsorship forms were sent home yesterday with students. Students receive prizes depending on how much money they raise.

Extra sponsorship forms are available on the stand in the office foyer. **Sponsorship form and Money are due back Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**



**Book Fair is coming Monday to Friday.**

**WHEN: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**TIMES: 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.15pm - 3.45pm**

**PLACE: Library**

On Monday 6<sup>h</sup> May our annual Book Fair will be held. This is where the Scholastic Book company sends us books, posters and knick knacks to sell. We receive a commission which usually amounts to \$600.00 for our school to use to purchase books of our own. Every student that makes a purchase during the week will go into a lucky draw.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all the families that donated towards the raffle.

<b>Easter Raffle WINNERS</b>	
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	Matt McLean
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Lorraine Deveney
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Ella Taffs
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Karen Prestidge
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Milli Milovanovic
6 <sup>TH</sup>	Sharon Connell
7 <sup>TH</sup>	Dylan Watson
8 <sup>TH</sup>	Lisa Hopman
9 <sup>TH</sup>	Tash Downey
10 <sup>TH</sup>	John Kuklinsky
11 <sup>TH</sup>	Cruz Stellini
12 <sup>TH</sup>	E Kindras
13 <sup>TH</sup>	Dylan Droog
14 <sup>TH</sup>	Jorja Meredith
15 <sup>TH</sup>	Amelia Felici
16 <sup>TH</sup>	Elissa Mayes
17 <sup>TH</sup>	Gavin Somerville
18 <sup>TH</sup>	Collen Coulthard
19 <sup>TH</sup>	Cristal Mackie
20 <sup>TH</sup>	Lily & Ruby Cox



**Happy Holidays everyone**

