



**NEWSLETTER May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Volume 30 Issue 12**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 3/4 JH Commence swimming	30	May 1	2	3 Last Day for book club orders Move a thon money & forms due back
6 Book Fair Grade 2 PF Swimming note home	7 Book Fair	8 Book Fair	9 Book Fair	10 Book Fair
13	14	15 Games Club P-2	16 Last day to pay for 2PF swimming Games club 3-6	17
20	21	22	23 School Photo Day Mother/Grandmother Night 5.00-7.00pm	24 Friends of NEPS Meeting 1.15pm
27	28	29 MOVE A THON DAY 11.30am to 1.00pm	30	31 REPORT WRITING DAY No students required

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

Photo Envelopes have been sent home with each student today together with the 2019 Photo Order Instructions sheet, please make sure that you keep then envelope and instruction sheet in a safe place.

We have a new company this year and pre ordering can be done online, if ordering online

you do not need to return the envelope to the school on photo day.

Also please see the section for sibling photos please note the cut off day to request a sibling Photo is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May the day before photo day Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

If you have any questions please contact [info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133



**Book Fair is coming Monday next week.**

**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.

**A word from Mrs Skee...**

Mr Walsh and I had the great privilege of attending the Newborough and Yallourn RSL



ANZAC day service with our student leadership team last Thursday. These students represented our school with pride and

demonstrated great respect as they lay our school's wreath at the cenotaph. I would like to

**OUR GARDEN BED and FENCE**

Thankyou to Mrs Richardson for her kind donation towards or Garden club.



**WE NEED YOU....**Are you a keen gardener? Do you like to work in the great outdoors? Do you have experience with pruning or hedging? Do you like getting your hands dirty? Do you like to paint? Are you handy at building or making things? If you or someone you know can answer YES to any or all of these questions WE NEED YOU!!!!!!! In an effort to make our school grounds even more engaging and inviting we need people to help out in our gardens and grounds. No amount of time that you can volunteer is too big or too small. If you, grandparents, a family member or even a family friend can help out in any way please come and see me (Julie Skee) at school to discuss your availability.

**First Friends of NEPS meeting :** The First Friends of NEPS meeting is scheduled for **Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May @ 1.15 at the school** (tea, coffee and afternoon tea provided). The aim of this meeting is to bring together members of staff, parent body, community members and

take this opportunity to thank these students who were; Jordan Shields, Ayla Grbic, Mac Brosnan, Bree Balmain, Bayley Russell, Lachlan Delaney, Max Edebohls and Ella Devent. I would also like to thank the parents of these students as well as staff members Mrs Shields, Mrs Hall and Mrs Larmour who also attended. Special mention must also go to Poppy Walsh, Thomas and Lucas Larmour who also joined us for the march.

**School Review**

On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May Newborough East Primary School will be undertaking the first day of its school review. The review panel will be made up of; Carolyn Woodhouse (reviewer), Rob Juratowitch (Senior Educational Improvement Leader), Julie Skee (Principal) Nick Walsh (Acting Assistant Principal), Deb Richardson (Prep teacher and Learning Specialist), Matthew Dubois (5/6 teacher and School Improvement Team leader for numeracy), Jude Bergann (School Council President), Ian Frost (Principal of Elizabeth Street Primary School) and Adam Hogan (Principal of Lowanna Secondary College). This review will provide a great opportunity for our school to celebrate its many successes as well as look at ways to further improve on student learning outcomes. During this day the review panel will also be visiting classrooms as well as talking to other staff members and students so that they can better understand the school, its programs and its processes.

On a more disappointing note I regret to inform the school community that the NEPS administration building was broken into on the weekend. The thieves managed to get away with a small amount of cash and staff fundraising items. Whilst police are investigating, if anyone in the school community has any information regarding this can you please pass this onto Mrs Skee.

Enjoy the week  
Mrs Skee

groups as well as local businesses in order to discuss future projects that we would like to undertake at the school and action plan how as a group we can make these happen. If you would like any more information regarding this meeting please do not hesitate to contact me (Mrs Skee) at school during school hours on 0351261399.

## ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day service



### 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.

Thankyou  
Kaila Engel  
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### 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 tomorrow Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	Layla Jackson	For always being willing to help others in the room
Prep DR Room 11	Emily St John	For being cooperative and caring when she works with others
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Hudson Beasley	Being motivated with your learning and always trying your best !
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Emmanuelle Newman	Being considerate by always helping the classroom, without being asked!
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Tatijana Bojic	Taking responsibility for your learning by reading a book from home when you forgot to take one from school
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Ruby Cox	For encouraging your peers to have a go at unfamiliar tasks by offering them extra support
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Ilija Bojic	Showing respect to your teacher by following instructions promptly
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Charlotte Bird	Showing motivation during swimming lessons.
	Sam Shields	Showing understanding and including others
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Sam McConachy	Showing he is a cooperative classmate by working well with anyone when asked.
Grade 3/4 JH	Lara Disisto	For including someone in a learning task who didn't have anyone to work with!
Grade 5/6 EG	Brodie Medew	Settling into our grade so well and always being a cooperative member of our class
Grade 5/6 MD	Max Edebohls	Displaying a positive attitude by encouraging classmates to achieve
Grade 5/6 KB	Tristan Meier	Showing maturity and care when a friend needed first aid
STEM	Bailey Russell	Choosing mature learning choices and contributing to class discussions to clarify understanding. Well done and Thankyou

## AWARD Winners



**Respectful Roo Winners** – Cooper Hecker, Anna Riseley ,Koby Weinzettl



## BLUE HOUSE WINS HOUSE CUP

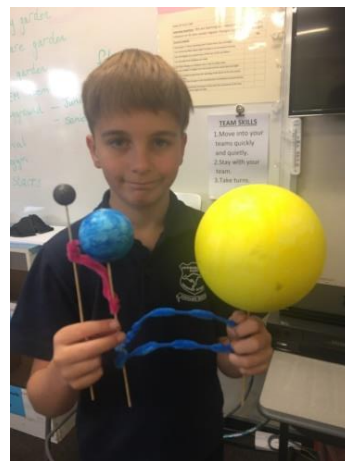


"I am Australian" performance by 1/2JH and 5/6MD with Mr. Newman.



Mrs Salienko and I also went to Melbourne to work with other teachers on how to incorporate Design Technology into our Science program. It was gratifying to learn that we are on the right path.

Term 2 is a chemistry investigation identifying physical changes and the properties of matter.



## STEM

Term 1 was an investigation of Earth. The year 1 and 2 students studied their environment making observations of how the landscape and sky change. An interesting observation found that the moon is often visible during the day and we learnt that the moon doesn't make it night! The level 5 and 6 students studied understanding how the solar system works by bringing together their knowledge of night & day, sun & moon rise/set and the season. They constructed their own models of the solar system and how the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to try out a new piece of technology – BotCars, to draw constellations.



In the last weeks of Term 1, I was fortunate to attend the Victorian Space Science Education Centre in Melbourne, to be instructed by NASA award winner Whitney Cobb. The 2 days were focused on including engineering in a science program. The possibilities are huge and like the students, I have lots to learn but look forward to experiencing the journey with them.

To help us facilitate our STEM program, I would like to ask the school community if they could donate some materials please. (also great reuse – recycle practices)



We need

- Clear jars with lids (ASAP)
- Plastic lids (eg milk bottle lids)
- Hard foam
- Wooden skewers
- Tissue boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel cylinders
- Toy capsule from Kinder surprise
- Miniature dinosaurs

Your assistance in greatly appreciated

Fiona Dunne

## Welfare News

**BREAKFAST CLUB** - We are in urgent need of donations of the following items for our Breakfast Club: Spray and Wipe, Paper Towel, Juice, Margarine and Milo. Any donations are gratefully received and can be left at the Office.

**WELFARE SUPPORT** - Please remember that if you are experiencing family difficulties, the Welfare Team at NEPS are here to help and can offer support to both students and their family in the form of referrals and in-school programs. If you have any concerns, you would like to discuss, please make an appointment to speak with Paul

**MANAGING EMOTIONS** - In previous newsletters we discussed ways to help your child manage their emotions, particularly anger. Here are some more tips that you can teach your child to help them manage their anger.

1. **Squeeze** – This is when you squeeze a stress ball or hold on tightly to an object. You grip hard and then slowly let go, letting go the tension at the same time.
2. **Glass of Water** – This is when you take a slow drink of water to help you gain control of yourself, your mouth and what you will say. It gives you some time to think before you say something that could be hurtful
3. **Time Out** – This is when you find a safe or quiet place to be for a while so you can calm yourself down. This might be a bench in the playground or the corner of your bedroom

## PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for a great program available to parents. If you are having trouble with your child's behaviours, if you want to know more about what normal children's behaviour is, if you would like to communicate better with your child, if you want the connection between you and your child to be stronger .... Then this is the program for you. This program is run by Parentzone Anglicare and runs for 6

weeks (Tuesdays) commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Please speak with Paul if you have any further questions.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Milos are now available to order at lunchtimes on lunch order days \$1.00 per cup.



## **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2**

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM Julie S PM Sue W
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	AM PM Lisa A
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	AM Jude B PM Julie S