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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet today, the Gunai Kurnai land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal people here with us today"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 Grade 5/6 Camp	17 Grade 5/6 Camp	18 Grade 5/6 Camp	19	20 End Term 3 1.15pm No assembly Dismissal No canteen
Holidays Saturday 21 st September – Sunday October 6 th				
Oct 7th Term 4 Starts	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 Grade 3/4 Camp	17 Grade 3/4 Camp	18 Grade 3/4 Camp
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	Nov 1
4 Report Writing Day No students required	5 Melbourne Cup Public holiday No students	6	7	8



who donated his time on Tuesday to help complete this project.

Major library upgrade planned for 2019/2020 :

A huge thank-you to Mrs Janine Cruickshank and Ms Jenni Boyes who have assisted me to review our current resources. Additional thanks also goes to Ms Kathy Mewett and her fundraising team who have contributed \$5000 to this project. Mr Walsh and I have been busily applying for external grants which we also hope will further support this upgrade. The planned upgrade will involve necessary maintenance, repainting, new shelving, new signage and new furniture.

Gym maintenance and external upgrade :

following the weekend of the fete the current NEPS gym will receive a makeover. These improvements are due to support that has been made available by the Victorian School Building Authority. In addition to this, funding has also been provided by the VSBA for 2019-2020 to support further maintenance and minor works, ground works and safety measures and upgrades. One of the first projects that we are currently receiving quotes for is the replacement of our old and damaged guttering and down pipes. I will continue to update the school community of further improvements and upgrades that will be made possible via this additional funding. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work that Kim Puddy undertakes in her role as Compliance

TERM 4 remember HATS,HATS,!

A word from Mrs Skee...

As term 3 draws to a close I am so excited to share some exciting projects that we have been working on. These include;

New native garden established (under the amazing direction of Mr Bill Pace) by students of Traralgon SDS, NEPS students, staff and parent volunteers. A huge thank-you to Mr Reg Poxon

Officer, in order to ensure that necessary maintenance is scheduled accordingly.

Respectful Relationships Lead School – This week we received exciting news that our application for NEPS to become a Respectful Relationships lead school has been approved. I would like to extend a huge thank-you to Mr Paul Fry who prepared much of this application and who currently oversees this initiative. Paul and I will be meeting later this week to look at how we will prioritise this funding.

Planning for 2020 : As term 3 draws to a close and we look to welcome in term 4 (after a much needed break), this will see us kick into some major future planning. In order to support this planning I urge all parents to ensure that they either make a time to see me in regards to any requests for their student, provide me with a letter or email detailing their request or notify the office if they are planning to transfer out. At present we have a growing number prep enrolments for 2020, therefore it is imperative that we receive the enrolment forms for any 2020 prep students who have not yet been enrolled by the start of term 4 so we can factor them into our planning.

Book Donation



We had a very kind donation from Alayne Brien this morning. Alayne bought in 17 brand new books that we've added into our classroom library! Here is a photo of Sienna Brien from room 7 with the donated books. Thankyou so much.

A big Thankyou to Reg Poxon for his donation of crushed rock for our pathways.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our hard working staff for all of their continued hard work and dedication this term as well as acknowledge the amazing support provided by our parent and community volunteers. I welcome your feedback on our school, whether it be to acknowledge the positive things your notice around our school or to make suggestions regarding areas of improvement. I encourage you to email me with your feedback on skee.julie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Melbourne Cup Public holiday – please note **ALL Moe/Newborough Schools will be taking the Melbourne Cup as their public holiday. Moe Cup will NOT be a public holiday in 2019 for Moe/Newborough Schools.**

Enjoy the holidays.

5 Cent Challenge Donations



Amelia Walker, Kobie Collins and Marah Xerri counted up the money received from grades in the 5c challenge. A total of \$373.55 was raised. Grade 1 PD were the highest money raisers with a total of \$117.55. The girls and I presented the grade with their prize which consisted of

chocolates, books for their classroom library and a game for the grade. Money raised will go towards new library furniture.



Respectful Roo – Oscar Hanson, Layla Mutke
Cailin Hirst, Ella Horton, Anna Riseley
Regnia Mackieson, Eliza Wallis, Koby Weinzettl-
Barnett



Green Team Award,
Lahni Xerri



Green House wins
House Cup



STAFF AWARD

Mrs Larmour



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	Layla Jackson	Being able to say what we are learning.
Prep DR Room 11	Cruz Stellini	Great use of the "stretchy snake" strategy when reading. Well done!
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Chloe Hams Dylan Watson	Exploring her thinking without prompting during maths. Having a positive attitude and trying his best with all of his work
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Bella Bathgate	Writing a fantastic Narrative and working hard despite distractions Fantastic
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Ruby Cox	For showing a deeper understanding of Multiplication. Your post-test results were AMAZING! I'm so proud of you.
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Mason Jordan	Showing enormous growth in multiplication
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Kobie Collins Olivia Cook	Showing curiosity in maths to earn new strategies for division. Helping engage others in their learning by showing them how to use a computer.
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Zac Borg	The amazing improvement in your attitude towards your learning, particularly in writing.
Grade 3/4 JH Room 3	Sienna Radford Hallinan	Stating on task and completing work to the best of your ability
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Takeeta Cardona	Being a caring and considerate classmate
Grade 5/6 JK Room 15	Katrena Slatter Indi Bechaz	Applying her fantastic research skills and producing a fantastic explanation text.



WELFARE NEWS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM – HEALTHY TOGETHER VICTORIA

Paul has been working closely with Claire Watts from LCHS to reach expected standards for 8 benchmarks in order for NEPS to be recognised as a Healthy School. Over the next handful of newsletters we will tell you what the benchmarks are with a brief explanation about what we look for to reach each benchmark. The next 2 achievement program benchmarks will be in the first newsletter of term 4 as I'm on 5/6 camp this week.

Please speak with Paul Fry if you have any questions/concerns about the Healthy Together Achievement Program.

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS

A big thank you to families and staff who have donated items for breakfast club this year. We have been very lucky to have donations to assist us in keeping this wonderful opportunity going. Some items we are well stocked up with but there are some items that we are in desperate need of. These items are – **Apple Juice, Cream Cheese Spread, Milo and Strawberry/Raspberry Ja**

We also appreciate any donations of **Spray n Wipe, Size Large Latex Free Food Handling Gloves, Cleaning Sponges and Paper Towel**. This assists us in ensuring we are meeting all hygiene and health & safety requirements. If you would prefer to make a small monetary donation towards breakfast club rather than purchase items please provide this in an envelope with your name and put Breakfast Club donation on the envelope so we ensure it goes to the correct support program.

Thank you so much for assisting us with this where possible.

FAMILY SUPPORT

If you are having any problems at home or with your children and feel you would appreciate support please feel free to contact Paul Fry at the school. Paul is able to support families with external referrals or even just to have a chat at the school.

Paul can make referrals to many organisations to support children and families in areas of homelessness, school attendance issues, Mental Health, Family and Domestic Violence, Trauma just to name a few.

If you'd like to make a time to meet with Paul please contact the office and they will ensure Paul makes contact with you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are able to assist Mrs Prestidge with Breakfast Club on a **Monday and Tuesday** morning or even just one of those days this would be incredibly helpful. We depend on our helpers to ensure we are able to continue running Breakfast Club..

Book Fair

A huge thank you to the parents and wider school community who supported the recent Book Fair held on the Father/ Grandfather/ Special Person night. We earned a commission of approximately \$300 which will allow the school to buy more books and resources for our students.

Every student that purchased something from the Book Fair went in to a lucky draw and the six winners to receive a \$10 voucher to spend on future Book Club orders were: Sam Shields, Micah Noy, Regina Mackieson, Avah Disisto, Brooklyn Valasek and Ryan Donaldson.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Some pictures of our campers arriving at Ballarat and some of the activities.



N.E.P.S Fete

Our school will be holding our annual fete on **Sunday the 20th of October between 10am – 2pm.** Our goal is to raise funds to purchase playground equipment

****** Market Stalls ******

If you own your own small business and would like to showcase it at our school fete on Sunday the 20th of October please collect a Stall holder information pack. Stall holder information packs are available from July 16th, collect one from the NEPS office or email

mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Applications will close on September 26th. Stall holders must have the relevant insurance, agree to the terms and conditions and pay site fees by the September 26th to secure a site at our fete.

Business Donations

If you own a business or know of a business that may like to donate goods, services, money, or voucher/s (expiry after December 2019) towards our fete please see Ms Mewett or email mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au All business donations will be acknowledged on fete day, in our newsletter, the school website and on our Fete Facebook site. Please include a business card with your donation.

Craft Stall Donations

If there are any crafty parents/grandparents/friends of NEPS who have any items that they would be willing to donate to the craft stall at our fete we would be most appreciative. They might be: wood or metal work items, sewn pieces, artwork, crochet or knitted items or cards etc.



Please drop items off to MsMewett in the Artroom.

Plant Stall Donations

If you have a green thumb and are happy to donate some items to our plant sale we would be most grateful. If you require pots please see Ms Mewett in the Artroom or leave a message at the office and we will organise some for you.

Plant donations can be dropped off on Wednesday 16th October between 2.30 and 3.15pm. If this time doesn't suit please leave your name and number at the office and Ms Mewett will organise an alternative time.



Cake Stall Donations

If you like spending time in the kitchen (yes some people do) creating yummy baked goods, preserves etc and you are happy to donate some



items to our cake stall at this year's fete. Attached is the form for the cake stall. Please fill in the form and return it to the office. Once

the forms are in we will contact you and to discuss how many trays and labels you need. (Trays and labels will be sent home early next term).

Book Stall Donations

We will be holding a book stall at the fete this year so if you have any books (suitable for adults or children) that are in good condition and you no longer need them. Please feel free to drop them off at the Artroom.

Sorry but we cannot accept any encyclopaedias.

Thanks Ms Mewett.

Fete Day Volunteers

Newborough East Primary School will be holding a fete on **Sunday the 20th of October from 10am -2pm**. Funds raised will be used to purchase new playground equipment. In order for our fete to be successful we require as many volunteers as possible to assist with the running of stalls throughout the day. Classes all have their own stall to run. We also need people to help with setting up and cleaning up afterwards. If you are able to provide us with a couple of hours assistance we would be most grateful. We will roster people on in 1-2 hour blocks so you can still enjoy fete day. For Health and Safety reasons small children can not accompany you while you are rostered on a stall. Please fill in the form below and return it to **the office by Wednesday the 18th of September**. You will be contacted by the 11th of October as to the time you will be required. Thanks you.

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Helper's Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

I am able to assist:

- 10am-12noon
- 12 noon – 2pm
- 8am – 10am (setting up)
- 2pm-4pm (cleaning up)

Thank you N.E.P.S Fundraising Committee



cake stall Donations



Please complete the form below and return it to school by Wednesday the 18th of September. Any questions please contact Kathy Mewett on 0351261399 or pop into the Artroom (Monday-Thursday) during school hours.

Food regulation compliant labels and trays for slices/cakes etc will be sent home with your child(ren) on Tuesday the 8th of October. We usually have 6-8 items per tray. Due to Health regulations we cannot sell any items filled/topped with fresh cream. All donations will need to be clearly labelled with ingredients, storage, use by and numbered (each person donating items will be allocated a number which will need to be written on labels).

Drop off goods to the Staff Room at Newborough East Primary School between 3pm and 5pm on Saturday the 19th October.

Newborough East Primary School Fete, Sunday 20th October 2019

Name: _____ **Phone No.** _____

Child's Name: _____ **Room:** _____

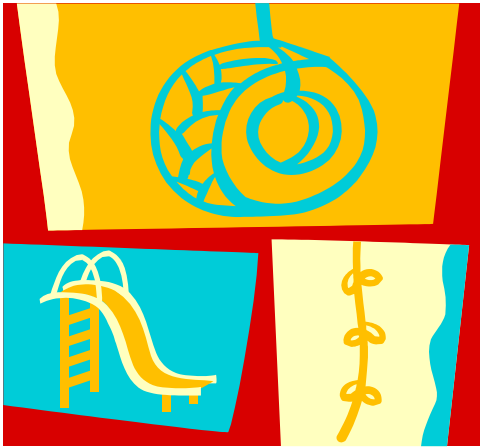
I am able to contribute the following (please tick)

Cakes, slices, biscuits—details _____

Preserves (jam, sauce etc) – details _____

Produce (fruit, veg. etc)-details _____

Thank you
N.E.P.S Fundraising Committee



N.E.P.S Fete – 20th October 2019

Ride Wrist Band Pre-Order Form

Order your wristbands NOW and save!

All pre-orders need to be returned by Wednesday the 16th October. Wristbands ordered after this date will be \$30.00.

Student Name:

Room Number:

Parent/Carer Name:

Contact Number:

<i>Pre-Ordered Wristbands \$25 per person - endless rides!</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<u><i>Wristbands Include:</i></u> <i>Music Trip (1.3m minimum height)</i> <i>Cha Cha (1.1m minimum height to ride with an adult or 1.2m to ride solo)</i> <i>Army Combat Challenge (All ages)</i> <i>Minions Jumper (All ages)</i> <i>Animal Farm (Fun for all ages)</i> <i>Pony Rides* (Fun for all ages)</i>		
Total		\$

Wristbands will be \$30 per person on fete day.

Individual Ride and Animal Farm Tickets will be \$6.00 each

No refunds, regardless of weather. Rides may be substituted if required.

*** Pony Rides may have weather and rider restrictions.**

Please return order form with the correct money, students name and parent contact details filled in, to the office in an envelope clearly marked "Fete Ride Pre-Order".

Pre-Ordered wristbands will be available for collection on the Fete day.