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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
Oct 7 th Term 4 Starts	8	9 Prep DR Swimming note home	10	11
14	15	16 Grade 3/4 Camp	17 Grade 3/4 Camp	18 Grade 3/4 Camp Last day for payment for Prep DR swimming
NEPS FETE Sunday 20 th 10am-2pm				
21 Prep DR commence swimming	22	23	24	25
28 Prep JC Swimming note home	29	30 Prep Zoo Excursion	31	Nov 1
4 Report Writing Day No students required	5 Melbourne Cup Public holiday No students	6	7 Last day for payment of Prep JC swimming	8
11	12 Prep DR commence swimming	13	14	15

A word from Mrs Skee...

Welcome back!

Term 4 has kicked off to a flying start with some AMAZING things occurring within our school.

Grade 3/4 camp (16th-18th of October)

School fete (20th of October)

Prep Zoo excursion (30th of October)

Today we also had an awe inspiring incursion that was enjoyed by all students in grade prep to 6! In addition to this we have our library refurbishment under full swing and our school gym upgrade occurring the weekend after the fete.

Some exciting funding news was also received this week, with the STEM budget receiving an injection of \$10,000 courtesy of a successful community grant application to Energy Australia. A HUGE thank-you to Mrs Fiona Dunne for all of her hard work in the writing of this application. This money will be used to purchase (amongst other things) robotics materials that will be used during STEM.

Whilst we are only at the beginning of term 4, processes are already in place to develop grade structures, staffing allocations and class lists. If parents or carers would like to make a request regarding their child and 2020 could this please be done in writing and submitted to Julie Skee prior to October the 25th. Whilst all requests will be considered it should be noted that considerable thought and planning goes into grade placement and we ask parents and carers to trust that decisions are made in the best interest of ALL of our students.

NEW ENROLMENTS : We have been inundated with new enrolments (both prep 2020 and new students for 2019 and beyond). In order to ensure that we make an informed decision regarding our grade structure we urge

all parents who wish to enroll their child or who know of someone else who does, I ask that you do this prior to October the 18th.

Staffing changes –

Mrs Sue Boothman has reduced her hours to .4 (Monday and Tuesday). We welcome back Mrs Tracey Hogan (who covered Sue whilst she was on long service leave in term 3). Tracey will work

in the Business Manager role on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Julie Hall will continue in her school administration role on Fridays. Fiona Dunne will be working with our students p-6 in our STEM program. Karen Salienko will be on leave for the remainder of the term.

Milk Carton Igloo

We are looking for donations of tubes of silicon to be able to complete our igloo project with Mr



Pace, if you can help please let either Mrs Prestidge Mr Pace or the office know.

Grade 3/4 visit

Mrs Skee had the pleasure of a visit from 3/4 students; Jariah Mosqueda, Charlotte Bird, Amahni Easton, River Fuhrmeister and Jordan Mallia to share their recent success in their Maths post testing. These students achieved significant growth in their division knowledge and application (some as high as 18 months growth in 4 weeks). Well done to these students, who are a great example of how hard work, dedication and perseverance pays off in our results.



ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM – HEALTHY TOGETHER VICTORIA

Last term we provided some information about the Achievement Program and the school

working towards 8 benchmarks. Last newsletter we gave a description about Sun Protection and Sexual Health and Wellbeing.

This week we will be talking about – **Physical Activity & Tobacco Control.**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

This benchmark ensures the school are providing opportunities for students to experience a range of physical activities within and outside of the curriculum. Staff work together and with external providers to ensure these opportunities are taken. The school will provide athletic/swimming carnivals, have a playground and adequate space to run around and invite parents to be a part of special events such as athletics. The school encourage inclusiveness and participation regardless of ability. Health and wellbeing policies are developed and available on request.

TOBACCO CONTROL

To achieve this benchmark the school promote a zero tolerance to smoking within the school environment. Policies are in place to promote the expectation of no smoking at the school. Drug Education is provided to grade 6 students and guardians in preparation for students moving on to high school. Resources are available through wellbeing support for families to access information as required.

WORLD FOOD DAY

On Saturday 19th October from 11am to 4pm, Churchill Neighbourhood Centre will be hosting a Latrobe World Food Day. This is a great opportunity for families to come together and be involved in a number of fun workshops at different times of the day.

There will be market stalls, delicious foods, local crafts, fun activities for the kids, a blender bike and information on beekeeping.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER!!

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 Jam

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.

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.

Thank You

A big thank you to the team from Moe Paint Spot for the awesome donation of approximately 300 sample paint tins. Mr Pullar and Darcie were both thrilled to receive them for use in the NEPS Musical and Art Therapy programs. As there were so many NEPS paid the goodwill forward by sharing them with Trafalgar, Willowgrove, Yinnar, and Morwell Park Primary Schools, who were also excited with their boxes of donated paint. It's great to see local businesses thinking about the environment and others. Thanks again Moe Paint Spot!

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.

FETE WRISTBANDS

Pre paid wristbands are available to purchase until the 16th October. Feel free to purchase for family and friends, form attached.

****** 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 the NEPS office or email mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au Applications will close on October 14th. 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

Cake stall trays and labels were sent home on Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to make some goodies for our cake stall it's not too late. Please fill in the form and drop it into the office asap



Once the forms are in we will contact you and to discuss how many trays and labels you need.

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 HELPERS

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 as to the time you will be required. Thanks you.

Cut here -----

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)

2019 Fete Stalls

Each class has selected a stall to work on during the fete. We hope that students and parents can spare 30 minutes out of their day to help the staff run their class stall. If you are able to help please see your child's teacher as soon as possible so they can fill time slots for the day.

Thank you for your assistance.

Stall/ Activity	Class/ Grade
Face Painting	5/6 KB
Lucky Ducks	Mrs Dunne & 5/6 EG
Raffle Stall	1JH
Mystery bags	5/6 MD
Trailer of Chocolate	5/6 JK
Show Bags	3/4 JH
Cake stall & fairy Floss	3/4 KJ
Trash and Treasure	1RJ
BBQ	Prep DR & Prep JC
Ring toss	3/4 LG
Teddy Tombola	2PF
Snake Stretch	2JF
Plant Stall	1PD

Rides

Endless ride wristbands are \$30 on the day. Wristbands also include access to the animal farm. Individual Ride/Animal Farm Tickets are \$6.

Pre-paid wrist bands will be available for collection on fete day.

Music Trip



What's on at the Fete?

- Animal Farm
- Pony rides
- Fairy Floss
- Face Painting
- Lucky Ducks
- Spinning Wheel
- Raffles
- Mystery Bags
- Coffee Van
- Craft Stall
- Trailer of chocolate
- Canteen
- Show bags
- Book Stall
- Cake Stall
- Trash and Treasure /books/Plant stall
- Rides
- Snake Stretch
- Teddy tombola
- Market stalls

Some of the chocolate to be won on the trailer of chocolate





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.

WORLD FOOD DAY LATROBE

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

11AM-4PM

**CHURCHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
9-11 PHILLIP PARADE, CHURCHILL**

WHAT'S ON?

THE KITCHEN

11:30am
Cooking demonstration
with Suong Pham

1:30pm
Cooking demonstration
with Suong Pham

3:00pm
Cooking demonstration
with Noelene
Marchwicki

THE GARDEN

**11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm,
2:30pm**
'Soils Sessions' with
Ian Onley

**12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm,
3:00pm**
Warragul Worms
Workshop

11am-4pm
Piggery Road
Permaculture

THE LIBRARY

11:00am
Official festival opening

12:15pm
Keynote speaker
Sophie Jamieson: Food
Systems & Sustainability

2:00pm
'Let's Grow Food' with
John Mauger

11am - 4pm

Explore market stalls, enjoy delicious food, local crafts, music,
beekeeping information, blender bike, plus lots of fun activities
for the kids!



Latrobe Health
Assembly

Shaping
The Valley

An Initiative of the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone