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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
4 Report Writing Day No Students required	5 Melbourne Cup Public holiday No students	6 Grade 6 Drug information night. 7.00pm	7 Last day for payment of Prep JC swimming	8 Donut Day forms home
11	12 Prep JC commence swimming	13	14 Last day Uniform shop closing	15 Last day to pay for Grade 6 Graduation
18	19	20	21	22
25 Beleza Sale 20% off	26 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00	27 Beleza Sale 20% off	28 Last day for Donut Orders	29 Beleza Sale 20% off
2nd Dec	3 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00 Prep 2020 Parent info Session 6.00-7.00pm	4	5 Donut Day	6
9	10 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00 Statewide transition	11	12	13
16 Songs at Sunset	17 Grade 6 Graduation	18 Final Assembly 2.20pm	19 Student Free Day	20 End Term 4 1.15 dismissal

Remembrance Day



We are once again selling poppies, wristbands, pens and key rings for Remembrance Day on November 11th. Poppies are \$1, \$2 and \$5 with wristbands \$3 and key rings \$4 please have correct money.

A word from Mrs Skee



NEPS has been selected as a finalist in the Latrobe City schools garden competition. Last Thursday four judges and a photographer came to our school to see all the hard work Mr

Pace, Mr Morris and the gardening group have done. The students showed the judges all the different gardens they have worked on.



These included the Steve Gray Kitchen garden, Mosaic garden, Community herb garden and all the other gardens at NEPS. The garden group have worked very hard to make

the school gardens look beautiful. After the judges left the garden group got a zooter dooper.

The garden group students who work with Mr Pace and Mr Morris are Xander, Emmah, Lochlan, Cohen, Bayley, Macey, David, Hudson, Kobe and Zach.

Congratulations Tanna!



Congratulations to Tanna Leicester who has been accepted for the Junior National Premier League Gippsland in soccer. Tanna starts training in two weeks, before he begins a gruelling 33 season in 2020.

School Gym

The school gym improvements are continuing to take place, with scheduled work on track for completion (despite the weather). This work includes; new upper and lower cladding, replacement of all gutters and downpipes, replacement of gym eaves, replacement of veranda roofing and painting all new timber work.

Library refurbishment

The library refurbishment continues to take shape as we await the arrival of our new sleek shelving between the 11th and 15th of November. These shelves will be constructed and stocked following the repainting of the library in early January.

2020 enrolments

Next week teachers will start looking at the grade placement for students for 2020. In order to make an informed decision we urge ALL parents who are considering enrolling their children at NEPS to do so immediately. If you wish to book a school tour this should be done prior to Friday the 8th of November.

Prep 2020 Parent Information session :

Please note that our prep 2020 Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday the 3rd of December starting at 6pm in the library. Included in this session will be the opportunity to purchase a school chairbag (\$9 each – cash only on the night) as well as **the option** to order a Tupperware lunchbox and drink bottle. Please keep an eye out from a letter from the school that will be sent to ALL prep 2020 parents.

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS

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.

WALK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION EVENT

On Saturday 9th November from 9am to 1pm at Churchill Latrobe Leisure Centre, there will be a free celebration promoting 2019 Walk to School. This event is in recognition of the events and hard work people put in and schools become involved in to support Healthy Activities. NEPS have been working hard through the Achievement Program which highlights particular areas such as Physical Activity and different ways of being healthy. NEPS have been big supporters of the walk/ride to school in the past. The day will consist of a Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo & Latrobe Street Games so lots of fun for the kids. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about the event.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS UPDATE

We are very excited to officially announce that NEPS have been accepted as a Lead School for the Respectful Relationships (RR) Initiative. We have been working hard as a Partner School in this initiative for the past few years. At NEPS we promote values of respect and as a lead school for Respectful Relationships we promote the prevention of violence against women. In 2020 we will be doing a great deal of work in the

Prevention of Violence against Women, Gender Stereotypes, Respect in our relationships with people and acceptance of people as individuals. On Monday 28th October our RR Implementation team (consisting of staff members Paul Fry, Julie Skee, Nick Walsh, Mike Pullar, Matthew Dubois, Lara Gibbons and our parent representative Jude Bergmann) attended a lead school induction. This has given NEPS a great head start into the work we are looking to do in the future. Stay tuned for more information in newsletters and for special events we will hold.

Green Team – Oscar Murdoch, Ashton Borg, Anna Riseley



Respectful Roo –

Oscar Murdoch

Staff Award – Darcy White



House Winners – Blue House



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	Bryni Lang	Showing thoughtfulness by helping Miss Irwin
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Olivia Deveney	Always being a friendly and supportive member of our classroom
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Anna Riseley	Helping another student feel safe at recess and lunch by helping them when they are hurt.
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Harper Fuhrmeister	Being involved in his learning and sharing ideas
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Millie Jolley	For always trying your very best with every task you complete. Well done!
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Hudson Benbow	Adapting to a new learning environment and for facing any challenges
Grade 3/4LG Room 1	Xander Lindsay	For being a great gardener and making our school look so good.
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Sophie Murray	For being courteous and a friendly class member.
Grade 3/4 JH Room 3	Brandon Laurie	Being thoughtful by helping out others when they are stuck in their learning
Grade 5/6 MD Room 13	Jackson Bird	For being involved and participating in all aspects of the NEPS community
Grade 5/6 KB Room 16	Judd Van Bruegel	Showing tremendous focus in assessments
STEM	Eryn Tite	Being a good class member and working hard in STEM

