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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
26 Last day for 2021 requests	27	28	29 Footy Day lunch	30
2 November Report Writing Day School Office closed	3 Melbourne Cup Day Public holiday	4	5	6 Last day to return 3/4 End of year Excursion note
9	10	11	12 Out of uniform day Donate towards Xmas Hamper raffle	13
16	17	18	19	20

to ensure that our 2020 grade 6s are given a graduation send off that is fitting of the occasion. Please keep an eye out for future communication from the 5/6 team regarding the details of this.

Kinder/prep transition program : Whilst this will look a bit different this year, there will be an opportunity for our preps for 2021 to participate in a kinder/prep transition program this year. This will include both onsite visits by our current kinder students who will be starting school at NEPS in 2021 as well as a visit to the kinders by our prep teachers. Letters will be sent out later this week with more details regarding times, dates and organisation details of this kinder/transition program.

Planning for 2021

Parents if your child/children will not be returning to NEPS in 2021 could you please let Mrs Skee know as soon as possible.
 Email Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au
 This information is important for planning grades for next year.

A word from Mrs Skee...

This week our Premier, Mr Daniel Andrews made some significant announcements regarding the easing of current COVID restrictions (many of which effected predominately Metropolitan areas). Whilst I understand (as the mother of a year 12 student) the eagerness of parents to see current restrictions lifted around student graduations as it stands currently;

Grade 6 & Year 12 Graduations:

- permitted if within the existing grade cohort
 (e.g whole grade six cohort, not individual classes)

- students and staff only (no parents).
- COVIDSafe requirement

Whilst we need to adhere to these restrictions, I know that the grade 5/6 team are working hard

Important reminder Parents:
 If your child is showing any signs of illness to keep them home.
 Also please contact the office prior to coming onto the school grounds or into the office, we still need to adhere to the restrictions.

EXCITING NEWS :

On Thursday (last week) I received confirmation that our application for a building maintenance grant was approved. This will see significant work completed on our roofing, gutters and eaves (located at key entry points in the administration building). This is extremely exciting news, which is due to commence during the term 4 school holidays. Accompanied with this news, was my ability to authorise the asphalt repair work on our basketball and netball courts. Again, this is exciting news of even further school improvements. I would like to take this

opportunity to thank Mrs Kim Puddy (our Compliance Officer) for all of her work and support with this process. I cannot wait to share progress photos of this work as it is undertaken.

theisolateshow@outlook.com for a size guide & to place your order. All funds raised will go back into our Wellbeing programs at NEPS. **REMOTE LEARNING**

Coming Special Events:

Please mark these dates on your calendar checkupcoming newsletters, school website, Compass and facebook for more details:

- Thursday 29th October Footy Day lunch. Students will be permitted to come to school in their footy or sports gear. NO parade will be occurring due to current restrictions, but students can wear their footy teams colours.
- Thursday the 12th of November Out of Uniform day donate towards Christmas Hamper raffle.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY donate towards Christmas raffle.

On Thursday 12th November we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day. Students need to bring something to donate towards the Christmas raffle and if they do they can come to school with out of school uniform. There will be plenty of prizes to win. Books were sent home on Monday 26th October with the youngest in the family. Book of 10 tickets \$10.00 and spare books are available from the office.

Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

NO out of Date food items.

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before 31st December 2020**

Last day to return tickets Wednesday 2nd December.

Raffle winners will be drawn on December 9th.

The IsoLate Show The IsoLate Show Adult Hoodies are now available to order for \$50!

A heather grey design with our iconic logo embroidered front & centre. Email the isolate team at



Grade 3/4 End of Year Excursion to Forst Edge.

Just a reminder to students in Grade 3/4 you need to return the permission form for your end of year excursion to Forest Edge day camp by Friday 6th November. Please return the permission for to your childs classroom teacher no payment is required as this is covered by the excursion levy.

BOOK WEEK



