




**NEWSLETTER December 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 Christmas Edition**

**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
14	15	16	17	18
Grade 3/4 Forest Edge Excursion	Grade 5/6 Forest Edge Excursion	Reports sent home Home	2021 Planning Day No students	End Term 4 No formal classes 1.15pm dismissal No buses on this day
 <b>School Hoildays</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2020– January 27 <sup>th</sup> 2021 Merry Christmas				
The Office will be open Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January for payments of Essential Learning Items from 11.00am-2.00pm & 4.00-6.30pm				
January 25	26	27	28	29
	Australia Day	Office open for payments 1.00- 4.00	All Students commence	

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

WOW! What a year it has been! As we head into our last few days of the year I am proud to announce our staffing for 2021. These are as follows;

**Prep**  
 Mrs Debbie Richardson/Mrs Laura Maiolo (rm 11)  
 Mrs Janine Cruickshank (rm 10)  
 Mrs Paige Frendo (rm 5)

**1/2**  
 Mrs Johanna Harding/Mrs Melinda Van Baalen (rm 6)  
 Mrs Lyn Jones/Mrs Lisa Robinson (rm 7)  
 Ms Kalinda Smith (rm 8)  
 Mrs Lara Gibbons/Mrs Melanie Reed (rm 9)

**3/4**  
 Mr James Kuchel (rm 1)  
 Mrs Elizabeth Acreman/Mrs Kaila Engel (rm 2)  
 Mrs Kristy Burnett (rm 3)  
 Miss Sonia Mancarella (rm 4)

**5/6**  
 Miss Emily Gibson (rm 12)  
 Miss Jess Hurley (rm 13)  
 Mr Thomas Holt (rm 15)  
 Mr Matthew Dubois/Sheryn Disisto (rm 16)

**Specialist team**  
 STEM p-2 : Mrs Karen Salienko  
 STEM 3-6/Robotics : Mrs Fiona Dunne  
 Music : Mr Andrew Newman  
 ART : Ms Kathy Mewett  
 PE : Mr Pullar

**Wellbeing team**  
 Art Therapy : Darcie White  
 Student Wellbeing support : Karen Prestidge

**Educational Support**  
 Fiona Baldwin  
 Nicole Boothman

**School Captains:** Lara Disisto and Sam Shields

**Vice-school Captains:** Lily Cox and Ryder Bechaz

**Red House Captains:** Kobie Collins and Jariah Mosqueda

**Blue House Captains:** Isobelle Manestar and Campbell Delaney

**Green House Captains:** Jemma Bennett and Jordan Mallia

**Yellow House Captains:** Caylie Hams and Silas Fink

Please note that an official presentation of these positions will be held early in term 1 2021 (subject to COVID-Safe restrictions).

Jenni Boyes  
Prue Cruickshank  
Emma Dawson  
Paul Douglas  
Nicole Goodwin  
Julie Hall  
Leigh Hunter  
Kayla Leicester  
Helen Mace  
Lisa Shields  
Alex Skinner  
Karen Staley  
Liesl Van Dyk  
Darcie White  
Katie Xerri

#### **Administration**

Denise Siinmaa (Administration Co-ordinator)  
Tracey Hogan (Business Manager)  
Kim Puddy (Compliance)  
Cheryl Orton (Administration Support)

#### **Grounds and Maintenance**

Bill Pace  
Colin Morris

#### **Staff farewells**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank-you and farewell to two much loved and respected NEPS team members. These are Paul Fry and Laura Dye. Paul has been successful in obtaining the ongoing position as the wellbeing coordinator at Lowanna Secondary College. Laura will be leaving NEPS to pursue other avenues aside of teaching. We wish Paul and Laura the best of luck for the future.

#### **35 Years of Teaching Service**

Congratulations to Mrs Elizabeth Acreman for this significant milestone



#### **Students with a Medical Condition 2021**

Just a reminder that if your child has **asthma** could you please provide the Office with an in-date asthma action plan signed by a medical practitioner on your child's first day of school, Term 1 2021. Asthma medication and any other device (i.e. spacer device) must also be sent along with your child to their classroom on the first day of school in 2021.

If your child has a severe **allergy/anaphylaxis** could you please provide the Office with an in-

date anaphylaxis plan signed by a medical practitioner on your child's first day of school, Term 1 2021. Your child's Epipen and/or medication must also be sent along with your child to their classroom on the first day of school in 2021.

If your child has any other medical condition or requires medication whilst at school could you please notify the Office and complete a medical authorisation form.

### **Graduating Grade 6's**

#### **Grade 6 Room 12 Miss Gibson**

Archie Bregmann	Trae Campbell
Cooper Coulthard	Sarah Dyer
Myat Lin Htet	Amelai McDonald
Connor Palmer	Charli Perkins
Alyssa Stell	Gemma Webb
Rhye Williams	

#### **Grade 6 Room 13 Mr Dubois & Mrs Disisto**

Seth Bennett	Marissa Cann
Blake Goode	Keller Holmes
Millia Ivanic	Lexi O'Meara
Meg O'Reilly	Damian Riley
Judd Van Breugel	Eliza Wallis
Matthew Walsh	

#### **Grade 6 Room 15 Mr Kuchel**

Sarah Berg	Joey De Vent
Jack Garven	Alanah Hansen
Jackson Hilditch	Alexia Jones
Liam Jones	Summer Krzrnaric
Noah Obleshchuk	Zane Poxon

#### **Grade 6 Room 16 Miss Dye & Mrs Engel**

Jackson Bird	Koben Blanche
Eve Douglas	Joseph Garood
Jazmine McCaw	Nicholas Murray
Bryanne Perkins	Alan Philip
Ruby Musso	

#### **2020 Year Books**

Families is will be able to order the 2020 Year book in February 2021 the cost is \$15.00.