

NEWSLETTER March 31st 2021 Volume 1 Issue 9

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 Calendar dates				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Last day to pay for 3/4 EA Room 2 swimming	30 Easter Raffle drawn	31	1st April Canteen Closed End Term 1 1.15pm dismissal	Good Friday
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Friday 2 nd April – Sunday 18 th April				
April 19 Term 2 begins. Note home for 3/4 KB swimming	20 Grade 3/4 EA Start swimming 8 sessions	21 Last day to pay 5/6 Camp deposit \$90	22	23 Assembly
26	27	28	29	30

term. Teachers will be busy completing their assessments on their students and writing their semester 1 reports. NEPS has also been selected to be a hub school for first year teachers and their mentors, with a number of professional development sessions being held in our library. The fundraising committee has also coordinated a moveathon fundraiser which will happen alongside the Kaboom incursion. Your child would have received a sponsorship booklet yesterday in order to collect sponsorship from family and close friends. All money raised will go towards your child's educational programs and facilities. At present I am working alongside Kathy Mewett (our fundraising coordinator), Kim Puddy, Mike Pullar, Bill Pace and Colin Morris in order to coordinate the works required for our second basketball/netball court and resealing and relining of both courts. This project will be made possible via department, community and fundraising funds.

During the term 1 holidays the second and final stage of our roof and guttering works will also take place. Whilst we are happy to have members of our community enjoy our school grounds and playgrounds during the school holidays I ask that they are mindful of this work. I also continue to encourage the school and wider community to look out for our school during the break to ensure that it is treated appropriately. If you see any misuse or inappropriate behaviour at the school I strongly urge you to contact the local police to report it. We all want to be able to return to a school that is as well looked after as we left it!

Finally I would like to acknowledge the ongoing hard work of the NEPS staff. This body of amazing professionals are amongst the best in the field and work tirelessly in their classrooms as well as behind the scenes to ensure all students are catered for. To each and every one of them I would like to say "thankyou!" and wish them a safe and relaxing holiday!

Until next term, have a very happy Easter and ensure that you have a safe and relaxing school holidays.

NO BUSES last day of Term 1: Please be advised that there will be no buses running on Thursday 1st April due to a student free day at Lowanna.

Breakfast Club Monday-Thursdays 8.00am-8.30am in the BER building.

NEPS Office Hours.

Parents and families please note the office hours are from 8.30am to 3.45pm daily.

A word from Mrs Skee...

As we approach the term one Easter school holidays I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support of both your children and our school. By working together as a supportive community we are able to provide the optimum learning opportunities for all of our children. I hope everyone is able to take true advantage of the school holidays to recharge and spend quality time with those you care about most. Next term promises to be a busy and exciting one with it being our reporting

Award Winners



JSC Member's



RED and Yellow House win House Cup



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Grade Prep PF Room 5	Amelia Riches	For showing resilience at our athletic sports and giving everything a go. I'm so proud of you!
Grade Prep JC Room 10	Kane Riseley	For having a positive attitude at the Athletic Sports.
Grade Prep DR Room 11	Lahni Horton	Wonderful writing on the lines ~ very successful! 😊
Grade 1/2 HV Room 6	Jacob Heels	Showing self-motivation and determination on athletics day. Congratulations Jacob!
Grade 1/2 RJ Room 7	Emily St John	For showing respectful behaviour by following your teacher's instructions straight away.
Grade 1/2 KS Room 8	Toby Bannister	For showing resilience by sticking at your reading and writing even though it is tricky.
Grade 1/2 GR Room 9	Savanna Hecker	For having a positive mindset to improve her handwriting
Grade 3/4 JK Room 1	Nayte Love Hume	For persevering with swimming and giving 100%!
Grade 3/4 EA Room 2	Noah Mizzi	For respecting his own learning and being a respectful classmate.
Grade 3/4 KB Room 3	Annabella Bathgate Taj Poxon	Always being motivated to learn and try your best. I love the way you lead by example! Being very courageous when taking responsibility for your actions.
Grade 3/4 SM Room 4	Millie Jolley	For having a positive attitude and giving 100% in all classroom task as well within Athletics Day and Swimming Sports
Grade 5/6 JH Room 13	Brady Jackson	For being self-motivated and determined when problem solving in maths!
Grade 5/6 TH Room 15	Emmerson Ward	For demonstrating resilience when presented with the challenge of the 800m race.
Grade 5/6 MD Room 16	Dustin Pearlless	Focusing on his learning at home

RED House wins



able to fundraise online or you can use the booklet to collect donations, which is handy if you are catching up with family and friends over the holidays. There are lots of great prizes to be won, so check out the booklet for details. For any student who fundraises online there is the bonus of going into the draw to win some great family prizes as well.

Students choosing fundraising will need to **return their forms and Money back to NEPS by Friday the 7th of May.**

Thank you to all of our school community for supporting our fundraising efforts. We are currently fundraising for 2 new reversible basketball/netball towers for court 2

RESPECTFUL ROO



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all of the students for their generous donations for the Easter Raffle. We



had 20 awesome prizes to be won. Congratulations to all of the winners. Congratulations Taylah, pictured with her prize.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE...

Year 6 Class of 2021 Screen Printing

The Year 6 Class of 2021 screen printing has now closed. All of the orders have been collated and are ready for the printers. Students will receive their polo shirts early next term.

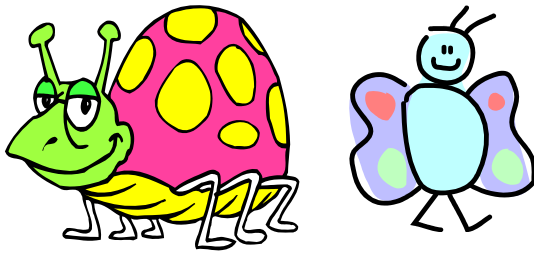
Move-a-thon

This year's Move-a-thon will look a bit different from previous years. We have been fortunate to be able to book Kaboom to come in and run their awesome program on **Wednesday May the 5th for all students.** As part of the Move-a-thon students all received a fundraising booklet on Tuesday, if your child was absent their teacher will have one set aside for them. Students are

Easter Raffle Winners

1 st	Chris Mangion
2 nd	Knightly Brooks
3 rd	Sophie Brady
4 th	Abby Mackie
5 th	Harry Disisto
6 th	Toby Bannister
7 th	Chloe Weir
8 th	Jaymee Hams
9 th	Norma St John
10 th	Zavier Coulson Seer
11 th	Dylan Droog
12 th	Heather Edwards
13 th	Petra Davis
14 th	Matilda Higginbottom
15 th	Tara & Tilly Elkin
16 th	Emily Cassar
17 th	Zach Wilson
18 th	Willow Bounds
19 th	Taj Poxon
20 th	Nash Heathcote

It's Audition time



I want to hold your hand, hand, hand

School musical

This year's musical is all about bugs, beetles and the wide variety of minibeasts living in our gardens. It features the music of, you guessed it, The Beatles.

If you would like to audition for this year's musical please complete the form and return it to the office as soon as possible, so we can allocate audition times in week 1 of term 2. Rehearsals will be scheduled for Monday and Wednesday afternoons and will run for terms 2 and 3. The show is planned for Thursday 9th September 2021. Students need to come to auditions prepared to sing a chorus and verse of a song with bonus points going for singing a Beatles song.

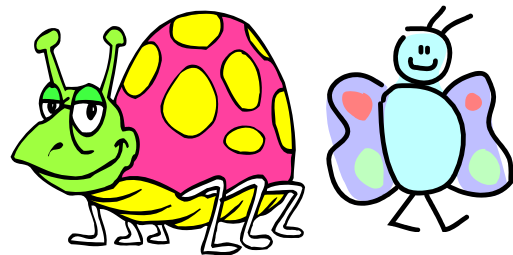
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