



NEWSLETTER April 22nd 2021 Volume 1 Issue 10

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 |
| 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 Last day for Book club orders |
| 3rd May | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 School Council 5.00pm | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

amazing students (see photos below) who continue to support Mr Pace to maintain our gardens during lunch times.



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!

Welcome back everyone to term 2! I hope that everyone had a fantastic Easter and enjoyable school holiday break! The return to school has been a very promising one, with some awesome school improvements occurring during this break. Our roof, guttering and external ceiling repairs are now completed and look fantastic! I would like to extend a sincere thankyou to Scott Reid and his team from Johns Lyng and co for their amazing work on this project.

The school gardens have also had work both during the school holidays and upon our return. A big thankyou to Steve Gray, Collin Morris and Harry, James and Bill Pace for all their work during the school holidays as well as our

Exciting Art project

Newborough East Primary is excited to welcome local Gunnai artist, Ronald Pepper. Ronald will be working with students and staff at NEPS to create art work that tells the story of The Gunaikurnai nation (in particular The Gunaikurnai



creation story). Next Tuesday Ronald will be joining us for lunch and sharing the story and meaning behind his art work. This

collaboration is made possible via a grant of \$4000 from a Latrobe City Arts Grant that the school recently received. I can't wait to share progressive photos of this project and the art works created within it.

Fundraising:

Move-a-thon



Students will participate in the Move-a-thon on Wednesday the 5th of May, times to be confirmed. Kaboom (who visited NEPS a few years ago) will be running a variety of awesome multi-age activities on the day.

In the last week of term 1 students received this fundraising booklet for our

Move-a-thon. Fundraising can be done, either online or in person. If your child did not receive a booklet please have them ask their classroom

teacher as teachers had enough for all students. Spare copies are available from the office

Pie Drive

Our next fundraising activity is a pie drive. Forms will go out soon.

FETE

We have tentatively booked Sunday the 17th October as our 2021 Fete Day. We will confirm this closer to the date.



HOOD UP FOR AUTISM

Friday 30th April, students can wear a hoodie over their school uniform to raise awareness of how we can support and understand autistic people. There is no cost to this event.

GREATEST SHAVE: We are encouraging our school community to get behind an amazing



young man who is cutting his lengthy locks to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation and donating his hair for the production of wigs. The chop will happen at our assembly this Friday.

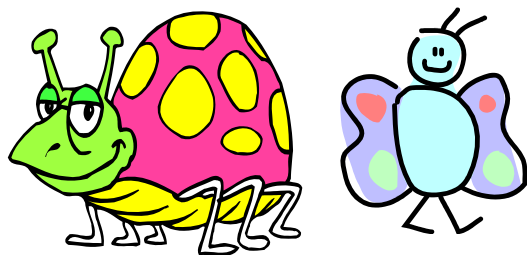
If you are able, please follow the link below and donate to show some

support for Malachi!

He's raising money for the leukaemia foundation and donating his hair to Sustainable Salons for the production of wigs for children experiencing hair loss due to illness.

If you would like to support Malachi and help raise money for this worthy cause go onto the worldsgreatestshave.com, click on donate to a shaver and type in Malachi Newman. Thankyou.

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.

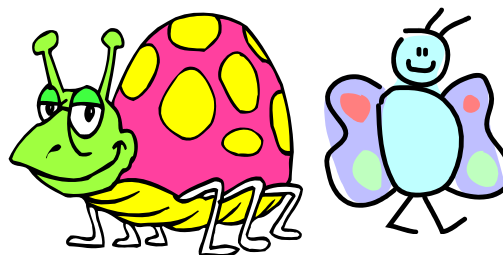
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