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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 Calendar dates				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Remote & Flexible Learning	5 Remote & Flexible Learning	6 Prep-2 Onsite 3-6 Remote Learning	7 Prep-2 Onsite 3-6 Remote Learning	8 Prep-2 Onsite 3-6 Remote Learning
11 Prep-2 Onsite	12 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 3/4 Return on site	13 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 3/4 Return on site	14 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 5/6 Return on site	15 Last day for Book club orders Prep-2 Onsite Grade 5/6 Return on site
18 Prep-2 Onsite	19 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 3/4 Return on site	20 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 3/4 Return on site	21 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 5/6 Return on site	22 Prep-2 Onsite Grade 5/6 Return on site
25 Prep-2 Onsite	26 ALL NEPS Students return onsite	27	28	29
1 st November Report Writing day	2 Melbourne Cup Holiday	3	4	5

situation is not ideal (I too have children who are working remotely) and truly appreciate your accommodating nature as we all navigate our way through these restrictions for the health and safety of all. Please see to follow the return to school road map for regional Victoria.

I CANNOT wait until we have all of our staff and students back onsite from **Tuesday the 26th of October!**

Planning for 2022

Parents if your child/children will not be returning to NEPS in 2022 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. **Or, if you (or someone you know) is yet to enrol their child for 2022. I request that you do this ASAP** please call the office and speak to Denise Siinmaa so that they can be included in our planning this year.

If you have any requests for 2022 which will affect grade placement decisions for your child(ren) please email these directly to me at julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au. All requests need to be received by me prior to **Friday the 19th of November 2022**

Return to school plan – Regional Victoria

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 11		✓	✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

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

A word from Mrs Skee...

WOW! What a start to term 4 we have all had! I would sincerely like to take this opportunity to thank our **AMAZING NEPS LEARNING COMMUNITY** for the way that they have supported their children through the recent restrictions. I completely understand that this

Face Masks

The Chief Health Officer has 'recommended' that all primary school age children wear masks where possible, for children attending on-site supervision.

Unwell Students (who are eligible for on-site supervision)

Children may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness. Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

Term 4

Don't forget as we are now in term 4 hats will need to be worn outside at recess and lunchtimes.

If you need to purchase a new hat Beleza school wear are open at:

26B George St, Moe
(03) 5126 2165

[Website http://store.beleza.com.au/](http://store.beleza.com.au/)

Hours: Monday: 10- 5.00pm

Wednesday: 10- 5.00pm

Friday: 10- 5.00pm

CANTEEN

The canteen will be in operation as normal on Thursdays and Fridays. All students on-site for these days are able to order lunch from the canteen as per normal procedures.

Breakfast Club will resume normal operations from Monday 11th of October at 8am (Monday - Thursday). Any students at school prior to 8:30 must go to Breakfast Club



GREAT NEWS

**We've just been awarded
a Woolworths Junior
Landcare Grant!**



We've been successful with our application for a 2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project Promoting Sustainability!

This is a project that will be enjoyed by the whole school, with many of the school's students being directly involved in it's creation. As well as teaching our students valuable environmental lessons, this garden will be used to commemorate both our fallen servicemen and students and staff who have sadly left us.

Newborough East Primary School is one of 1,609 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The grants are being funded with a 10c contribution from each sale of the Woolworths Bag for Good at full price, which was launched in 2018 when Woolworths went single-use plastic bag free.

The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.

[Click on](https://juniorlandcare.org.au/woolworthsgrants/map/index.php/grant-round-3/promoting-sustainability/) the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map to read about our project and others.
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