



NEWSLETTER March 17th 2022 Volume 1 Issue 7

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"

Dates to remember				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 Labour Day	15 3/4 KR Swimming	16 Grade 5/6 Camp 3/4 KR Swimming	17 Grade 5/6 Camp 3/4 KR Swimming	18 Grade 5/6 Camp 3/4 KR Swimming
21 3/4 KR Swimming	22	23 3/4 KR Swimming	24 Last day to order Hot cross bun morning tea	25
28	29 3/4 HV Swimming	30 3/4 HV Swimming	31 Hot Cross Bun Morning tea 3/4 HV Swimming Last day for Class of 2022 Polo printing	April 1 3/4 HV Swimming Easter raffle books returned
4 NEPS Athletics Sports	5 3/4 HV Swimming	6 3/4 HV Swimming Easter Raffle drawn	7 3/4 HV Swimming	8 3/4 KR & HV 11.30 - 12.30 Swimming End Term 1 1:15 dismissal

experiences for their students. A special mention must be given to Ms Emily Gibson, who has coordinated this camp to ensure that the itinerary was a dynamic one. A HUGE thankyou to all of our staff who are currently attending this camp; Mr Paul Douglas, Mr Tom Holt, Mrs Kristy Burnett, Mrs Kate McDonald, Miss Eliza Jeffrey, Mr Joel Hardy, Mrs Allison Lloyd and Ms Jessie Foster.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all of our students for their Out of Uniform Easter Raffle donations. We have 20 awesome prizes to win! Raffle tickets and money are due back to the NEPS office drop box by Friday the 1st of April. Spare tickets are available from the office. The Easter raffle will be drawn on Wednesday the 6th of April.



A word from Mrs Skee

Yesterday Mr Nick Walsh and I saw our grade 5/6 students and staff off for their 3 day Melbourne camp. The students were extremely excited, and we cannot wait to hear about their city adventures. As mentioned to the students when I spoke to them in the morning, hours upon hours of work goes into the coordination of these camps, with staff going above and beyond in order to create meaningful extracurricular

STAFF CAR PARK

Dear parents and guardians please reinforce with your child/ren that the staff car park is an out of bounds area to ALL students. With Staff leaving at different times during the day this is an extremely dangerous place for our students to be.

If you require a special consideration Car Parking Access Pass please see the office for a 2022 pass, these are on a need by need basis and are

approved by the Principal and to be used for the period/access that is required.

Class of 2022 – Year 6 Screen Printing

Just a reminder to year 6 students that orders (including form, money and polo shirts) for Class of 2022 -Year 6 Screen Printing are due no later than Thursday the 31st of March to the NEPS Office. Students need their names on the label of their polo shirts. **Polo shirts need to be cotton as polyester will not hold the printing.** A small percentage of polyester is ok.

GRADE 3/4 KR Room 4 SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Swimming Water Safety program is now part of the school curriculum, and all students are required to participate. Funding from the State Government has been given to schools to implement the swimming program. **No payment is required.**

Students in Room 4 will commence on Friday 11th March and will continue for 8 45 minute sessions.

Note: The last session Friday 8th April is the last day of Term 1 and at the earlier time.

See dates below:

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| 1. Friday 11 th | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 2. Tuesday 15 th | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 3. Wednesday 16 th | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 4. Thursday 17 th | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 5. Friday 18 th | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 6. Monday 21 st | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 7. Wednesday 23 rd | March | 2.00pm-2.45pm |
| 8. Friday 8 th | April | 11.30am-12.30pm |

Canteen Special Morning tea



Thursday 31st March.

The Canteen are holding a **“Hot Cross Bun morning tea”**. Students may choose from either, Traditional, NO Fruit **OR** Chocolate hot

cross buns and **GLUTEN FREE** is available in all flavours but you must clearly circle **GF** in the flavour you want.

As with any ‘special day’ pre-ordering is essential for catering purposes.

LAST DAY FOR ORDERS is Thursday 24th

March

Hot Cross Buns will be served at morning recess. Please return your completed order form with payment NO later than Thursday 24th March. One form per student.

MASK WEARING at school

Just a reminder, visitors aged 8 and above to schools that include Grades 3 to 6 must wear a face mask in all indoor spaces, unless a lawful exception applies. Students are encouraged to bring them from home where possible.

When to wear a face mask*

Updated: 19 November 2021



	Indoors only (including public transport/school bus)
Adults [^] (Staff and visitors)	Yes
Grade 3-6 students (including Outside School Hours Care programs)	Yes
Prep to Grade 2 students	Recommended
Grade 2 students in Grade 2-3 composite classes	Recommended

* Unless you have a lawful exception

[^] School staff to wear a face mask while teaching wherever practicable, except where removal of a face mask is necessary for effective communication

Wear a mask outdoors if you can't maintain 1.5m distance

For detailed information visit:

coronavirus.vic.gov.au



Dates to remember.

1st April: Easter Raffle Tickets and money are due back to the NEPS office drop box.

6th April: Easter Raffle will be drawn.

Dear Families/school community,

After multiple calls of concerns from community members and council, we are providing an up to date information regarding parking around our school. Local laws will be patrolling our area regularly.

Common parking offences around schools

Motorists are responsible for understanding parking restrictions in their school zone and to ensure they obey the parking rules to keep our school children, pedestrians and other road users safe.

The most common parking and traffic offences around schools are:

- Stopping on a children's crossing
- Stopping in a 'no stopping' area
- Stopping on the right hand side of a vehicle already stopped at the kerb side (i.e. double parking)
- Stopping within 10 metres of an intersection.
- Stopping in a bus zone
- Driving through a children's crossing while a pedestrian is on it
- Parking in a 'no parking' area
- Parking on a nature strip.

How close can I park to that?

20 metres

Unless there is a sign saying that you can, you are not allowed to park, stop or leave your vehicle within 20 metres of:

- either side of an intersection with traffic lights
- either side of a level crossing
- the approach side of a bus stop
- the approach side of a children's crossing
- the approach side of a pedestrian (zebra) crossing that is not at an intersection
- the approach side of a tram stop sign.

10 metres

Unless there is a sign saying that you can, you are not allowed to park, stop or leave your vehicle within 10 metres of:

- either side of an intersection without traffic lights
- either side of a safety zone
- the approach side of traffic lights (signalised pedestrian or bike crossing) not at an intersection
- the departure side of a bus stop sign
- the departure side of a pedestrian (zebra) crossing that is not at an intersection
- the departure side of a children's crossing.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-rules/a-to-z-of-road-rules/parking>



