

**NEWSLETTER April 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 Volume 1 Issue 11**  
**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
School Holidays 9 April – 25 April				
25 Anzac Day	26 Term 2 begins Sean Choolburra	27	28	29 NEPS Cross country
2 May Enrolments open for prep 2023	3 Move a thon	4 Lowanna Open day all 5/6	5 Book Fair	6
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Please keep an eye out for more information regarding these events and activities.

We also officially open up our prep 2023 enrolments next Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. If you or anyone that you know has a prep that they would like to enrol for next year, please contact the office on 0351261399 during school hours.



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

Welcome Back! This week has kicked off with a bang, with a special cultural performance on Tuesday by Indigenous performer Sean Choolburra.

Sean treated our students and staff to an engaging performance which highlighted indigenous traditions, music, dance and artefacts. Some of our students were also able to participate in this performance.

If you haven't already paid for this performance I would like to request that you do so prior to the end of the week or contact the office if you are having difficulties with this payment.

We have a number of other special activities that have also been scheduled for this term, which includes the KABOOM moveathon next Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May and our Book Fair on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

Our school leaders who laid wreaths at the ANZAC Day service at the Yallourn Newborough RSL Centenar held on Monday







In order to ensure that ALL students were able to attend this performance we have additional support options available to families based on need. Please contact Julie Skee for more information regarding this support.



### **Nexus ART Performance**

On Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April this week all students in grades prep to grade 6 had the opportunity to attend a live cultural performance by Indigenous artist Sean Choolburra. Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom and depth of ancestral understanding. Students will experience a live performance that includes dance, stories, painting, fire creation, digeridoo playing and be shown an array of artefacts ranging from fishing nets to hunting shields. This performance will also incorporate key learning opportunities related to the Humanities and Arts curriculum.

The cost of this performance is **\$6 per student** and can be paid via compass pay. As we realise this was a busy start to the term for all parents & carers **Payments will remain open on compass or cash or eftops at the office**





**Preps in action 😊**



**Lowanna Open Day**

All grade 5/6 students will travel from school via bus to Lowanna on 4<sup>th</sup> May to experience a day at High school within normal school hours. There is no charge to students **Full uniform** required

**Maths Joke of the Week**

**Why should you always wear glasses in maths class?**

**It improves d vision. 😊 😊**

**‘Prep DR were excited to be back at school! They had a super positive start to the term with everyone here for the first time this year!’**

**Preps ready for action**



**GLASSES FOUND**

We have a pair of glasses found please check if you are missing some. They are at the front office for collection





## **Move-a-thon**

On May the 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding our annual Move-a-thon for all students with Kaboom hosting our event. Students have received their fundraising booklet last term. The fundraising platform we will be using the School Fun Run (the same one from the last 5 years).

Students without a fundraising account can still participate. They will need to return their money in an envelope to the office drop box by May 5<sup>th</sup>. On the front of the envelope they will need: their **name, class, room number, amount of money raised and the prize/s they have selected.**

If you have any questions please contact Ms Mewett.



## **Online Fundraising**

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than door knocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) and share your online fundraising link.

## **Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE**

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Ms Mewett will complete ordering for students without an online fundraising account.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **6<sup>th</sup> May** and **11<sup>th</sup> May**. Simply visit [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

