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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"

Dates to remember:				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14	15	16	17 NEPS has Talent Lunchtime performance parents and families welcome 1.30pm in the gym	18
21 10c Challenge starts for Digi	22 Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am NEPS has Talent Lunchtime performances parents and families welcome 1.30 in the gym	23	24 NEPS has Talent Lunchtime performance parents and families welcome 1.30pm in the gym	25 NEPS has Talent Grand Final 2.15pm in the gym
28	29 Kinder Prep Transition & Parent Information session 9-10.30am in the library	30	December 1 Donut Day. Out of uniform day Donate towards Xmas raffle	2
5	6 NEPS Community BBQ & Scavenger hunt	7	8 NEPS P-6 Disco during school hours Come dressed in colour (one colour or rainbow !!!)	9 Last day for canteen Xmas Raffle books due back 1/2 Botanical Gardens
12 3/4 Apex Park walk & picnic 5/6 Battle of the classroom competition School Council final meeting & dinner	13 State-wide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am Grade 1/2 Class parties Grade 3/4 Movie	14 Grade 3/4 Class Parties Grade 5/6KB Class party Xmas Raffle Drawn	15 Canteen closed Grade 6 Graduation Grade 3/4 Scavenger Hunt	16 Canteen closed Final Assembly For 2022 Farewell to our Grade 6 Students 2023 Student leaders announced 3/4 Classroom Activities
19 Staff Planning Day NO STUDENTS	20 End Term 4 1.15pm No buses			

A word from Mrs Skee...

Whilst this is a long and busy term, we have so many exciting things coming up to see out the year with a BANG! Amongst these activities is our FREE NEPS community BBQ and scavenger hunt, that is being coordinated by our Wellbeing Team. During this BBQ we will be holding a few additional fundraisers in order to raise much needed funds for our new specialist subject being offered in 2023, DIGI TECH, as well as for our ongoing student wellbeing work. If you are in a position to, I strongly encourage you to bring some loose change in order to being able to support these most worthy causes. PLEASE keep an eye out for more information re the event, as we will be asking families to indicate whether they are coming, so that we can cater accordingly.

FREE NEPS SCHOOL DISCO & 10 cent CHALLENGE : At NEPS we are extremely fortunate to have an active Junior School Council. This group of inspiring young people have coordinated and run a number of activities this year. Future JSC activities for the remainder of the year are;

FREE NEPS p-6 disco : This is a FREE whole school disco which will be held during school time on Thursday the 8th of December. **The theme of the disco is colour.** A huge thank you must go to Mrs Fiona Dunne and Mrs Ash Newman who have helped coordinate this exciting event. I can't wait to see everyone's moves on the dance floor. **So come dressed in colour !! One colour or RAINBOW**

10 cent Challenge : Starting from Monday the 21st of November, the JSC will also be conducting the 10c challenge. All students, staff and families are encouraged to bring in their spare 10 coins to add to their class total. The class that raises the highest amount will win a prize. All money raised will go towards buying technical equipment for our new DIGI TECH subject. If you are able to bring in a clean 2 litre plastic milk carton that will also be greatly appreciated.

Funky socks : As highlighted, NEPS is very fortunate to have a range of exciting extra curricular activities to our students, Amongst these are our FUNKY SOCK days. In order for our newest students in 2023 to have a pair of funky socks ready for these days, we will be selling small pairs of FUNKY socks at our 2023 prep parent information session on Tuesday the 29th of November. These will be sold for \$5 a pair. All money raised will go straight back to the JSC in order for them to run future student activities.

Student behaviour: NEPS is extremely fortunate to be a Respectful Relationships lead school. Developing positive and respectful relationships is an important part of a student's emotional and social development.

Teaching students about positive and respectful relationships encourages them to reflect on their current relationships and supports them as they form new ones. Creating a culture of respect in the school environment requires students to understand their rights and responsibilities.

Being taught that it's ok to speak up and seek help when necessary, will further equip them to negotiate and strengthen their relationships throughout their lives. At NEPS as well as our core values that are all based around the very important value of respect, we also live by the mantra;

"We build them up, we don't tear them down".

We appreciate that we are all unique and have our own set of skills, backgrounds and interests. We will continue to promote student voice via our student leadership positions, opportunities to obtain student input as well as through more formal mechanisms such as the attitudes to school survey.

In addition to this ALL staff at NEPS will continue to promote and foster a school environment that is a safe and inclusive one for ALL.

This will be done via our RR classroom lessons, as well as in the way we promote RR in our everyday school interactions and conversations.

Remembrance Day Service: On Friday the 11th of November, I had the great privilege of accompanying our School Captains and Vice Captains to the Remembrance Day service at the Newborough/Yallourn cenotaph. **Please see below pages for photos**

We have so many exciting end of year events and activities that are coming up.

These include:

- Out of uniform day (bring something for the Christmas raffle) on Thursday the 1st of December.
- Donut Day Thursday 1st December
- **FREE NEPS** community **BBQ** and scavenger hunt on Wednesday the 6th of December.
- P-6 Disco (held during school hours) on Thursday the 8th of December.
- Grade 1/2 excursion to Botanical gardens on Friday the 9th of December.
- Xmas raffle books due back 9th December
- Canteen final day for 2023
- Grade 5/6 battle of the classrooms competition on Monday the 12th of December.
- 3/4 Walk and picnic (Apex Park) on Monday the 12th of December.
- School council final meeting & dinner 12th December
- State-wide Transition Day 13th December
- Kinder Prep Transition Day 9-10.30 am 13th December
- Grade 1/2 class parties on Tuesday the 13th of December.
- Grade 3/4 Class movie on Tuesday the 13th of December.
- Grade 3/4 class parties on Wednesday the 14th of December.
- 5/6KB Class party 14th December
- Christmas Raffle drawn 14th December
- Grade 6 Graduation on Thursday the 15th of December.
- Grade 3/4 Scavenger hunt on Thursday the 15th of December.
- **CANTEEN CLOSED**
- Our final assembly for 2022 Friday 16th December (which includes the final role call for our grade 6 2022 students and a special farewell to our much-loved senior students). 2023 Student Leaders to be announced
- 3/4 classroom activities

Please continue to keep an eye out on Compass for more specific details as well as on our other communication portals (newsletter and the school Facebook page).

NEPS Auction

Every **Thursday** during term 4, there is a new great item up for auction so checkout our Facebook page. We would love to thank all of our donors, including Style Lush, Nextra Moe, twenty20 Tapas, Maddy's Takeaway Moe, Merchant Family Butchers, Home Taste Chinese Restaurant, Bottlemart Moe, Australia Post Newborough, Supercheap Auto Moe, Star Easy Moe, TM&H Mitre 10 Moe, Repco Moe and Evolution By Ebony.

Please help us to show our appreciation to these amazing businesses by giving them your business! Without them we wouldn't have an auction.

So keep your eyes peeled on our **Facebook page every Thursday** for your chance to support our school and nab yourself something nice. There will be prizes and incentives for participation, so happy bidding!



SPECIAL DONUT DAY

The canteen will be holding a "Special Donut Day" on **Thursday 1st December** pre ordering is a must.

Forms went home today one per student.

Last Day for orders is Tuesday 22nd November.

Spare forms are available from the office and on Compass.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY Donate towards Christmas raffle is coming.

Thursday 1st December we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day. Students need to bring something to donate towards the Christmas raffle and if they do they can come to school out of school uniform.

There will be plenty of prizes to win.

Books were sent home on Thursday 3rd November with the youngest in the family. Book of 10 tickets \$10.00 and spare books are available from the office.

Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

NO out of Date food items.

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before 31st December 2022.**

Tickets to be returned by Friday 9th December, raffle drawn on Wednesday 14th December.

JSC DISCO

On Thursday 8th December, the JSC and Welfare are hosting a disco. It will be held in the gym and during school hours. Students to come dressed in colour

Session 1: 9-10:30am is the Prep to Gr 2 Colour Disco

Session 2: 11:30am -1pm is the Gr 3-6 Colour Disco

Classroom teachers will accompany their grade to the disco to assist with supervision and perhaps bust a few moves on the dance floor. This is a free event for our students and hopefully a fun way to come together as a community at the end of the year.



MOVIE STARS



Students of the Week



BASKETBALL STARS



Remembrance Day

