

NEWSLETTER December 8th 2022 Volume 1 Issue 40
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
5	6	7 NEPS Community BBQ & Scavenger hunt	8 NEPS P-6 Disco during school hours	9 Last day for Canteen Xmas Raffle books due back Grade 1/2 Excursion to Botanical Gardens
12 Grade 3/4 Apex Park walk depart 11.15am Weather permitting 5/6 Battle of the classroom competition	13 State-wide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am Grade 1/2 Class parties	14 Grade 3/4 Class Parties Xmas Raffle Drawn	15 Canteen Closed Grade 6 Graduation Grade 3/4 Scavenger Hunt 9.0 10.40am	16 Canteen Closed Grade 3/4 Movies Final Assembly For 2022 Farewell to our Grade 6 Students
19 2023 Planning Day NO STUDENTS required	20 End Term 4 Early finish 1.15pm No buses.			

1st Prize



2nd Prize



3rd Prize



We have the above fantastic prizes they are our first 3 prizes major prizes with another 17 to be won. Remember to get your tickets back by Friday 9th December.

A word from Mrs Skee

WOW – only 12 days until the end of term, and 16 days until Christmas! Where has the year gone? Wednesday was so much fun with our inaugural family fun extravaganza. It was so great to see so many families and staff present. Our BBQ at auction sold for \$260 and we raised \$643 from the sale of fairy floss and our chocolate toss. This money will be for a combination of student based programs and equipment. See below for some photos of the awesome event.



Our Fairy Floss Queen



Teaching staff for 2023

I am pleased to announce the **2023 Classroom teaching staff.**

Prep : Ms Debbie Richardson

Prep : Mrs Paige Frendo

1/2 : Mr Matthew Dubois & Mrs Kaila Engel

1/2 : Mrs Samantha Johnson

1/2 : Miss Kalinda Smith

1/2 : Miss Mel Reed and Ms Laura Maiolo

1/2 : Mrs Lisa Robinson and Mrs Jenni Blackshaw

3/4 : Mrs Kellie Reville

3/4 : Mrs Elizabeth Acreman

3/4 : Mrs Jo Harding and Mrs Mel Van Baalen

3/4 : Miss Eliza Jeffrey

5/6 : Miss Emily Gibson

5/6 : Mrs Kristy Burnett

5/6 : Mr Alex Skinner

5/6 : Mr Tom Holt

5/6 : Miss Jessie Foster

Our Specialist subject teachers are;

Art : Ms Kathy Mewett

PE : Mr Mike Pullar

STEM : P-2 : Mrs Karen Salienko

3-6 : Mrs Fiona Dunne

DigiTech : Mr James Kuchel

Wellbeing and support : Mr Andrew Newman

On **Tuesday the 13th of December**, between **9 and 10.30am** ALL students will meet their 2023 teacher, classmates and see their room for next year. During this time the classroom teacher will lead the students through some “get to know you” activities. Teachers have worked extremely hard to structure grades around ensuring each students has at least 1 friend in their 2023 class. Whilst parent requests have all been considered carefully, there have been instances where this has not been able to be met. We trust that all families know that we have done the best we can to ensure that the grade your child has been placed in for 2023 is in their best interest both academically and socially. Whilst the transition to a new class can be a daunting one for some of our students, we ask that families focus on the positive parts of the change and make the transition to their new class a positive one. On the meet the teacher day we will also have our new preps for 2023 in attendance for the morning as well as our 7 new students who are transferring in from other schools.

Don't forget the events still to happen. We have so many exciting end of year events and activities that are still to come.

These include:

- 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.
- 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 (weather depending) .
- Grade 1/2 class parties on Tuesday the 13th of December.
- Grade 3/4 class parties on Wednesday the 14th of December.
- Grade 6 graduation on Thursday the 15th of December.
- Grade 3/4 Scavenger Hunt on Thursday the 15th of December.
- Grade 3/4 Movies day Friday 16th December.
- 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).

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).

STAR OF THE WEEK



STEM AWARD



Weekly House Winner



Certificates of Excellence



Extravaganza Bonanza recipients displaying NEPS core values

AWARD Winners



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

Student safety at Newborough East Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at 8:30am – 8:45am. Students arriving prior to 8am; Parent will need to make arrangement with TheirCare. Students arriving between 8am and 8:30am will need to attend Breakfast Club.

After school: School grounds are supervised at 3:15pm -3:30pm.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or Breakfast Club in the AM).

Families dropping of students and/or picking up are prohibited from using the staff car park for school and/or TheirCare drop off / pick up.

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact TheirCare on 0408855889 or refer to for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please refer to the school website <https://neps.vic.edu.au/policies/>, or contact the school office. This policy includes Newborough East Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.



Our Fees!

Before School Care - \$19.00
After School Care - \$26.00
Curriculum Day - \$70.00

Operating Hours!

Before School Care - 6:30 - 8:30am
After School Care - 3:15 - 6:00pm
Curriculum Day - 6:30am - 6:00pm

Contact Us!

<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register/>
Coordinator - Indiah McNally-Jankovic
0408 855 889
newborougheast@theircare.com.au

This Fortnight at Theircare

This previous fortnight at TheirCare has been all about Christmas! The children have getting engaged and involved in creating Christmas crafts to decorate their homes. The children are given examples, and then they are using their own imaginations to create it their own!

School Holidays!
This school holidays TheirCare will be running and operating our School Holiday Program.
<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register/>



Recent Menu Items!

- Mini Pizzas & Pizza Scrolls,
- Carbonara,
- Pancakes,
- Banana Muffins,
- Zucchini Slice



TheirCare provides a safe and fun environment for children during school holidays. The children divided into groups and completed the scavenger hunt!



Invites you to a
FREE ENTRY

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DEC 11

69 Princes Drive Morwell
4 PM - 7 PM

With:

- ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ★ STALLS ★ FACEPAINTING
- ★ APPEARANCES FROM SANTA AND HIS ELVES ★ GAMES ★ BBQ + MORE

* All children will have an opportunity to be part of a fun, interactive Christmas play, with plenty of Mainly Music songs. No rehearsals necessary. We invite them to come dressed as an angel, shepherd, wise man or barn animal.

