



**NEWSLETTER February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 Volume 1 Issue 3**  
**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
13	14	15 <b>Preps Not required</b>	16 <b>Meet the Teacher BBQ &amp; fun activities 3.30-5.30</b>	17 <b>Canteen CLOSED</b>
20	21 Swimming Sports Moe outdoor Pool All students 9.15 – 2.30 (Prep-2 return at lunchtime)	22 <b>Preps Not required</b>	23	24 <b>FUNKY SOCKS Day</b> Pop up Fairy Floss for sale \$3.00
27 Berry Street PD No students required	28 <b>Out of Uniform Day</b> Donate towards Easter raffle <b>Last day to order 2022 Year Book</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March <b>Preps NOT required</b> Hot Cross Buns forms sent home to families	2 <b>Canteen CLOSED</b> Easter Raffle tickets sent home	3 <b>Canteen CLOSED</b>
6 Grade 3/4 Excursion to Melbourne Vixens Netball	7 3/4 KR Swimming	8 3/4 KR Swimming Preps Full time at school	9 3/4 KR Swimming	10 3/4 KR Swimming
13 Labour Day Public holiday	14 3/4 KR Swimming	15 3/4 KR Swimming	16 3/4 KR Swimming Indigenous Artist	17 3/4 KR Swimming
20	21 Harmony Day Wear Orange	22 Last day to order Hot Cross Buns	23	24 <b>NEPS Colour Spectacular 2.00pm-3.00pm</b>
27	28	29 NEPS Athletic Sports	30 <b>HOT CROSS BUN</b> Morning Tea	31 Last day to return Raffle tickets
<b>April 3</b>	4 Easter raffle Drawn	5	6 <b>End Term 1 1.15 Dismissal</b> No buses for afternoon pickup	

**NEWSLETTER NOW OUT ON FRIDAYS**

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

At NEPS we pride ourselves in providing an educational program that includes both our curriculum subjects and priorities, as well as a variety of extracurricular activities. Please see the calendar and table below for these dates and activities, so that you too can ensure that they are added to your own calendars and your child/ren are always prepared and included. Next week we have our whole school house swimming sports

on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February and our student funky sock day and fairy floss for sale after assembly – for \$3 a bag (see information below).

Our major school fundraiser for this term is the NEPS Colour Spectacular (colour slime fun event) which will be on **Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March**. There will be no assembly on this day, but I strongly encourage our families to come along and lend a hand in the afternoon. Please keep an eye out for future newsletters and communication for more details regarding this.

**The winning Team  
Funky Monkeys**



**JSC's Crazy Socks Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Come to school proudly wearing your odd socks, crazy socks, funky socks, or colourful socks!

Support the JSC by purchasing a pair of Funky Socks for \$5  
Limited sizes available: XS (size 3-12)

We have a limited number of x-small socks for sale, if you would like to purchase a pair, they will be available from the office for \$5 a pair.

Please note that we don't have any larger sizes.



## Swimming Sports

### Whole School Swimming Carnival Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February (Years Prep – 6)

Whole school will be attending Moe Pool travelling via bus departing at 9.00am

Year Prep-2 program will depart NEPS at 9.00am and they will return to the school at 1:15pm for lunch.

Students will participate in a range of fun activities, extra drinks, and suitable sun protection will be required. When not competing, students will need to wear shirts and school hats, and remain seated in shade areas.

**Parental assistance** is most welcome. We need parents willing to help with timekeeping for senior events and possibly in the water for junior events. Events such as sports carnivals cannot run without extra assistance from you. Further information regarding your availability will be on the Compass Event. Further event details and your **consent are available on Compass now.**

NEPS TERM Events		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Funky Socks Day, more Information in newsletter.	Socks on sale at the office.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Socks will be on sale at the office as we only have xsmall sizes only.	Pop up Fairy Floss stall at assembly \$3.00 First in best dressed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Out of Uniform Day donate towards Easter Raffle	Send to your donation to your child's classroom
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day to Order 2022 Year Book	Place orders in drop box at office in envelope.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter raffle tickets sent home	Sent home with youngest in the family. More books available from the office
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Grade 3/4 Excursion to see Melbourne Vixens Netball clinic	Grade 3/4's FREE clinic with the Melbourne Vixens
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in the library	In the Library before and afterschool
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day	Wear Orange
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	NEPS Colour Spectacular	NEPS Undercover area and oval 2.00pm -3.00pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	NEPS Athletic Sports	Joe Carmody Track
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	HOT CROSS BUN Morning Tea	Pre order essential
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Grade 6 screen printing	Polos to be sent with order form and money to the office
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Raffle Drawn	Winners announced via Compass

### **COMPASS EVENTS/NOTES & INFORMATION**

If you haven't already please make sure you sign into Compass to ensure you don't miss out on any important information.

**Compass Events** need to be consented/permission granted so please make sure you read & consent as soon as possible. Any questions Please pop into the office 😊

### **CANTEEN CLOSED**

Parents and families unfortunately due to staff shortages we are unable to open the canteen on the following dates:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February **NO LUNCH ORDERS** **Icypole sales are still available**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March **NO LUNCH ORDERS**
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March **NO LUNCH ORDERS**

# Soccer is **BACK** for 2023



All boys and girls welcome  
**TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY**  
**5PM TO 6PM**  
every Tuesday same time, same place.  
at Monash Soccer Club  
Torres Street, Newborough

Under 7's - ages 6 to 7 | Under 9's - ages 8 to 9  
Under 11's - ages 10 to 11

Under 13.5's - ages 12 to 13 half | Under 16's - ages 13 half to 16  
(Teams as per age player is turning in 2023)

## NEW BOOK SHOP

Kim's Books 32 Rutherglen Road, is now open.  
Monday to Friday 10am till 4pm  
New and second-hand books for all ages Adult,  
Teenage and Children fiction and nonfiction of all  
different genres. Prices start as low as \$3

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS



## HOUSE CAPTAINS



## RESPECTFUL ROO



## YELLOW HOUSE WINS



## AWARD WINNERS



## 2022 YEAR BOOK

All families are welcome to order the 2022 Yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is **\$20** and is due by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Students are to place their envelope containing the **order slip & money into the Office Dropbox**. The yearbook keepsake includes photos of badge presentation, swimming carnival, athletics, grade photos, art displays, the move-a-thon, camps, footy day, book week, the disco and year 6 graduation. The yearbook cover is a design by the 2022 Art Excellence recipient.

Order forms are available from the office.

## Hockey Roadshow



This week we were lucky enough to have the Latrobe Valley Hockey Association come to our school & share some fantastic hockey skills. The students were able to participate in fun activities & give them the fun hockey experience. Thanks to all concerned our students really enjoyed their hockey sessions. Any students interested in further information <https://www.hockey.org.au/play/hookin2hockey/>



Some of our 2023 Prep Quotes & pictures



Levi – I love doing our phonics because I like writing words. Your welcome.

Harmony – it's been fun learning about reading so you can learn new things

Well I do like learning about the alphabet - Mason

I have some new friends and I like playing on the playground. - Beau



I've been writing all the letter. It's pretty good. - Alice

Harper – I play with lots of friends.



Logan – I love learning about careful counting.

I like everything, like playing outside because it has lots of slides- Chelsea

