

**NEWSLETTER March 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 Volume 1 Issue 6**

**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"*

<b>Dates to Remember</b>				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20 March	21 March Harmony Day Wear Orange	22 March NUDE FOOD DAY Last day to order Hot Cross Bun morning tea	23 March	24 March NEPS Colour Spectacular 2.00pm-3.00pm
27 March 3/4 HV Swimming note home	28 March	29 March NUDE FOOD DAY NEPS Athletic Sports	30 March HOT CROSS BUN Morning Tea	31 March Last day for Class 2023 Printing Last day to return Raffle tickets
3 April	4 April Easter raffle Drawn	5 April NUDE FOOD DAY	6 April End Term 1 1.15 Dismissal No buses for afternoon pickup	7 April Good Friday
<b>School Holidays Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> Term 2 begins <b>Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup></b>				
24 April Students not required at school PD day	25 April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 April School resumes Term 2 3/4 HV commence swimming	27 April 3/4 HV swimming	28 April 3/4 HV swimming

**NEPS Colour Spectacular is here !!!!!!!**

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

**WOW!!** What a week this one has been! Not only did students continue to engage in their classroom lessons and our grade 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessment, but we also made time for some real celebrations and FUN!!!!

**Harmony day – Everyone belongs!** On Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March we celebrated Harmony week at NEPS. Harmony week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for ALL Australians. NEPS staff and students were invited to wear something orange on the day to show support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. Our recent visit from engaging Koorie artist Nanette together with our participation in Harmony week are just two of the ways that we are able to foster that at NEPS we ALL deserve RESPECT and INCLUSION and a sense of belonging!

## HARMONY DAY WHOLE SCHOOL



Showing Mrs Skee great work.

## NEPS STAFF Celebrating Harmony Day



**Newborough East has Zero Tolerance of Child Abuse**

**WOW !!!!!**

**Colour Spectacular :** Today Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March the much awaited Colour Spectacular was held. This event was one of our major fundraisers for term 1, with over \$9,000 being raised for our school. **A HUGE thankyou to Ms Ange Jackson** for her coordination of the event and to Mr Pullar and to the wonderful staff and parents who helped to support on the day.



**Where does money raised go?** : At NEPS we rely on the additional money raised from fundraising to support many student programs and activities. Shown below are photos of recent purchases that have been made possible with the money raised from fundraising activities.

Sand pit kids, Lincoln, Connor, Lloyd & Dustin



Pool Noodles, Lexi, Sam S, Leah, Jack V, Cooper A & Jed



**Just a reminder the Class of 2023 Printing closes Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** “Class of 2023”, screen printing. This is the only opportunity available for Year 6 students to have an item/items screen printed. Printing is done on the back of your child’s cotton polo shirt. The printing consists of the names of all grade 6 students and their teachers. All year 6 students have received a form.

Spare copies are available from the office. Cost is \$5.00 per polo shirt.

Label all cotton polo shirts clearly with your child’s name, on the collar or garment tag. Do not pin names to shirts.

Please note that all items that are not new or clean cannot be accepted.

**Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Unfortunately, late orders will not be accepted.**



NEPS TERM Events		
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	<b>Last day</b> 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
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day Term 1.15 dismissal NO buses in afternoon	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Students NOT required at school	STAFF Training Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day	Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April Term 2 commences		

**Student Leader awards Presented by Mr Martin Cameron MP**



**Green House Wins**



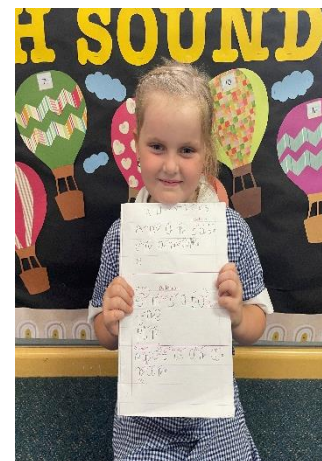
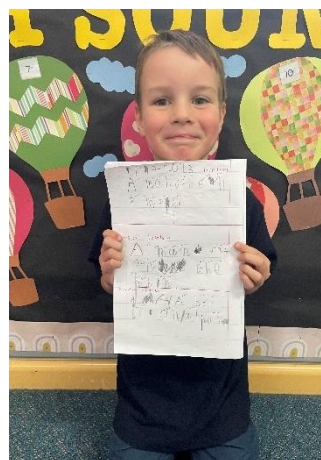
**AWARD WINNERS**



**PREP PF**

Prep PF have been writing and learning dictation.

**Thankyou to all those that supported the Book Fair**  
These are the books we were able to purchase with the sales from the book fair.



## Children's continence

Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation? Many children go through the same issues, and luckily there is help available.

Our continence nurse advisor can assess your child, help you manage their condition, provide education, and arrange referrals to specialists if necessary.

**You may want to see the continence nurse if your child is:**

- Six years and older, and wets the bed
- Four years and older, and wets their pants during the day
- Experiencing constipation, soiling, or loose bowels

**Where can I access this service?**

Our children's continence service is available for children aged older than two and younger than 18 years. We deliver this service for Latrobe residents across Latrobe Community Health Service sites Churchill, Moe and Morwell. Some outreach visits in the home or school setting may be available on request.

**How do I access this service?**

Phone us on 1800 242 696

Email enquiries: PYHadmin@lchs.com.au



CALL US  
1800 242 696



## Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



For more info, visit [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355.

# JUNIOR BASEBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Moe/Newborough Dodgers are seeking junior (and senior) players to join their 2023 sides.



Moe/Newborough Baseball Club

**Training** Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

Location: Burrage reserve, John Field Drive, Newborough

**Games** Sundays

U13s and U16s play 9:00 - 10:30  
U10s (teeball) play 11:15 - 12:15

**Season** April - September

League teams: Moe/Newborough, Morwell, Traralgon, Churchill and Sale

**More Information** Eric Robinson (President) 0457316798  
moenewboroughbaseball@gmail.com

**Follow us** Moe/Newborough Baseball Club Inc

## MOE/NEWBOROUGH DODGERS BASEBALL CLUB



**No Club Fees!**  
Only pay state registration



### **Vegie Patch News....**

There was lots going on in the Vegie Patch with Mr Gray this Summer... watering, weeding, planting, harvesting, looking for ladybugs, composting, preparing garden beds for new crops and most importantly eating lots of the NEPS grown produce. The amazing sunflowers were the inspiration for lots of the Artwork at the start of this term. I can't wait to see and maybe taste what Mr Gray and his Vegie Patch helpers have in store for Autumn.





# Theircare NEWS

where kids love to be!

## Important!

Just a reminder that Term 1 is hot, and we strongly encourage the children to be sun smart. Sunscreen is provided during the service, however we kindly ask that all parents are packing a SPARE hat in their children's bags when attending the service, as their school hats remain in their chair bags.

## 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/](https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register/)

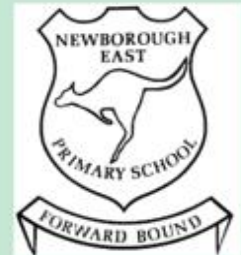
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We respectfully acknowledge the Gunaikurnai and their Elders past and present, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Newborough East Primary is located.



## This Week at Theircare!

This week our focus is habitats.

We are engaging in multiple activities for the children to experience the native animals and their habitats that they live in. We will be using sustainable materials to create bird houses and birds nests that can be placed around the school yard for the birds to enjoy. The children will also get the opportunity to enhance their learning through our habitat sensory tubs, as well as creating their own triorama of our animals habitats.

## REMINDERS

As the end of Term 1 is approaching fast, and the last day of term is Thursday 6th of April, our After School Care program will commence at the first bell from 1:15pm.

## Recent Menu Items!

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

At Theircare we provide services for all families needs. During this School Holidays, we will be running sessions at Newborough Primary School (Murray Road) from the 11th - 21st April 2023, daily from 7:00am - 6:00pm. To Book <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/newborough-primary-school/>



## WEEK 1

### TUE 11 – SAT 15 APRIL

#### **Intensive Learn to Swim Program**

Moe/Newborough and Churchill Leisure  
5 days for \$55

### WED 12 APRIL

**11.15am – 12pm**  
(8 to 16 years)

#### **Kids Zumba**

Moe/Newborough Leisure  
\$5 per person

Parents/guardians are welcome to participate  
Bookings required

### THU 13 APRIL

**10am – 11am**  
(5 to 8 years)

**11am – 12pm**  
(9 to 12 years)

#### **Ninja Warriors**

Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium  
\$8 per person

30 places available per session  
Bookings required. Book through Eventbrite

**11.15am – 12.45pm**

**Kids Move & Splash**  
Moe/Newborough Leisure  
\$5 per person

Sneakers/runners are required for the land activities. Swimming bathers required for the pool.

### FRI 14 APRIL

**9am**

**Reclink Squash Sessions**  
Churchill Leisure  
FREE

**10.15am**

**Parents & Bubs Water Moves Class**  
Churchill Leisure  
FREE

**1pm – 3pm**

**Otto Inflatable**  
Morwell Leisure  
\$5 per person

## WEEK 2

### MON 17 – FRI 21 APRIL

#### **Intensive Learn to Swim Program**

Morwell Leisure  
5 days for \$55

### WED 19 APRIL

**11.15am – 12pm**  
(8 to 16 years)

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# ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**\$2 Stadium Access**  
(not including scheduled training)  
All Leisure Centres



View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

