

NEWSLETTER 25th August 2023 Issue 20

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
28 Aug 1/2 RB swimming note home	29 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	30 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	31 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming Footy Day Come dressed in favourite footy colours	1 Sep 1/2 DE Swimming
4 Sept Dental forms last day	5 Sept 1/2 RB Swimming Krispy Kreme Delivery 3.15pm To Library	6 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming	7 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming	8 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming PJ Day Gold coin donation
11	12 1/2 RB Swimming	13 Prep Melbourne Zoo Excursion	14 1/2 RB Swimming R U OK DAY Wear Yellow	15 End Term 3 1.15pm Dismissal No buses Out of uniform
Term 3 Holidays Friday 15 th September – Sunday 1 st October. Term 4 begins Monday 2 nd October. HATS are required for Term 4				
October 2 Term 4 begins HATS HATS HATS !	3 Oct Prep PF swimming	4 Oct Prep PF swimming	5 Oct Prep PF swimming	6 Oct Prep PF swimming
9 Oct Life ED Van	10 Oct Life ED Van	11 Oct Life ED Van Prep PF swimming	12 Oct Prep PF swimming	13 Oct Prep PF swimming
16 Oct Life ED Van	17 Oct Life ED Van Prep PF swimming	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct

A word from Mrs Skee

This week I truly felt the love from the staff and students of NEPS as I celebrated both my 50th birthday on Monday and NEPS Principal Day (with Mr Walsh) on Tuesday. I had staff dressed as Mrs Skee clones, special morning teas and most wonderfully lots and lots of visits from our AMAZING NEPS students. I would like to thank everyone who made these days so truly special.

As well as celebrating special events, this week we also hosted our annual **BOOK WEEK PARADE**. A HUGE thanks to Mrs Kristy Burnett and Ms Darcie White for all of their help and coordination with this

A word from Mrs Skee cont:

A thank you must also be extended to all of our families who went to so much effort with student costumes.

On Wednesday this week I took a phone call from Crystal Burgess-Hogg, the Koorie Education Coordinator for Inner Gippsland to ask if NEPS would host the upcoming Marrung Regional Partnership forum – of course I jumped at this privileged opportunity. During this forum they will highlight the amazing work our school has been doing to embed Koorie perspectives and culture. This forum will be held in our school library on Tuesday the 12th of September, and will also feature a tour of our school and classrooms. The day will finish with our Koorie students joining the distinguished guests and Koorie elders in a special lunch provided by the group.

Please be advised that from Friday the 25th of August to Monday the 4th of September and from Monday the 11th of September to Friday the 15th of September I will be on long service leave. This leave is in 2 parts so that I can be present for some significant school events and staff professional learning. During my periods of leave Nick Walsh will be the Acting Principal. My out of office reply will be turned on during my leave as I will be unable to respond to emails whilst I am on leave.

Special Footy Day Lunch & Parade Thursday 31st August.



Please note: Normal lunch orders can be made on this day also.

Pre: ordering was necessary for Footy day lunches.

On **Thursday the 31st August NEPS** it will be “Footy day” at NEPS. Students will have their pre ordered Footy day lunch on the day and students and staff will be invited to dress in their favourite footy colours. Students will be able to show off their colours at a special whole school footy parade.

The poster has a blue background with a white and yellow wave-like graphic on the left. At the top left is the Newborough East Primary School logo, which includes a kangaroo and the text 'NEWBOROUGH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL' and 'FORWARD BEANS'. In the top right corner, there is a small photo of students sitting at a table. The main title 'Upcoming dates' is in large white font. Below it, a list of dates and events is provided in yellow and white text. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon kangaroo wearing a hat. At the bottom left, there is a white box with the text 'RESPECT SELF | OTHERS | LEARNING | COMMUNITY'.

Upcoming dates

Friday 25th August: Book Week Dress up & Parade
Thursday 31st August: Footy Day Special Lunch (last day for orders 22.8.23)
& come dressed in team colours
Tuesday 5th September: Krispy Kreme pick up from Library at 3:15pm
(last day for orders 21.8.23)
Friday 8th September: PJ Day (gold coin donation)
Wednesday 13th September: Prep Excursion - Melbourne Zoo (please see
compass event)
Thursday 14th September: R U OK Day - Wear Yellow Day
Friday 15th September: End of Term 3, 1:15pm Dismissal, No Buses & out of
uniform

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END TERM 3

Just a reminder to parents and families as we approach the end of **Term 3 finish time is 1.15pm and no buses will run for pick up** on the last day of term at the earlier dismissal time so alternative arrangements need to be made. Students may also come out of uniform if they wish on this day.

Volunteers

If you (or someone you know) would like to volunteer at NEPS please contact your child's teacher or me Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au. ALL volunteers will need a current working with children's check.

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK! The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.** Parent / Caregiver / Guardian's who have been randomly selected will be sent out a survey link.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please contact the school office if you would like more information.



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

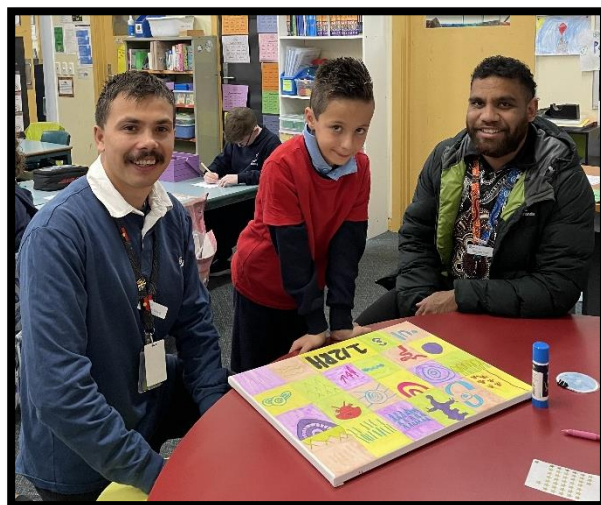
Orders have been placed, Delivery will be **Tuesday 5th September orders can be collected from the library at 3.15pm.**



Western Valley Basketball

On Friday 18th August our school basketball teams participated in the Western Valley School Basketball Tournament at the Moe Newborough Leisure Centre. We had a fun day and all games were played in great spirits. The girls finished 2nd out of 6 teams and the boys finished 3rd out of 6 teams.

NAIDOC WEEK





This year's NAIDOC theme is "For our Elders".

Across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved one. This year each class incorporated an indigenous themed activity from Monday the 14 until Friday the 18 of August. Each class was given a canvas and special paint markers that were donated through a Latrobe city trust funds grant. On this canvas each class completed a canvas which tells their song line/story. Using the symbols students had be introduced to in our indigenous artist workshop in term one with Nannette Channing. Throughout the week students reflected on the 4 new paintings Nannette has created for NEPS, listening to the stories, learning of indigenous themed activities this week.

Some student classes had the opportunity to have a visit from our KESO's BillyJack Smith and Anthony Young.

At our Naidoc assembly on Friday Michelle Hood preformed a Welcome to country and a traditional smoking ceremony. Followed by two cultural dances performed by Noah Bartley, his Auntie Tina, cousins and students Cianna Devlin and Susie Austin. With Warwick Austin and Noah Bartlet also playing the didgeridoo.

All classes then presented their classroom canvas and spoke about their storylines/stories. It was a fantastic turn out given the wet day, thank you to Emily Young and Kristy Burnett in your help in bringing this day together. For all the teachers who embraced this week we thank you.

3/4 Camp Woorabinda

Woorabinda
By Mia Miller

Wildlife everywhere

Orange group was one of the groups

Open space around us

Ropes course was hard

Amazing night walk

Busy people we were

I was in Blue group

Nature everywhere

Delightful food

Amazing sleep

Zipline
By Savannah Lyons

Zipline was 100% the best

Interesting activity to do

Please can I go on?

Learning and excitement

I liked the zipline

Nervous but amazing

Excited and amazed by how long it was

Acrostic Poem By Isla Benbow

Water dragons on the rocks

Open space all around us

Once in a lifetime opportunity

Ropes course was amazing

Archery was so much fun

Biting and munching on food

Intense ropes course

Night walk was amazing

Delightful weather all round

Amazing sleep every night



Zipline
Noah Stephens

Zipline is so fun

Intensified a lot

People zipping

Let's get zipping

It's zippy fun

Night walking

Exciting for me

Fun Camp
Lochie St John

Fun with friends

Uncomfortable beds

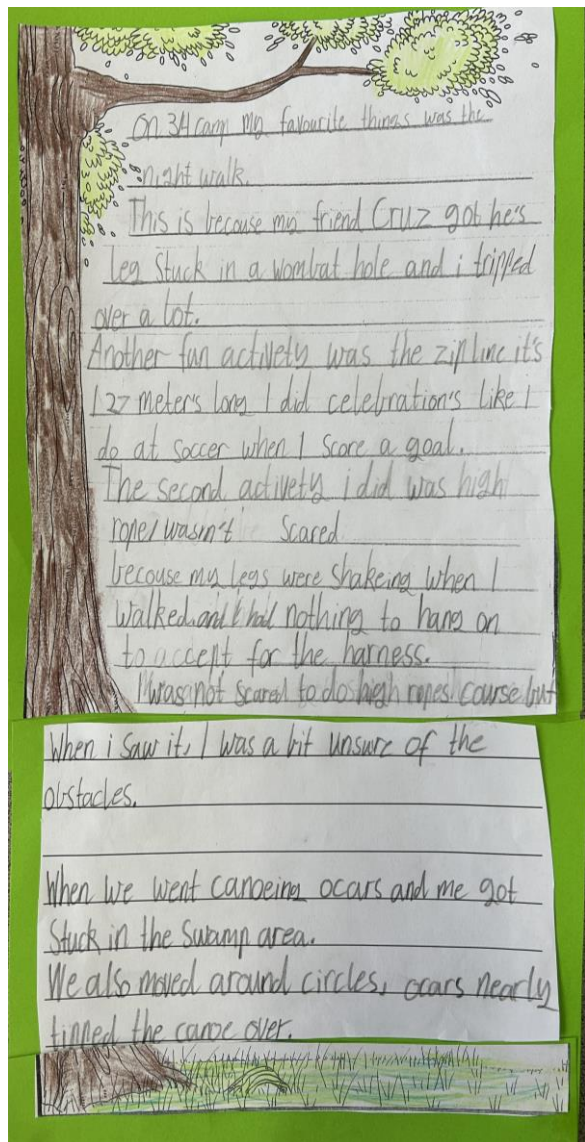
Nice people at camp

Cookout was fun

Amazing zip line

Massive day

People everywhere





Camp Reflection By Edward Vincent

On Monday morning I was waiting with excitement to go in the library so we could leave for camp, finally the doors opened and I got to go in.

On camp, my favourite activity was the zipline because I went so fast, I saw in a split second and it was super fun.

The food was like a chefs kiss because I tasted it and it was delicious.

The high ropes course I found challenging because it was too high to handle but still put a harness on.

Trying to go to sleep was tiring because the bed was uncomfortable but I did eventually close my eyes.

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 Newborough at 8:45am



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MOE TENNIS CLUB



Want to know more about Summer Tennis?

Come down to our 2023 Open Days on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th August at 4pm to find out more

BBQ from 4:30PM on Wednesday



Coaching queries - Jamie Dunn (0449 257 569)
 All other queries - Ryan Davis (0429 661 693)