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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
31	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug Crazy Hair DAY & Fairy Floss
7 Aug 3/4 Camp	8 Aug 1/2 RM swimming 3/4 Camp	9 Aug 1/2 RM swimming 3/4 Camp	10 Aug 1/2 RM swimming	11 Aug 1/2 RM swimming
14 Aug	15 Aug 1/2 RM swimming	16 Aug 1/2 RM swimming Lowanna Transition Day Grade 6 ONLY Students normal drop off & pickup from NEPS	17 Aug 1/2 RM swimming	18 Aug 1/2 RM swimming NAIDOC Assembly 2.30 All community welcome 5/6 Basketball
21 Aug	22 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming Last day FootyDay orders	23 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	24 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	25 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming Book Week Dressup & parade
28 Aug	29 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	30 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming	31 Aug 1/2 DE Swimming Footy Day	1 Sep 1/2 DE Swimming
4 Sept	5 Sept 1/2 RB Swimming	6 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming	7 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming	8 Sep 1/2 RB Swimming PJ Day Gold coin donation

A word from Mrs Skee...

At Newborough East Primary School we greatly value your feedback. I feel that feedback should actually be called "Feed Forward" as it is a great way to support ongoing improvement (of course provided that it is delivered in an appropriate way). Coming to families soon will be a link for them to participate in the Parent Opinion survey. The data from this survey provides additional information to both the school and the Department of Education in a further effort to inform whole school improvement. If you receive an invite to participate in this survey I strongly encourage you to do so, as it will provide you with a vehicle to have direct input in your child's school.

A word from Mrs Skee continued...

Please don't forget to continue emailing me with your feedback regarding school communication and how we might be able to improve on this. My email is Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au

Don't forget Book Week is coming up. Friday 25th August is the date of Book Week at NEPS. This day will begin with a dress up parade for all students p-6. Families are very welcome to come and spectate. It is great to hear students discussing their costume ideas already, as well as parents and carers sharing places that costume items can be obtained (some with minimal to no expense). It would be great to see as many students and staff dressed up on this special day as possible.

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

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families, who have been randomly selected, to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey.

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.

Students of the week Congratulations !!!!



Red House Wins



Lolly Jar Winner Congratulations Dakota



Newborough East has Zero Tolerance of Child Abuse

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Thursday the 16th March 2023 students and teaching staff of NEPS had the opportunity to take part in a Cultural day incursion with proud aboriginal artist Nannette Channing (Solomon). This incursion opportunity came to life from the generous grant from The **Latrobe City Trust Fund**.

During this incursion Nannette started one of the 4 pieces of art works teaching the NEPS community the symbols to create our NEPS community stories. The four pieces of artwork have been completed & each piece has a story connected to it, which is inclusive of all the NEPS community

Two pieces will be displayed outside and two pieces inside. Please take the time to read these stories & ask your children about them. The NEPS community would like to thank The Latrobe City Trust Fund for providing The NEPS Community with the opportunity to meet and learn from Nannette, with a lasting reminder of her incredible artwork.



Playtime



Meeting Place



Foodbowl/Pharmacy



Our Journey



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

NEPS is once again having a Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

Order forms were sent home with the youngest in the family this week.

There are 4 options available to choose from:

- Original Glazed Dozen \$24
- Fundraiser Assorted Dozen \$32.
- Chocolate Delight Dozen \$32
- Strawberry Delight Dozen \$32


Money and forms are due back no later than **Monday 21st August**.

Sorry no late orders can be accepted. Spare forms will be available from the stand in the office foyer.

Delivery will be **Tuesday 5th September in the library at 3.15**



School Dental Initiative



- 1 FILL IN FORM**
 The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and prevent dental decay early!
 Please fill and return this form to school.
- 2 THE VISIT**
 Students can receive a full check-up, preventative and general dental care at school.
 If your child needs further treatment, you will be called for consent.
- 3 NO OUT OF POCKET COSTS**
 The ADH Dental Initiative is funded by Australian Dental Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.
 If your child is not Medicare eligible, ADHV will provide a **FREE** Dental Health Screening and tooth strengthening fluoride remineralisation.

COVID SAFE

Health - Education - Community

School Dental Initiative

I am excited to let you know we have the dental van returning to NEPS on the week of **16 of October 2023**.

Every student has received a form. Please fill in & return to your student's class teacher.

This opportunity is available to every student. Spare forms available at the office.



Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 17th August - 14th September

Time: 10.00am - 12.0pm

Cost: **FREE**

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

<https://forms.office.com/r/s8j22s0tQU>

OR contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE

N.E.P.S. CANTEEN MENU



Term 3 2023

LUNCH ORDER DAYS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER	☺	\$6.50
CHICKEN STRIP BURGERS	☺	\$6.50
Note: All burgers served on a multi-grain roll with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo.		
CHICKEN NUGGETS	☺	\$1.00
LASAGNE	☺	\$4.50
MAC & CHEESE	☺ (V)	\$4.50
SPAGHETTI	☺	\$4.50
WARM CHICKEN ROLL	☺	\$4.00
(with gravy or mayo or cheese)		
HOT DOG	☺	\$3.00
Little Boys No buns	each	\$1.00
MINI HOT DOG	☺	\$2.00
FANTASTIC NOODLES	☺	\$2.50
(Chicken only)		
4 & 20 PIES	☺	\$5.00
4 & 20 SAUSAGE ROLL	☺	\$4.00
PIZZAS		
Ham and Pineapple	☺	\$3.80
Cheese and Bacon	☺	\$3.80
VEGETARIAN MENU		
Hot Dog	☺	\$3.50
Shrek Head (Salad roll)	☺	\$5.50
SAUCES/ DRESSINGS		
Tomato Sauce, 40 cents each		

ROLLS

MANOOK chicken & salad(regular)	☺	\$6.50
Note: Rolls are multi-grain with lettuce, tomato, avocado, cheese, grated carrot & chicken.		
CHICKEN SUB, chicken, lettuce, mayo	☺	\$4.00

WRAPS

Mini Chicken Wrap *Lettuce & Mayo	☺	\$3.00
Mini Chicken Salad Wrap	☺	\$3.50
*Lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo		
NEW! Chicken & salad bowl	☺	\$6.00
TERM 1 & 4 Only		

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	☺	\$1.50
Ham and Cheese	☺	\$2.00
GLUTEN FREE Menu		
Cheese Toasty	GF	\$2.00
Cheese & Ham Toasty	GF	\$2.50
Nuggets	GF	\$1.50
Manook Sandwich	GF	\$6.50
Spaghetti	GF	\$5.00

DRINKS

CHOCOLATE MILK	☺	\$2.00
STRAWBERRY MILK	☺	\$2.00
FRUIT JUICE BOX	☺	\$1.50
<i>Orange or Apple</i>		

Minke Ice Drinks

Small size only	☺	\$2.50
Assorted flavours available		

ICECREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt – assorted flavours	\$2.50
Mini Calippo – Raspberry	\$1.50
Icy Poles - Lemonade	\$1.50
Frozen Fruit Skewers	\$1.00
Purchase only from Canteen over the counter. CAN be ordered in lunch orders.	

SNACKS

BUTTER POP CORN	☺	0.50c
HOT MILK in Winter		\$1.50
ONLY Terms 2 & 3		

NEPS Canteen Healthy Eating Guide

Green ☺ = Always
Amber ☺ = Sometimes
Vegetarian V
Gluten Free GF

Remember to put your

Name
Room number on your order

Parents Please Note: If your child writes out their own lunch order, please check they have added up the cost of their order correctly and they have written their name and room number on the order.
Students: Lunch orders are to be placed in the blue box in the classroom by 8.45am. Failure to do so may result in you only receiving a sandwich.