

NEWSLETTER 20th October 2023 Issue 23

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
23 Oct Coin Challenge	24 Oct Coin Challenge	25 Oct Coin Challenge	26 Oct Coin Challenge	27 Oct Last day Coin Challenge World teaches Day wear Hats !!
30 Oct	31 Oct Halloween Dressup & lolly guess - 50c	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
6 Nov Pupil Free Day NO students required.	7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov
13 Nov World Kindness Day Multicoloured dressup	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library
20 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library	21 Nov Kinder Prep Transition Day 9.00-10-30am Bookfair before & after school in library	22 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library Last day for donut orders	23 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library Out of uniform day please bring donation for Christmas raffle	24 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library
27 Nov	28 Nov Kinder Prep Transition Day 9.00-10.30am	29 Nov	30 Nov Donut Day	1 Dec

A Word from Mrs Skee

WOW – with the end of week 3 almost here, we will be at the end of the term before we know it. Teachers will soon be collating all of their assessment information for the end of semester student reports. It is imperative that students are at school every day (unless of course if they are unwell or have an approved absence that you notify the school about) so that their assessment information is

all up to date. As well as the serious business that we have to do before the end of the year we also have a number of fun activities. These include;

Crazy hat day – This day is to mark world teacher’s day. With this year’s theme being “**HATS OFF TO TEACHERS**” what a great way to celebrate all of our amazing educators as well as have a bit of fun.

Halloween dress up day

World kindness day

Book fair

Donut day

And the highlight of every year the SCHOOL DISCO.

Please see the end of the year activities for the full list of activities and information.

I continue to thank all of our **AMAZING** staff, students and families for their continued support of our school and encourage you to continue to work with us so that together we can ensure that NEPS is an engaging and welcoming learning environment.

REQUESTS FOR 2024 : As we prepare to undertake 2024 grade placements for both students and staff, can I please request that any parent requests regarding their child(ren) are submitted to me (JULIE SKEE) in writing and emailed to me prior to Week 5 (**Friday the 3rd of November**). My email address is Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au Whilst all requests will be considered, **NO** requests are guaranteed due to the number of contributing factors that need to be considered when developing grades and matching student cohorts.

LATE REQUESTS WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MOVING out of the AREA: If you are moving out of the area at the end of the year and transferring out of the school can you please contact the office and let them know.

World Teachers Day Friday 27th October - Fun Hat Day



To celebrate World Teachers Day, we are asking all staff & students to please wear a crazy, fun hat or just a cap to “Tip our hats” to teachers.

You could even just decorate your school hat for the day? We have already celebrated Australian teachers’ day with a morning tea earlier this term, so thought we would have some fun next **Friday 27th October**.

There will be prizes for staff & students on the day. So, get your thinking cap on for **“Fun Hat Day”** 🎩🎩🎩🎩

Regional Athletic Champions

On Wednesday 18th October, five students from NEPS competed in the next round of athletics this being the Regional round at Joe Carmody track.

Participating were:

Payton Buhagiar 11yrs 100m and High jump.

Willow Bounds 11yrs 800m and High Jump. Winning first place with a height of 1.32 metres.

Olivia Cook 12/13 yrs 80m Hurdles

Abigail Mackie 11yrs Shot Put

Charlie McDonald 11yrs 80 metre hurdles

Well done and congratulations to you all.



Students of the week congratulations



Red House wins & Student leaders received gift bags for speaking at the Marrung Forum



End of Year activities...

Please continue to monitor **ALL** school communication portals to keep up to date with end of the year activities. There will be a number of other end of the year activities that will be occurring.

These include:

- **Up until 27th October Coin Challenge:** Each class is collecting coins fundraising for JSC end of year disco & other fun events running now until – 27th October So clean out those places coins hide 😊
- **Friday 27th October Crazy Hat day** Wear a fun or crazy hat or just a cap to “Tip our hat to teachers” World Teachers Day
- **31st October: Halloween Dress up:**(this is totally optional) Students can dress up in Halloween themed costumes etc This is a fun day do as little or much as you like. Maybe a full witch etc or just a fun hat or just enjoy watching others participate. Lolly jar guess 50c
- **6th November: Student free day (Staff Professional Practice Day)**
- **7th of November: Melbourne Cup public holiday.**
- **13th November: World Kindness Day** – Come in Multicoloured dress or just a splash of ANY colour to celebrate Kindness Day.
- **17th - 24th November Book Fair** - In the library before & after school.
- **23rd November Out of Uniform Day** – Please bring a donation for the Christmas Raffle
- **Kinder Prep transition dates:** Tuesday 21st November, Tuesday 28th November, and Tuesday 12th December.
- **30th November: Donut Day** Thursday the 30th of November.
- **Monday 11th December** - NEPS Disco.
- **Thursday 7th December** - Last Day for Canteen.
- **12th December** - Statewide Transition Day.
- **13th December** – Christmas Raffle drawn
- **14th December** - Grade 6 Graduation
- **15th December** - Final assembly for 2023 Farwell to our Grade 6 students
- **19th December** - Student Free Day



JUNIOR BLASTERS

Ages 5-10. Have a 'blast' learning the fundamentals of cricket prior to competitive cricket

All experience levels welcome
Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm

Commencing 24th October until 5th December
Resuming 6th February until 27th February

Register via playhq/moecricketclub, contact Evan Sheekey on 0439 499 123 or find us on Facebook



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

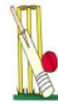
Sessions will be held at
Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon
TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October
10th and finishing on December 19th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley



Gippsland Youth Theatre are looking for children aged 8-18 for their 2024 production of Moana JR.

Want more information?
Come along to the information session on Wed 8th November 6:30pm at 23 Chickerell Street Morwell - Destination Dance.

Auditions are being held on:
Wednesday 15th November and
Saturday 18th November 2023

Performance - Saturday 27th April 2024



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Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Winni Wizard

LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards: 20 min Show 2.30pm
Wacky Wizards: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

FREE Activities
2PM TO 5PM

- **SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**
Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!
- **TRICK OR TREAT**
Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!
- **SNAP A PHOTO**
with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.

*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.

MID VALLEY SHOPPING CENTRE

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

MA NOOK 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.