



**NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Issue 24**

**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
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 day orders	23 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library  Out of Uniform Day please donate towards 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
4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec Last day to return Raffle tickets Last day for canteen 2023	8 Dec
11 Dec JSC Disco in school hours	12 Dec Statewide Transition Day	13 Dec Christmas Hamper raffle Drawn	14 Dec Grade 6 Graduation	15 Dec Final Assembly 2023  Fairy Floss
18 Dec	19 Dec No Students Planning Day	Dec 20 End Term 4 1.15 dismissal		

**Remembrance Day**



We are once again selling poppies for Remembrance Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Poppies are available from the office before school. Poppies are \$2.00 each. Please have correct money as we do not have change.

**A Word from Mrs Skee**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**). My email address is [Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.

## A Word from Mrs Skee cont:

At NEPS we have a mantra; “**We build them up, we don’t tear them down.**” This mantra is being channelled during our Friday assemblies, and used to acknowledge NEPS students who go out of their way to treat others with kindness, compassion, empathy, inclusiveness, and respect. To date we have been able to acknowledge the following students;

Leo 1/2 DE

Elina 1/2 DE

Carter 3/4 HV

Reuben 1/2 DE

Brody 1/2 DE

Aurora 5/6 KB

Koby 3/4 HV

Xavier 3/4 HV

Tate 3/4 EA

Bryson 1/2 MR

At our most recent Friday assembly each student who has been recognised to date was put into the draw for a FREE voucher from **Monash Road Pizza**. This voucher entitles the winner to a FREE small pizza, ½ garlic bread and can of soft drink. These vouchers have been kindly donated by **Monash Road Pizza**. Monash Road pizza is located at 42B Monash Road Newborough, ph 51277900. Can I please ask all those who can, to support those who support us, and perhaps grab a pizza from Monash Road Pizza. Whilst you are there please thank them for all of their support of NEPS and our students.



### **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY donate towards Christmas raffle is coming.**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day. Students need to bring something to donate towards the Christmas raffle and if they do they can come to school with out of school uniform.

There will be plenty of prizes to win.

Books were sent home on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October with the youngest in the family. Books of 10 tickets \$10.00 and spare books are available from the office.

Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

**NO out of Date food items.**

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.**

Tickets to be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, raffle drawn on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

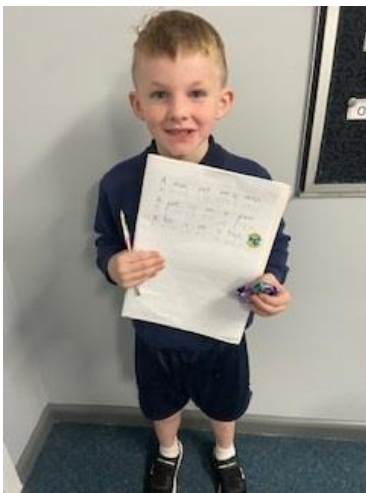


## Students of the week congratulations



Cooper  
With awesome writing

Science Awards



Blue House Wins

Students respecting students awards





## 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:

- **31<sup>st</sup> 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
- **6<sup>th</sup> November: Student free day (Staff Professional Practice Day)**
- **7<sup>th</sup> of November: Melbourne Cup public holiday.**
- **13<sup>th</sup> November: World Kindness Day** – Come in Multicoloured dress or just a splash of ANY colour to celebrate Kindness Day.
- **17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair** - In the library before & after school.
- **23<sup>rd</sup> November Out of Uniform Day** – Please bring a donation for the Christmas Raffle
- **Kinder Prep transition dates:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- **30<sup>th</sup> November: Donut Day** Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - NEPS Disco.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day for Canteen.
- **12<sup>th</sup> December** - Statewide Transition Day.
- **11<sup>th</sup> December** - JSC Disco.
- **13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Raffle drawn.
- **14<sup>th</sup> December** - Grade 6 Graduation.
- **15<sup>th</sup> December** - Final assembly for 2023 Farwell to our Grade 6 students.
- **19<sup>th</sup> December** - Student Free Day.



Our students are currently participating in this “Listening to the Voices of Children & Young people

All students are asked to fill in and / or draw on a postcard. The questions

“The best thing about where I live”

“The worst thing about where I live”

“If I was Lord Mayor of Latrobe I would....”

This fun activity is totally anonymous and I am sure the Mayor will get many broad range of answers and suggestions to running this town. 😊

Crazy Hat Day to celebrate World teachers Day







### Opening Hours

Tuesday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm



### Location

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MOE & DISTRICT NETBALL Association

**Free**  
**COME AND TRY**  
**NETBALL**

Woolworths net set go

5-10 year olds  
Thursdays 4-4.45pm  
November 2,9,16,23  
Monash Reserve, Newborough

Next Woolworths NetSetGo program  
Term 1 2024.

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+.

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