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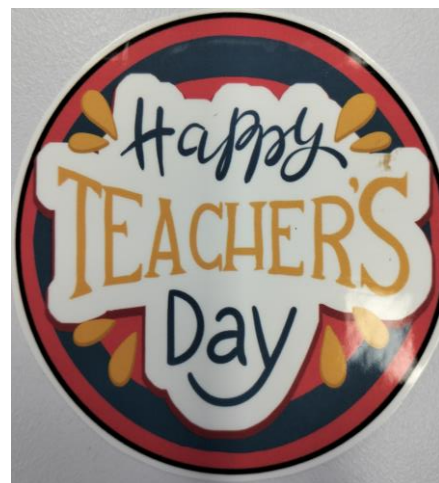
"I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet today, the Gunai Kurnai land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal people here with us today"

Dates to Remember				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
October 2 Term 4 begins HATS HATS HATS !	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct
9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct
16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct School Dental Van	19 Oct School Dental Van	20 Oct
23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
30 Oct	31 Oct	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	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 transition day 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	24 Nov Bookfair before & after school in library
27 Nov	28 Nov Kinder transition day	29 Nov	30 Nov Donut Day	1 Dec

A Word from Mrs Skee

Welcome back to term 4!!!! This term is an extremely busy but exciting one. Amongst the activities we had scheduled for this week was a celebration of our **AMAZING** teachers for **WORLD TEACHER'S DAY** on Thursday. I would like to

take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge our **INSPIRING** teaching staff for all that they do. NEPS is definitely a much better place for having each and every one of them in it. As well a special morning tea provided by our Education Support Staff, our teachers were also gifted a special note book and chocolate treat to use and enjoy. See below for some photos of this morning tea.



End of year activities...

Please continue to monitor **ALL** school communication portals to keep up to date with end of the year activities. Whilst some activities such as swimming and the Life Ed van will not occur this term due to both NEPS and external staff unavailability, there will be a number of other end of the year activities that will be occurring. This includes;

Student free day (staff professional practice) : Monday 6th of November

Melbourne Cup public holiday : Tuesday the 7th of November

Book Fair : 17th to 24th of November

Kinder prep transition dates : Tuesday 21st of November, Tuesday 28th of November, and Tuesday 12th of December

Donut Day : Thursday the 30th of November

Last Day for Canteen : Thursday the 7th of December

Statewide transition Day : Tuesday the 12th of December

Grade 6 Graduation : Thursday the 14th of December

Final assembly for grade 6 : Friday the 15th of December.

Student free day : Tuesday the 19th of December

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.**

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.

Athletics 13 September 2023



The last week of Term 3 we were fortunate to have 23 of our students competing in the Western Valley Sports Competition having qualified previously. Our student represented the school showing our core values and they were very supportive and encouraging of each other and all did their absolute best on the day. With 6 of our students going through to the following round to be held next week. Well done everybody who helped to make the day a smooth success a very special thank you to Kara Murfett, Steve Gray, Lisa Shields and Bill for making the day run very well.

Expression of Interest - Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Position

Newborough East Primary School is seeking an EOI for a suitably qualified person to undertake buildings and grounds maintenance duties. This position, to replace a staff member on leave, is for 2 days a week from the 13th November to 18th December 2023. The suitable candidate must hold a current employee Working with Children Check and will be employed by the school as Casual Education Support. This position will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the school grounds and undertake the following duties:

- Perform daily maintenance tasks as required (ie. replace light tubes, bin management, repair doors, attending to faulty locks, remove graffiti)
- Carry out cyclical maintenance works including painting, gutters and down pipes, check and remove debris from storm water drains as required.
- Opening and locking of door/gates
- Ability to climb ladder to clean gutters and retrieve sporting equipment
- Unblock sinks and pipes and perform simple plumbing maintenance
- General grounds maintenance – ie. mowing, pruning, weeding etc.
- Assist with the set-up of school functions such as barbeques and sports days

Individuals with the aptitude, experience and/or qualifications to fulfill the specific requirements of the position may apply by submitting an expression of interest to newborough.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au by the 12th October 2023, COB.

Zoo Excursion Prep Term 3- 2023

Here are some highlights from our Prep Zoo excursion last term. It was perfect weather for our animal exploring and all of the children had such a wonderful day! This term we will be finished our unit of work on 'Living in Australia'

🐼 🦘 and begin looking at 'Wild Animals' from different parts of the world – lucky we got to see them at the zoo!





Soccer Clinic



On the lookout to learn or keep up your soccer skills now the winter season has finished. Come and join us at Newborough Yallourn Soccer Club for some skill based training and mini games over a 4-week block.

Age: 7 year old to 17 year old
When: Every Monday from 9th October to 30th October 2023
Where: Newborough Yallourn Soccer Club, John Field Drive, Newborough
Time: 5 – 6pm
What to bring: Boots, shin pads and a drink bottle

To register your interest please email Bec at nyuscjuniors@gmail.com with the following details, Name, age, and contact number.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on the numbers below.

Steve Baldacchino 0412 203 690
Bec Scott 0438 261 442



JUNIOR BLASTERS

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

All experience levels welcome
Commencing mid-October

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

We also have U12/14 competition teams for those 10+ or with ability to play competitive cricket



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



Let's Talk about Parenting

A Parent's Building Solutions Program

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

Dates: Thursdays 5th October - 9th November
Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Cost: FREE
Venue: Online via ZOOM

Communicate better with your child?

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>
OR contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555

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



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 each
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.