



**NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 Issue 25**

**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
6 Nov Pupil Free Day NO students required.	7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	8 Nov	9 Nov Lolly jar guess 50c	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**

There is a saying; "in a world where you can be anything, be kind!" This saying is something that we are trying to nurture and acknowledge at Neps in the work we do.

Recently, I set a challenge for all students to come and tell me the names of those students who are kind to them and go out of their way to; "lift them up, not tear them down". I have been inundated with names, which of course warms my heart.

The trend of these positive acknowledgments are; they are kind to me, they check in on me when I'm sad, they include me, they make me laugh, they are always following the NEPS rules and they demonstrate NEPS values.

Each name that is given to me goes into the draw for a free pizza. These vouchers have been kindly donated by Monash Road pizza. Please if you can, support those who support us!

As we prepare to wind up 2023, complete assessments and reports and start undertaking the planning

and preparation for 2024 (including grade structure, teacher and staff allocation and student placement) can I continue to ask our families to be supportive and respectful of this process.

**A Word from Mrs Skee cont:** So many considerations go into these arrangements and it makes our jobs so much easier when families are understanding and supportive of this. Thank you to the families who have emailed me a request or submitted one in person in writing. Whilst these will definitely all be considered please understand that it is not always possible to meet all requests. Again, can I reiterate the importance of families being respectful and considerate of the process and understand that we too want the best outcomes for ALL our students.

I acknowledge that this year has been challenging for some in our NEPS learning community. This makes it all the more important to support and work in partnership with one another. As always please reach out if you need support or there is information that you need to share due to the impact it might have on your child and/or their learning. My email is [Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au)

Continue to check the calendar as we have so many fun events and activities coming up. Please enjoy and stay safe during the Melbourne Cup weekend, and I look forward to ringing out 2023 with positivity, partnership and kindness.

## **TWO REMINDERS FROM MRS SKEE!**

Can **ALL** families please ensure that if their child is arriving to school **BEFORE 8.30** that they head straight to **BREAKFAST CLUB**. There should be **NO** students out in the yard before this time.

**ALL** students who are riding their bikes/scooters to school need to walk these once they arrive at the school gate to the bike shed. These **SHOULD NOT** be ridden on the school crossing.

**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.



1/2RB will happily accept any donations of **Christmas coloured ribbon!** We are seeking the material kind, not the present wrapping kind. If you have any spares at home that you are able to donate, please send them along with your child to deliver to Room 7 or drop to the office.

Thanks so much from 1/2 RB



## **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.



### **Class Coin Challenge**

We are pleased to announce that the JSC has raised \$444.80 with the funds collected from classes. The top fundraising classes were:

**5/6 JF \$111.70**

Closely followed by

1/2 KR \$95.40

1/2 RB \$82.75

Thanks to everyone whom donated to this fun class fundraiser raising money for school disco

### **Halloween Lolly Jar Guess**

Was won by Lucy P congratulation Lucy I am sure those lollies will go to good use over the 4 day long weekend coming up.



### **Students of the week congratulations**



### **STEM awards**



## Recognition for positive behaviours from peers



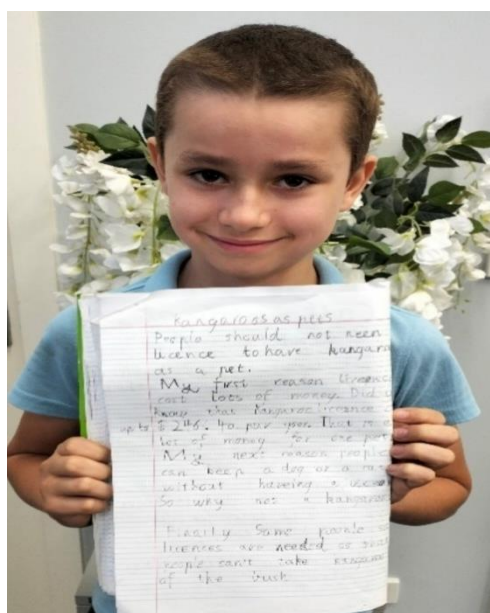
## Red House Wins



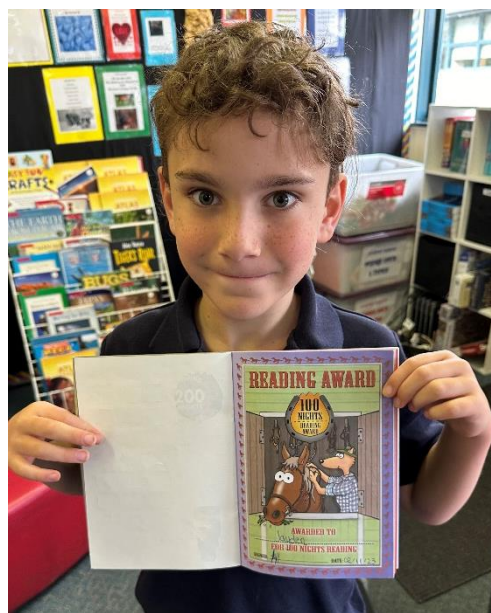
## Exemplary Behaviour at Assembly



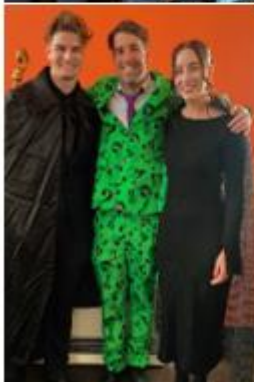
Hunter for fantastic writing about Kangaroos  
And why they should not be kept as pets



Jayden set a reading goal at the start of this year  
& he has not only achieved it but smashed it out of the park.  
Well done & a fantastic effort



# Halloween Costume Day



## 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:

- **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.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day for Canteen
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - NEPS Disco run by JSC
- **12<sup>th</sup> December** - Statewide Transition Day.
- **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.

**2023 VIP SALE**

**20% OFF\***

**AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY\***

**BELEZA MOE**  
26B George Street, 3825

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**  
Mon to Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am to 1:00pm

**SATURDAY 4TH OF NOVEMBER TO SATURDAY 11TH OF NOVEMBER**

**\*CONDITIONS APPLY**  
Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.



**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**

42b Monash Road, Newborough Victoria  
3825, Australia

[View Map](#)

**Phone**

(03) 5127 7900



Moe & District Netball Association

Woolworths net set go

**Free**

**COME AND TRY NETBALL**

5-10 year olds  
Thursdays 4-4:45pm  
November 2, 9, 16, 23  
Monash Reserve, Newborough

Next Woolworths NetSetGo program  
Term 1 2024.

GIPPSLAND YOUTH THEATRE

Disney **MOANA JR.**

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

[f](#) @gipsyyouththeatre  
gipsyyouththeatre@gmail.com [Instagram](#)

# 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
<b>PIZZAS</b>		
Ham and Pineapple	☺	\$3.80
Cheese and Bacon	☺	\$3.80
<b>VEGETARIAN MENU</b>		
Hot Dog	☺	\$3.50
Shrek Head (Salad roll)	☺	\$5.50
<b>SAUCES/ DRESSINGS</b>		
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
<b>TERM 1 &amp; 4 Only</b>		

#### TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	☺	\$1.50
Ham and Cheese	☺	\$2.00
<b>GLUTEN FREE Menu</b>		
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. <b>CAN</b> 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.