



NEWSLETTER March 22nd 2024 Issue 7

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				
Term 1 2024 Remember your Hats !				
25	26 Easter raffle drawn	27	28 Canteen is open as usual End Term 1 2.30 finish NO buses end of the day	29 Good Friday School holidays Have a great break
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 29th March -14th April				
April 15th Term 2 Begins Grade 5/6 Camp	16 April Grade 5/6 Camp	17 April Grade 5/6 Camp	18 April	19 April Splat-tacular 1.15-3.00pm Wear white
22 April	23 April	24 April Lowanna Open Day grades 5/6 Lowanna Information evening from 7pm	25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 April
29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May
6 May Bookfair	7 May Bookfair	8 May Bookfair	9 May Bookfair	10 May Bookfair Cross Country grades 3-6

A word from NEPS

After a very busy term of not only teaching and learning but Athletics & Swimming carnivals NAPLAN for some of our students and our preps going from 4 days to fulltime students. Lots of fun activities have been held including raffles hotcross bun morning teas, Meet the Teacher BBQ, fairy floss (who doesn't love blue food???) and Questacon Science Circus just to name a few of our highlights for this term.

Easter Raffle 2024



We are pleased to announce the following winners of our Easter raffle prizes. Thank you so much for your support to run this annual event. If you haven't already collected your prize please pop to the office.

Raffle Winners 2024

1	J Boyes	11	B Calleja
2	B Forte	12	B Edwards
3	B Canenzuli	13	H Thompson
4	T Nicholson	14	Z Wilson
5	K Forte	15	Riches
6	A Start	16	Alanyah
7	I Dunn	17	R Richardson
8	F Cassar	18	T Canenzuli
9	M St John	19	R Schembri
10	Billy B	20	Kaylee E

Learners of the week – Well done



COLOUR SPLAT- TACULAR

Reminder – Pop online & create a profile. So far I have 10 teachers who have volunteered to be slimed. Yes, one of them is Mrs Skee. Raise little or lots to go in the draw to slime a teacher. All students whom raise over \$50 will go in the draw for the chance to win an electric scooter. The leader board has 5/6 MD in first place followed by 1/2 KB, 3/4 Dr then Prep PF. So get fundraising families & only 65 students have created a profile & raised over \$6000. Woohoo! Thank you for all your support.



Get your Colour on, NEPS is hosting a Colour Splat-tacular Run 4 Fun!

Friday 19th April from 1.15pm to 3.00pm.

Students will receive a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is primarily an online fundraiser; all cash collected can be converted to online donation. We are happy at the office to collect cash donations OR help you through the process.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Splat-tacular Run 4 Fun, students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder and slime from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.
- Slime is water-based, biodegradable and non-toxic!

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

We will be updating you along the way for the most colourful splatty funnest day EVER !!!!!

For more information, please contact NEPS office

Happy fundraising!

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

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Hop into Mid V for Easter fun!

**WIN
a \$1000
Easter
Shopping
Spree!**
Shop at Mid Valley
and scan the
QR code in stores
to enter.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th & Saturday 30th March, 10am - 1pm daily
Hop into the Easter Gardens near ALDI to meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy FREE Easter activities.
Plus... Snap a fun Easter photo and share your pic on social media #midvalleymorwell for a chance to WIN 1 of 3 Easter prize packs!

Easter Rhyme Time

Wednesday 27th March, 10.30am - 11.30am
Easter story time, dancing, music-making and more!
Plus... A visit from the Easter Bunny with a special Easter treat! No bookings required.

Easter Market

Thursday 28th March from 9am
Indoor market showcasing local produce, crafts and more.

POT & PAINT FREE WORKSHOPS

Saturday 30th March
Grow your imagination by painting a pot and planting a seed to take home.
Hosted by Louise Day, Librarian
Sessions:
10am, 10.30am,
11am & 11.30am
LOCATED NEAR RIVERS

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SHOPPING CENTRE

Latrobe

Priority Primary Care Centre

Latrobe PPCC provides free care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.

No appointment is needed, and treatment will typically be quicker than a hospital emergency department.

Opening hours:
7 days per week, from 8am to 10pm

Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe
Phone number: 5127 9111
Learn more: Google "Latrobe PPCC"

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Mid V FREE holiday fun!

WEEK ONE

KAISERCRAFT Canvas Painting

Kids can get creative and paint their own canvas art to take home.

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April
Workshops at 10am, 11am & 12pm each day
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED.
Parental supervision required. Recommended for Ages 3+.

SCAN THE QR CODE
to book or visit:
www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.eventbrite.com

WEEK TWO

The Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party

MAGIC SHOWS!

You're invited to the most outrageous tea party show with illusions by magician Tim Ellis that will drive you mad!

Monday 8th to Friday 12th April
Two Shows at 11am & 1pm each day
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.
Parental supervision required.

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SHOPPING CENTRE

**LATROBE LEISURE
MORWELL**

30 YEAR CELEBRATION

FRI 12 APRIL

Kids Pool Party Morwell Leisure

\$5 per person

\$15 family

(incl. entry to pool all day)

Music on pool deck, giant games, colouring,
and crafts in foyer/outside pool deck.

Cafe open on the day.

11am Kids Aqua

11.40am Story Time

12pm-3pm Otto Inflatable

12.30pm Free Sausage Sizzle & Free Fruit

1.30pm Relay games in toddler pool.

No bookings required.



Latrobe Leisure has got you
covered this school holidays

**Visit our website for more information about
the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program.**

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

Latrobe Leisure Morwell

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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 and are non-competitive. 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.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



All Ability Footy (AFL) **Term 2 & 3, 2024**

Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

*At West End Sporting Complex,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon*



*Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.15pm
With Coach Travis*



*Starting on **Wednesday 17th April, 2024***

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone Team Manager, Meg 0421763525 or via the facebook group;
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley