



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 !		
18 3/4 KM Room 4 Commencing Swimming	19 Whole School Athletic Sports Joe Carmody Track	20 3/4 KM Room 4 Swimming	21 3/4 KM Room 4 Swimming Hot Cross Bun morning tea	22 3/4 KM Room 4 Swimming Raffle Tickets & monies due back
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 15 th 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

A word from Mrs Skee...

As we near a week closer to the end of term 1 I wanted to take this opportunity to sincerely thank ALL of our wonderful NEPS community members for all of their ongoing support and encouragement of OUR students throughout the term. Term one ends on **Thursday 28th of March**

Word From Mrs Skee Continued:

at 2.30pm. As there are NO buses running at pick up time on this date, families who would normally utilise the bus will need to make their own pick up arrangements.

As you would have read in my recent **COMPASS** email, we have been displaying the **NEW** Respectful school communities posters around the main entry points in our schools. This is material that is provided by the Department of Education to ensure that there is a strong message around a zero tolerance around unsafe behaviour communicated. It is important that every member of the NEPS learning community continues to adhere to expected behaviours and protocols to ensure that we have a safe and orderly environment to provide the optimal teaching and learning environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday break and look forward to seeing you all back ready for another term of learning on **Monday the 15th of April.**

Canteen News

Canteen is running as normal on Thursday 28th March the last day of term 1. Canteen will resume first week back of term 2.

Small selection of the “Latest & greatest” artwork from the art displays



ATHLETICS DAY

A huge congratulations to **RED** HOUSE for winning on the day! Equal second place **Blue** and **Green** Houses. Huge thanks to our staff and parent helpers on the day whom all contribute to make the day run smoothly.



East Newborough Kindergarten teachers come to visit our students in grade Prep:

This week our prep students were very excited to receive a visit from the educators at East Newborough Kindergarten. Many laughs, hugs and tears were shared as Ms Jen, Ms Jodie and the team were reunited with their past students. This visit was the first of many incursions that we hope will occur this year at NEPS with the East Newborough Kindergarten educators and students. It has been extremely positive to see how smooth the transition has been with all our students from kinder to school and we loved sharing our classroom environment, wellness space and learning with our visitors. A highlight for all students was listening to Ms Jen read the story 'Spider Sandwiches' in a very animated voice...it was fun to see the enjoyment on the children's faces.



Here's what some of our prep students had to say about their visit:

"The best bit was when Miss Jodie got to come into my classroom!" – Hudson S

"I liked having Ms Jodie's hugs because she hugs tight"- Freya R

"I liked Ms Jodie's hugs, just because!"- Dean F

"I liked Ms Jodie looking at my picture"- Thea N

"I liked that I got to hug the teachers and got to show them my work"- Isabelle H

"I was surprised to see the kinder teachers and loved that they came to see my school"- Connor W

"I liked seeing the teachers because they were fun"- Hunter S

"I liked when Ms Jodie and Ms Jen came over and were talking to me"- Christian E

"I loved that they asked me question's and I got to show them my work"- Ainsley C

"It was the best seeing my kinder teachers"- Millie S

Student of the Week



School Leaders with their certificates presented by Martin Cameron MP



School Values at Assembly hamburger Award

House Cup RED House Wins



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**.

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 #midvalleymidv 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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45 McDonald Street, Morwell





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!

