



**NEWSLETTER May 17 2024 Issue 12**

**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"*

<b>Dates to Remember Term 2 2024</b>				
13 May 1/2 KB Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	14 May 1/2 KB Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	15 May LV Cross Country 1/2 KB Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	16 May Sibling photo orders by 4.30 pm 1/2 KB Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	17 May <b>School Photo Day</b> 1/2 KB Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>
20 May 1500 metres 9.30-10.40 Prep PF Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	21 May Western Valley Athletics Prep PF Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	22 May Simultaneous Storytime 12.00 noon Prep PF Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	23 May Prep PF Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	24 May Prep PF Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>
27 May Prep KS Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b> School Council meeting 5.00pm	28 May Prep KS Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	29 May Prep KS Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	30 May Prep KS Swimming <b>Coin challenge</b>	31 May Prep KS Swimming Grade 6 printing delivered <b>Coin challenge</b>
3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June
10 June Kings Birthday Public Holiday	11 June Student Free Day	12 June	13 June	14 June Fairy Floss Sale
17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June <b>2.15 Dismissal End Term 2 No Buses on this day</b>

**A word from Mrs Skee**

This year at NEPS we continue to have a strong focus on the ongoing improvement in our teaching and learning practices. Numeracy, phonics, word study and daily reviews continue to be areas that we are working hard to develop and strengthen via targeted professional development and work supported by our strong leadership team.

A word from Mrs Skee...

Alongside this work we are also working hard to strengthen our behaviour management processes and strategies. The Berry Street training that we invested in to train all staff in this trauma informed lens approach has allowed us to establish strong morning and classroom management routines. But there is still work to be done.

I sincerely thank all parents who communicate with me when things are working and when we need to address particular areas. I thank and acknowledge our strong school council which includes proactive parent members who advocate for OUR children and OUR school.

In coming months we will be undertaking some intensive work as a staff to ensure a consistent whole school approach to not only our teaching and learning practices but also how we facilitate wellbeing and behaviour supports, structures and expectations in our school.

There will be a number of student free days we will be asking school council to endorse so that we can undertake this work which we will aim to give parents as much notice as possible about to ensure they can make alternative arrangements for their children. We will be requesting a full day of before and after school care to support with this also.

Thank you again to our amazing families who support us in what we do and allow us to continue to provide a superior teaching and learning program for all our students in a safe, orderly and engaging environment.

I had a wonderful visit from Kenady in 3/4 EJ today. Kenady shared her work with split strategy in maths.



On Monday I had the great pleasure of visiting 3/4 HT and listening to their jokes that they had written and performed for me. It was such a comical way to spend a small part of the day. Thank you 3/4 HT.



### **Lost Property**

With the weather getting colder parents please label your students items as we have an overload of items in lost property located outside sickbay. Feel free to come and check for any items you may be missing. Could all carers please check their jumpers and jackets as we have a few labelled items missing also. Thankyou.



### **Silver coin challenge**

JSC reps will be distributing containers for classrooms to collect silver coins. The Challenge will run to the **end of May**, so please send along any unwanted coins.

The Class with the highest total will be treated to a hot chip lunch.

### **Students of the week**



Harvey Burnett received an award from 5/6MD for “Including and being kind to others”

Tate Musgrove for being thoughtful and considerate of peers and his leadership contributed to team. This was a major factor to success of his team.



**Red house wins Congratulations**

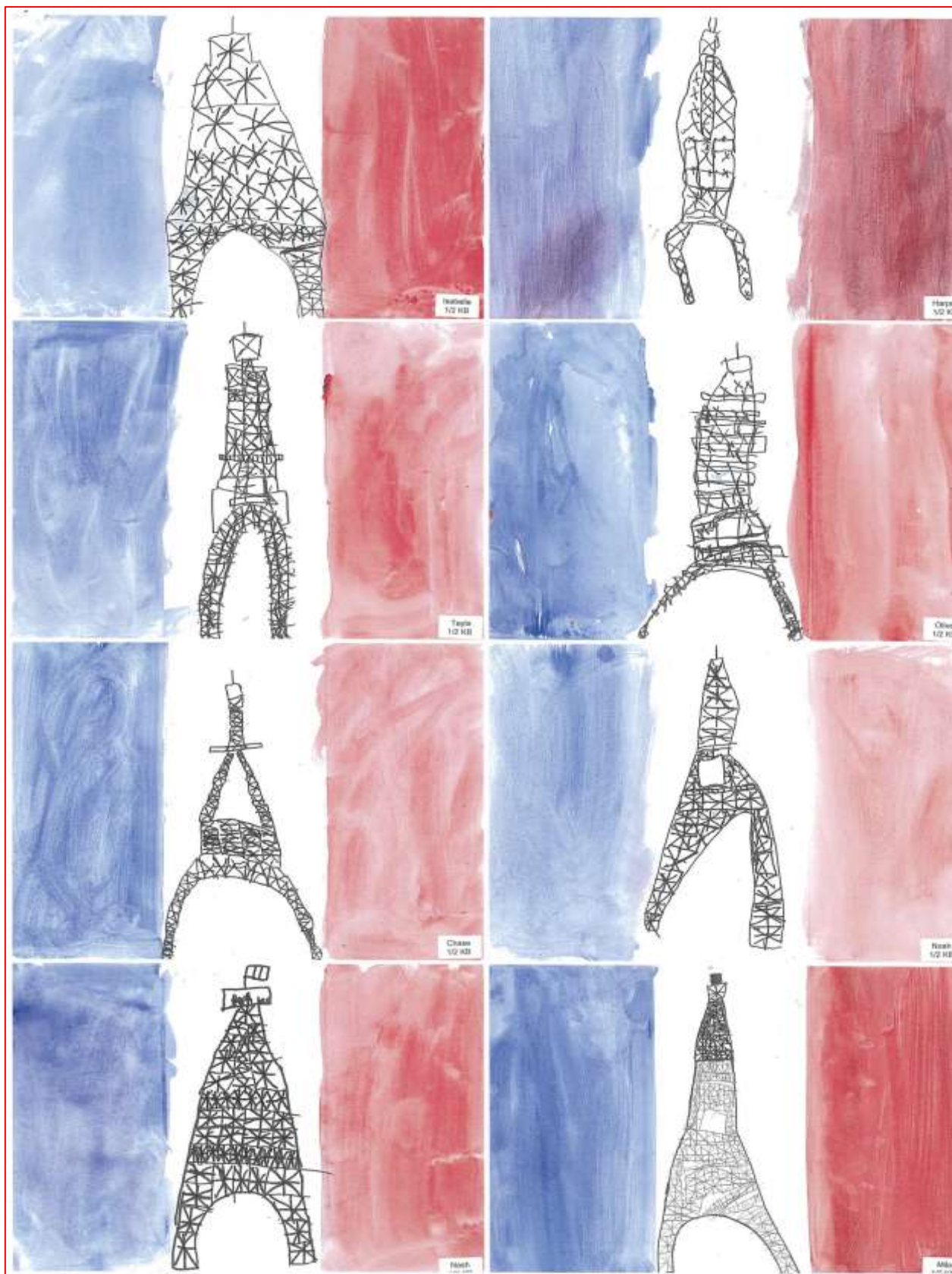


**School Photo ready!!!!**





1/2 Painted the French Flag and drew their version of the Eiffel Tower in Art Class

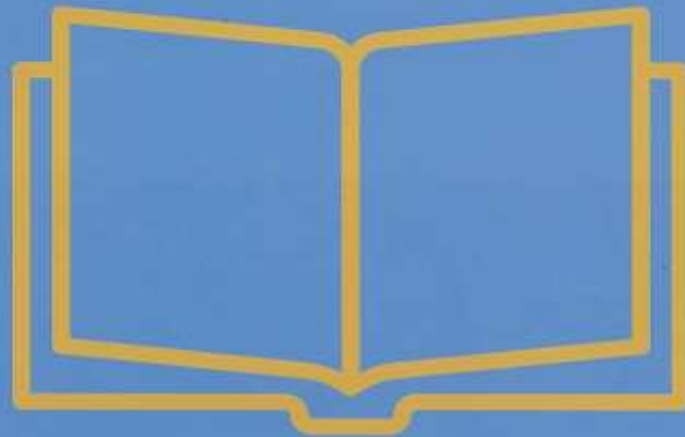


**Division Cross Country** On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> NEPS had 10 fantastic students compete at Latrobe Valley Division Cross Country. They coped well with a challenging course and represented our school and themselves exceptionally well. Congratulations to Kiara L, Dakota D, Jensen R, Jet A, Liam H, Bryson B, Cooper O, Ellie S & Mia M on an excellent effort.





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## HOLIDAY OPTIONS PROGRAM (HOP)

HOP is a supported group recreation program that provides participants with opportunities to learn, develop new skills, make friends, and connect with their local community. Regular activities occur during school holidays and a limited number take place within school terms. Activities are between 6-8 hours in duration.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Aged 5-12 years, residing in Gippsland and have a NDIS plan.

**ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BASED ON PARTICIPANT INTERESTS AND MAY INCLUDE:**

- EVENTS - shows, plays, exhibits.
- ACTION - kayaking, laser tag, rock climbing, snow, water parks, indoor play centers.
- CREATIVITY - dancing, music, art, craft, cooking.
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING - fitness, teamwork, exercise.



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