



NEWSLETTER May 31 2024 Issue 14

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 2 2024				
27 May Prep KS Swimming Coin challenge School Council meeting 5.00pm	28 May Prep KS Swimming Coin challenge	29 May Prep KS Swimming Coin challenge	30 May Prep KS Swimming Coin challenge	31 May Prep KS Swimming Grade 6 printing delivered approx Coin challenge
3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June
10 June Kings Birthday Public Holiday	11 June Staff Professional Practice Day – Students not required	12 June Last Day Pasta orders	13 June	14 June Fairy Floss Sale
17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June Pasta Day	21 June
24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June 2.30 Dismissal End Term 2 No Buses on this day
School Holidays 28 June to 14 July				
Term 3 15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July
22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July NAIDOC celebrations
29 July Professional Development Day Students not required	30 July Parent Teacher Student Conversations Students not required	31 July	August 1	2 August

A word from Mrs Skee

This week I sent out an email via compass to **ALL** families around scheduling meetings with school staff (including the members of the Principal team). This request allows staff to prioritise time for discussions with our students and families and avoid clashes with things such as teaching, classroom observations and professional learning. As Mr Nick Walsh and I are in classrooms more frequently this year focusing on our instructional leadership work (work that is a priority area of our current Annual Implementation Plan) we

A word from Mrs Skee continued

are not always available at all times of the school day. Whilst it goes without saying that **ALL** members of our school community are important to us, our families scheduling time to meet with staff allows us to privilege time to meet without clashes. Thank you in advance to supporting this request.



Consistent school wide expectations.

A lot of work is currently being undertaken at a school level around establishing, monitoring and adhering to school wide expectations. These expectations are in the areas of Teaching and learning, wellbeing and behaviour. This Thursday we conducted a whole staff Professional Learning Community meeting with both Teaching and Education Support staff to focus on this work. This work will continue to be a school priority and will form the basis of our upcoming **student free curriculum day on Monday the 29th of July**. I look forward to continuing to share this work with our families in future school newsletters and communication.

Voluntary contributions

Thank you to those families who have paid this year's voluntary contributions. Your valued contributions have helped us to support your child's education and we appreciate your continued support. If you have yet to contribute this year, we encourage you to do so.

Your contributions assist us to enhance and broaden our curriculum, support services and the materials we provide to students. Payments can be made via Compass, by phone or in person at the school office.

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Just a remind to all our families with a current healthcare card that was valid on day 1 of Term 1, or day 1 of Term 2, to please fill in a Camps Sports & Excursion Form (CSEF) if you have not already done so. This is to go towards camps, excursions and sports events. This is closing soon so please pop to the office asap and grab a form. 😊 Any questions do not hesitate to call the NEPS Team



Congratulations for the Colour Splat-tacular

Congratulations to Heath Payne on being the highest Colour run fundraiser.

Heath chose the bike for one of his fundraiser prizes.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS



RED HOUSE WINS



Auskick at Marvel



Auskick at Marvel Stadium

On Sunday, six of our students who are a part of the *Newborough Auskick Centre* were selected to play during the half time match at Marvel between Hawthorn and Brisbane Lions. Mason, Nash, Archie, Connor, Strider and Lincoln played their game against participants from the Lakes Entrance Auskick Centre in front of 29,664 spectators! It was a dream come true for the boys and they all did an amazing job, showing true sportsmanship and most importantly, having FUN! Well done boys!



HORSE ARTWORK DISPLAY

Attention horse lovers and budding artists: We want to share your artwork that features horses! Latrobe Regional Gallery welcomes schools across Gippsland to get involved with a project in our winter program.

PROJECT

Create an artwork that features one (or more) horses. This could be in whatever medium you like! Then make a coloured scan of artworks that can be sent to Latrobe Regional Gallery to display on a screen in the space, or drop in the artwork to LRG.

Note: Physical artworks will need to fit within the size outlined below. Not all physical artworks are guaranteed to be included in the display because of the limited space available. This is why we are calling for digital scans so that we can include as many artworks as possible.



Image: Jenny Watson, *White Horse with Telescope*, 2012, synthetic polymer paint on rabbit skin glue primed cotton, 200 cm x 130 cm, Latrobe Regional Gallery Collection, purchased 2023. Courtesy the artist and Anna Schwartz Gallery



LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Scanned artwork: Whichever size your scanner allows for. A4 or A3 size are the most common. If you wish to have names of students and school mentioned in the display, please allow space at the bottom of the page to write this information. For a guide on drawing size, you may wish to use template.

Physical artwork: Maximum size is 30cm x 30cm. Only 2D works will be accepted. Please make sure that the 'Artworks details' form is completed and a printed copy is handed in with the artwork.

DEADLINES

Scanned artwork must be sent to LRG to Gabriella Duffy, Curator Exhibitions & Outreach. To send several files, you could use WeTransfer or Dropbox, or drop in a USB in an envelope with school name and contact details.

Access links can be sent to:
Gabriella.Duffy@latrobe.vic.gov.au

Files must be sent no later than 4pm, Friday 7th July.

Physical artworks must also be delivered to LRG by no later than 4pm, Friday 7th June. **Each artwork must have a completed 'Artworks Entry Form' delivered with it.**

As stated, if you choose to hand in physical artworks, they are not guaranteed to be displayed. In this case, we will scan works where possible so that they are still included.

Lost Property



We have a lot of lost property currently in our lost property area.

Please encourage your children to visit the lost property area if they have lost school items.

A big reminder to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with student names - many items are not labelled.

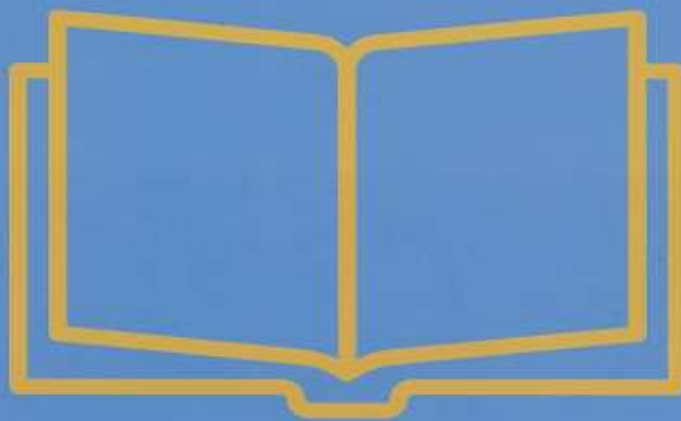
There are a few non-school items from footy day etc so please check or get your student to come and have a look.

Energy Australia



Energy Australia have kindly donated \$1000 to NEPS breakfast Club, this money was used to purchase a second dishwasher and installation. The dishwasher has been a blessing with increasing numbers at breakfast club. The NEPS community would like to thank Energy Australia for this generous donation.

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