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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				
6 May Bookfair 1/2 RB Swimming Coin Challenge	7 May Bookfair 1/2 RB Swimming Coin Challenge	8 May Bookfair 1/2 RB Swimming Coin challenge	9 May Bookfair 1/2 RB Swimming Coin challenge	10 May Bookfair Last day for Grade 6 Printing Cross Country Grades 3-6 Coin challenge 1/2 RB Swimming
13 May 1/2 KB Swimming Coin challenge	14 May 1/2 KB Swimming Coin challenge	15 May LV Cross Country 1/2 KB Swimming Coin challenge	16 May Sibling photo orders by 4.30 pm 1/2 KB Swimming Coin challenge	17 May School Photo Day 1/2 KB Swimming Coin challenge
20 May 1500 metres 9.30-10.40 Prep PF Swimming Coin challenge	21 May Western Valley Athletics Prep PF Swimming Coin challenge	22 May Simultaneous Storytime 12.00 noon Prep PF Swimming Coin challenge	23 May Prep PF Swimming Coin challenge	24 May Prep PF Swimming Coin challenge
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 Coin challenge
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
17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June End Term 2 No canteen 1.15pm dismissal

A word from Mrs Skee



On Thursday the 2nd of May the members of the NEPS School Improvement Team (Ms Debbie Richardson, Mrs Kristy Burnett, Mr Matthew Dubois, Mr Nick Walsh and Mrs Julie Skee) had the pleasure of visiting Trafalgar Primary School. The purpose of this visit was to learn more about their work around Explicit and Direct instruction, with a particular focus on Engagement Norms. As well as visiting classrooms, the SIT also engaged in a rich professional dialogue around this work and shared their learning journey. We would like to thank the Trafalgar team for hosting our visit and sharing their learning with us. A special Thankyou also goes to Mrs Paige Frendo who did an outstanding job taking on the role of Officer in Charge in our absence.

Car parking and road safety - could I please remind families to ensure that they are obeying street signs, parking rules and speed limits at all times - especially around our school. We have had some near misses (particularly around the Southwell Avenue area) due to people not obeying the signs and dropping off or parking in prohibited areas. It's important that we all work together to not only set a good example for our children but to also keep everyone safe. Also a reminder to parents not to park near prep playground to access Their care facilities.

Supporting local - at NEPS we are committed to supporting those businesses who support us.

In coming newsletters I hope to share some of the community partnerships we have with our local business sector - and how they benefit the teaching, learning and wellbeing opportunities we are able to offer our students.

If you would like to know more about this please do not hesitate to communicate directly with me at Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au



ANZAC DAY Wreath Laying & March

Last Thursday the 25th of April I had the great pleasure of joining members of our student leadership team to march at the Newborough Yallourn ANZAC day parade. Following the March, a wreath was laid by members of this team on behalf of Newborough East Primary School. These students represented our school with great respect and definitely did our school proud. It was a privilege not only to honour and pay respect to our fallen soldiers and those who fought so bravely for our country - but also to stand beside this amazing team of young leaders.



Class of 2024 Printing

“Class of 2024”, screen printing is now open. **This is the only opportunity available for Year 6 students to have an item/items screen printed.**

Our long-time screen printer Donna from Sprint Screen Printing has retired, so this year our screen printing will be done by Hip Pocket in Morwell. We sincerely thank Donna for working with us for such a long time.

Printing is done on the back of your child's **cotton** polo shirt. The printing consists of the first name of all grade 6 students and their teachers. Forms were handed out last week to all year 6 students. Spare copies are available from the stand in the office.

Cost is \$15.00 per polo shirt.

Label all cotton polo shirts clearly with your child's name, on the collar or garment tag. Do not pin names to shirts. **Please note that all items that are not new or clean cannot be accepted.**

Orders (polo shirts, forms and money) can be handed in to the office until **Friday the 10th May.**

Unfortunately late orders will not be accepted.

Students will receive their screen printed polo shirt/s by Friday 31st May.



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

Red House wins



Book Fair Monday 6th to Friday 10th May

The book fair is coming! It starts on Monday the 6th of May and runs until Friday the 10th of May in the library. The book fair will be open every morning from 8:30am-8:45am and every afternoon from 3:15pm-3:45pm. Every family that purchases from the book fair will go into the draw to win a prize.

See you there!

School Photos Friday 17 May 2024

The below flyer has the access key for families to pop online and order photos. This key is used for student & family orders. www.leadingimage.com.au

Family/siblings orders need to be placed by 4.30 PM on Thursday 16 May 2024. Families/siblings wanting photos after this date may be able to order but at an increased price plus postage.

Any questions do not hesitate to contact the office.

Friday 17th May 2024

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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Newborough East Primary School

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

FREE KINDER 2025

Enrolments for three year old and four year old kinder in 2025 open 1 May and will close, 30 June, 2024. Children who turn three years of age or four years of age before 30 April 2025 will be eligible. For further information please see link to the Latrobe City Council Kinder website <https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/Kindergarten>



ENROL YOUR CHILD FOR FREE KINDER IN 2025

Open 1 May until 30 June

Kinder tours on Tuesday 7 May, 3pm to 5.30pm

If your child turns 3 or 4 years of age before
30 April, 2025 they can enrol for **FREE kinder**.



Enrol online at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder or scan the QR code, you can also call 1300 367 700 to arrange support to complete the online form.

Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered in order of receipt where places remain available.

