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NEWSLETTER 7 June 2024 Issue 15 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				
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 District Sports	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 School Council 5.00pm	30 July Parent Teacher Student Conversations No classes BUT Students required at interviews	31 July	August 1	2 August
5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August

A word from Mrs Skee

This week has been a very busy one at NEPS. As we approach report time, teachers have been incredibly busy undertaking student assessments that inform their report writing. A huge thank you to not only our hard working teachers, but to our incredible part time and casual staff who have stepped in to cover grades so that teachers could work 1:1 with their students to assess them.

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A word from Mrs Skee continued

Next week (Tuesday the 11th of June) we have our staff professional practice day which is used by teachers to write reports as well as inform their own work in the teaching and learning domain. Please be advised that the office will be closed on this day and no students will be required at school. This professional practice day backs onto the King's birthday public holiday on Monday the 10th of June. I hope that all of our valued NEPS learning community members enjoy this long weekend and enjoy whatever they do. Please stay safe and we will see you all back at school on Wednesday the 12th of June.

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

Latrobe Community Gaming Support Fund

NEPS would like to thank the Latrobe community gaming support fund Grant for the generous donation with a new dishwasher for the STEM end of the Ber. Hands on experiments at NEPS, are fun and engaging. Thank you Latrobe Community Gaming Support grants.





JSC Coin Challenge

A big thank you to all those families & students who donated funds to the challenge.

The winning class was **Room 10 Prep PF** closely followed by

Room 9 1/2 KB & Room 8 1/2 RE

The grand total of monies raised was a whopping \$821.35

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS



STEM AWARDS



Yellow House Wins



Winner of the Splat-tacular Scooter Kaylee H



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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.

NAIDOC WEEK

NEPS will celebrate Naidoc week on Friday 26th July, the theme this year is KEEP THE FIRE BURNIG! BLAK LOUD AND PROUD

Celebrate NAIDOC 2024: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud

NAIDOC Artwork 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud' by Jeremy Worrall (Wright). Source: NITV

Join us on **Friday 26th July at 2:15pm** assembly to celebrate and pay respect to our First Nations People, with a Traditional smoking and Welcome to Country, followed by some cultural dancing.

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Gippsland Regional Division Cross Country
Congratulations to Dakoda, Mason and Kiara for all making it through to this Division round. All students represented NEPS outstandingly on this cold winter's day. Great job!!

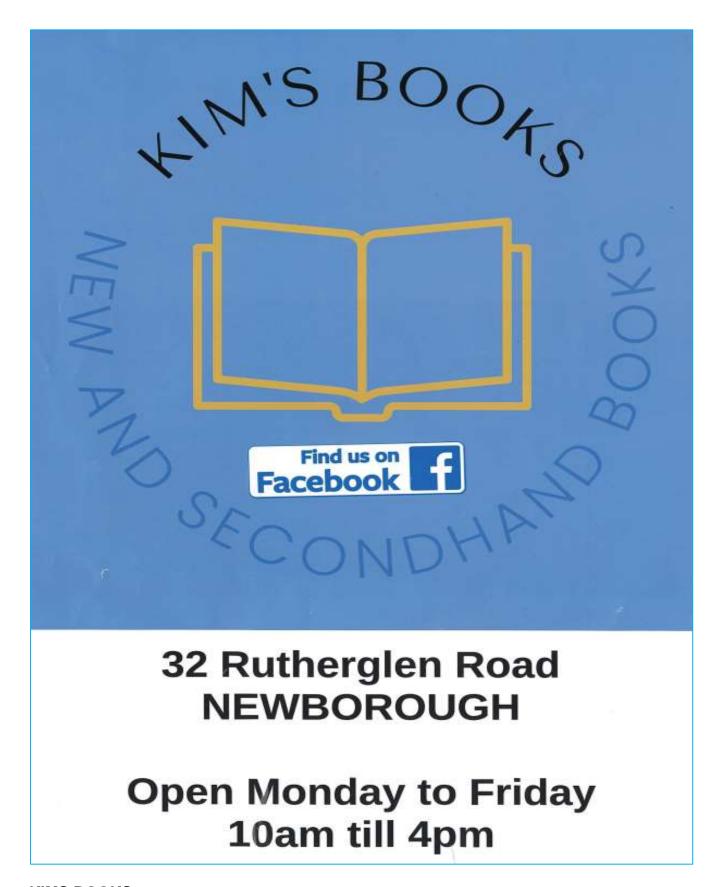








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KIMS BOOKS

Reminder Kims Books is open on Saturday 10-1 Don't forget to support our local businesses. 😊