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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				
Term 3 15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July NAIDOC event Grade 6 No assembly
22 July Dental Forms due back	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
12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
19 August	20 August	21 August Grade 6 Lowanna	22 August	23 August
26 August School council 5.00 pm	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August Fairy Floss

A word from Mrs Skee

Dear valued NEPS learning community -

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you ALL back to term 3 at NEPS. For our new staff and families I would like to extend a first time welcome to you. As we prepare for another exciting term of teaching and learning, I want to acknowledge the work that was achieved together in our first 2 terms together. TEAM and the power of TEAM WORK is vital at NEPS as we continue to strive to provide an engaging and inclusive learning environment for ALL our students.

A word from Mrs Skee continued

This term we have our Student, Parent and Teacher conversations scheduled for Tuesday the 30th of July. These conversations allow for families to celebrate their child's learning growth as well as discuss further learning goals and support that may be required. In addition to this, we also have our student free day on Monday the 29th of July, where teachers and education support staff will also be reflecting and utilising available data and information to address professional teaching and learning needs and further whole school improvement. I will continue to share this work with our valued School Council and wider school community,

As we head into the colder months, sickness is inevitable - for both students and staff. In order to minimise the spread of these illnesses we continue to ask that those who are sick stay home. In the case of staff illness, we will do our best to minimise any disruption to normal programs, however, there will be times that this is beyond our control. We will continue to promote health and wellbeing strategies such as sanitising and washing our hands to keep germs at bay and ask that you also continue to promote their practices at home. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this process.

Meetings : We continue to request that any meetings required of us, or any other staff members, are prebooked. This will allow us to work with you in a time that is privileged and mutually suitable for all.

I look forward to our continued work together, as we model and support expected behaviours and lead the way for our students.

With warm regards

Julie Skee

Canteen Menu Updated for Term 3

Attached is our latest canteen menu. There are a few seasonal changes and unfortunately some items have had a slight price increase. There are menus available from the front office if you are wanting a hard copy for the fridge. Alternatively, the menu is on our school website www.neps.vic.gov.au. Our canteen is staffed with the help of volunteers. If anyone is available in any capacity to help and has a current Working with Children's Card please enquire at the office.

Art around the hallways

Below are just a few examples of the fantastic artists here at NEPS. With an Olympic theme please check them out lining our hallways 😊





FREE* Dental at Our School

Fill in this form and return to our school ASAP



Convenient and Fear Free

Free*, accessible and convenient.

The service can provide Dental Health Screens, checkups, cleans and preventative and general dental care at school in a fully functional dental truck - just like a dental clinic.

No more wasted time to find and book a dentist. Less time off work for you and more time in school to learn for them.



Catch and Fix Early

No one wants a toothache, missing teeth or gum disease. Brushing daily is not enough! Regular professional checks find anything hiding that you cannot. We aim to find, prevent and treat dental issues early, keeping teeth healthy and in great shape.



A Lifetime of Healthy Smiles

Its our duty to create good oral health habits. Desensitising students to healthcare professionals at a young age is a great way to give them life long health habits growing up. The best place for this to happen is in a familiar and comfortable environment at School.



Free Dental* Explained - No Out Of Pocket Costs

The Dental Service is funded by Australian Dental Health Victoria and the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). The Australian Government determines the eligibility criteria for CDBS. You do not pay for this service and we will check the eligibility for you.

- **Medicare CDBS eligible:** No out-of-pocket costs for dental treatments,
- **Not CDBS eligible:** ADHV will self-fund a FREE Dental Health Screening.

Please Hand to Every Student

The Trusted Dental Service by Victorian Schools Since 2014.

(03) 9323 9607 info@adhv.com.au www.adhv.com.au 2/3 Austral Pl, HALLAM VIC 3803

Dental forms

If you wish to take place in this FREE dental service, please fill in a form and return to the general office. The forms are due back **Monday 22 July 2024**. If you need extra forms because the dog ate them, or lost in the bottom of the bag!!! They are available at the office 😊



DRAWING WORKSHOP

with

James Hart



Wednesday 31 July 2024

4.15pm to 5.15pm

Traralgon Library

James Hart grew up loving comics, cartoons and drawing. After finishing his studies, he turned that passion into a full-time career as an illustrator. Over the years he has worked on toy designs, animations and books for multiple clients and publishers across the world, including Anh Do's Sky Dragon series.



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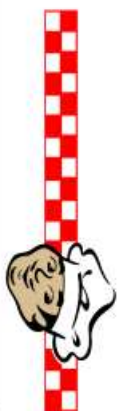
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N.E.P.S. CANTEEN MENU



Term 3 2024

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER 🍷 \$6.50
CHICKEN STRIP BURGERS 🍷 \$6.50
 Note: All burgers served on a multi-grain roll with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo.

CHICKEN NUGGETS 🍷 each \$1.00
LASAGNE 🍷 \$5.00
MAC & CHEESE 🍷 (V) \$5.00
SPAGHETTI 🍷 \$5.00

WARM CHICKEN ROLL 🍷 \$4.00
 (with gravy or mayo or cheese)
HOT DOG 🍷 \$3.50
MINI HOT DOG No buns each \$1.00
MINI HOT DOG 🍷 \$2.50

FANTASTIC NOODLES 🍷 \$3.00
 (Chicken only)
FOUR'N TWENTY PIE 🍷 \$5.00
FOUR'N TWENTY SAUSAGE ROLL 🍷 \$4.00

PIZZAS
 Ham and Pineapple 🍷 \$4.00
 Cheese and Bacon 🍷 \$4.00

VEGETARIAN MENU
 Hot Dog 🍷 \$4.00
 Shrek Head (Salad roll) 🍷 \$6.00

SAUCES / DRESSINGS
 Tomato Sauce, 50 cents each

LUNCH ORDER DAYS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ROLLS

MA NOOK chicken & salad(regular) 🍷 \$6.50
 Note: Rolls are multi-grain with lettuce, tomato, avocado, cheese, grated carrot & chicken.
CHICKEN SUB, chicken, lettuce, mayo 🍷 \$4.00

WRAPS

Mini Chicken Wrap *Lettuce & Mayo 🍷 \$3.50
Mini Chicken Salad Wrap 🍷 \$4.00
 *Lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo
Chicken & salad bowl 🍷 **TERM 1 & 4 Only** \$6.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese 🍷 \$2.00
Ham and Cheese 🍷 \$2.50

GLUTEN FREE Menu

Cheese Toasty GF \$2.50
Cheese & Ham Toasty GF \$3.00
Nuggets GF \$1.50
MA nook Sandwich GF \$6.50
Spaghetti GF \$5.00
Pie GF \$7.00



DRINKS

CHOCOLATE MILK 🍷 \$2.50
STRAWBERRY MILK 🍷 \$2.50
FRUIT JUICE BOX 🍷 \$1.50
Orange or Apple

Minke Ice Drinks

Small size only 🍷 \$2.50
 Assorted flavours available

ICECREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt – assorted Flavours \$2.50
Mini Calippo – Raspberry 🍷 \$2.00
Ley Poles - Lemonade 🍷 \$2.00
Frozen Fruit Skewers 🍷 \$1.00
 Purchase only from Canteen over the counter. **CAN** be ordered in lunch orders.

SNACKS

BUTTER POP CORN 🍷 0.50c
HOT MILK in Winter \$1.00
 ONLY Terms 2 & 3

NEPS Canteen Healthy Eating Guide

Green 🍷 = Always
 Amber 🍷 = Sometimes
 Vegetarian V
 Gluten Free GF

Remember to put your

Name

Room number on your order

Parents Please Note: If your child writes out their own lunch order, please check they have added up the cost of their order correctly and they have written their name and room number on the order.
Students: Lunch orders are to be placed in the blue box in the classroom by 8.45am. Failure to do so may result in you only receiving a sandwich.