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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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Dates to Remember Term 3 2024				
19 August	20 August	21 August 1/2 Coal Creek Excursion Grade 6 Lowanna	22 August Eddie Betts School Visit	23 August BOOK WEEK dress up Parade 9.00 am
26 August School council 5.00 pm	27 August Last day to order Footy Day lunch	28 August	29 August	30 August Fairy Floss
2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September Footy Day Lunch order day	6 September
9 September	10 September	11 September Grade 3/4 Camp	12 September Grade 3/4 Camp	13 September Grade 3/4 Camp
16 September	17 September	18 September Prep zoo excursion	19 September	20 September PJ day 2.30 dismissal time

A word from Mrs Skee

WOW what a week it has been. We have had;

- Grade 6 secondary awareness day on Wednesday the 21st of August
- Grade 1/2 excursion to Coal Creek on Wednesday the 21st of August
- Eddie Betts whole school visit on Thursday the 22nd of August
- Book Week parade and celebrations on Friday the 23rd of August.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who coordinated these activities and events, as well as our students, staff and families who supported them.

We will be posting photos of these events in coming whole school communication portals so please keep an eye out for these.

Parent/ Caregiver Opinion Survey, closes Friday 30th August.

There is only a week left to participate in the survey. Click on the link below or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for your time and feedback.

Grade 5/6 Basketball

NEPS was represented by our boys and girls teams on Friday last week competing against various local schools, the girls won 4 out of 4 and move to the next round and the boys won 2 out of 4. It was a great day and the kids were awesome and very well behaved!



Student of the week award winners



House Cup Winners Well done Red !!!



Mr Greys Garden Award winner



Eddie Betts

August 22nd NEPS students and community had the pleasure of meeting and engaging with Eddie Betts, this opportunity was funded by a Grant from Latrobe City shire. Noah Bartlett, welcomed everyone to country, First Nations students performed Gunai Kurnai cultural dancing they learnt during Naidoc week workshops with Teena Moffatt. Preps to grade two students performed Brug, dan, Boon il Jaan (heads shoulders knees and toes) in Gunai Kurnai language learnt earlier in the year in a workshop with Hollie Johnson.

Eddie presented his story and the journey of his life, to students and NEPS Community. Eddie was very open and honest about his journey, his dreams, connection to family, the fun he had playing with family and friends without internet and Fortnite, that life isn't always easy and comfortable, his drive to keep going when things got tough making him stronger, the importance of education, as this brings freedom, most importantly kindness, calling out bad behaviour.



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Lowanna College Sports Academy Scholarship Application Information

The Lowanna College Sports Academy is committed to excellence in sports development as part of a larger commitment to excellence in education. The program promotes character traits of high value that will assist our student-athletes later in their lives.

The Lowanna College Sports Academy's mission defines expectations both on the field/court and off. Our mission also requires that our athletes are students first, and are expected to make satisfactory progress in their final years of secondary school.

This is underpinned by our philosophy of *Better Student, Better Athlete, Better Person*.

The Lowanna College Sports Academy Scholarship includes:

- Sports Academy fees
- Lowanna College Curriculum Contributions (Essential Education Items)
- VET fees for Sport and Recreation Certificate
- Sports Academy Training Uniform
- One off \$100 Beleza voucher

These scholarship items are in addition to the targeted classes, expert coaching, support and monitoring for diet and nutrition, and many other benefits that the Lowanna College Sports Academy offers.

Application Details

The selection process is very competitive. Please ensure you complete all questions in the online application form.

Applications are submitted online. In addition to personal information, applicants are required to respond to the following questions, with a limit of 150 words per question:

- Outline why education is important to you.
- Tell us about your future ambitions in sports, or a sports-related field.
- Outline your personal characteristics and tell us what makes you a good role model for other students?
- Outline any leadership skills you possess and any activities that you are connected to? (this could include outside of a sporting environment).

Applications close on Saturday the 31st of August 2024.

Applications are to be submitted online, via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wvMpHVtTQA>

All applicants will be notified via email or phone call regarding the outcome of their application.



Want to know more about Junior Summer Tennis?

2024 Open Days - Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September at 4pm

2024 School Holiday Clinic - Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th of September | 1pm - 2:30pm | \$25 per day

Coaching & Clinic queries - Jamie Dunn (0449 257 569)
All other queries - Ryan Davis (0429 661 693)





Moe Cricket Club

Juniors & Womens Registration Day 2024/25



Moe Cricket Club would like to invite all current, returning and prospective junior players to our junior registration night.

We would also like to take the opportunity to invite all prospective womens players to this night to potentially field a womens side for the upcoming season.

Thursday 12th September – 5pm

Gippsland Cricket Centre of Excellence (Indoor Facility) at Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe

Match Days
 U10's – Tuesday 5pm
 U12's – Monday 5pm
 U14's – Wednesday 5pm
 Womens – Thursday 5pm
 U16's – Friday 5pm & some Sundays

Juniors Coaching Panel

U16's – Paul Cake
 U14's – Jim Keltie
 U12's – Jarryd Atkinson
 U10's – Evan Sheekey
 Womens – TBC

Junior Co-Ordinator
 Shannon Murphy – 0400 170 452









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Reminder!

As we approach winter, we would like to remind you that if your child is unwell or unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions, we kindly request that you cancel your bookings in advance. This will help us to stay on top of your children to ensure they are all safe! We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Previously!

During Sustainability Week, we engaged in hands-on activities that emphasized environmental responsibility. We designed and built our own recycling trucks, which allowed us to explore practical ways to improve waste management. Additionally, we took part in a sustainability scavenger hunt that challenged us to identify eco-friendly practices and items around our community, further enhancing our awareness of sustainable living.

Happy Birthday!

*Jasper Tucker - 26th August
Marley Brown - 30th August
Ruby Ransley - 31st August*



In Science Week, we dove into a series of exciting experiments that illustrated fundamental scientific principles. We created exploding balloons to understand chemical reactions, crafted bouncing bubbles to explore the properties of soap films, and designed our own lava lamps to learn about density and fluid dynamics. These activities not only sparked our curiosity but also provided a deeper appreciation for the science behind everyday phenomena.

Upcoming Events

*Special Persons Week - 26th August
Superhero Week - 2nd September
Wild Things Week - 9th September
Exploration Week - 16th September*

Coming Up!

During Book Week, we will dive into the world of literature with a series of exciting and creative activities. We'll start by designing our own book covers, using our imagination to visually represent our favorite stories or create new ones. Alongside this, we'll craft personalized bookmarks to mark our reading adventures in style. The week will culminate in a fun and collaborative project where we'll create our own book characters and develop an original story featuring them. This hands-on experience will not only enhance our storytelling skills but also ignite our creativity as we bring our literary ideas to life.

Before School Care

Welcome to Newborough East TheirCare, where we believe in providing a safe and nurturing environment for children. Our before school care program is designed to cater to the needs of parents who require a reliable and supportive care service for their children before school hours.

Our program runs from 6:30am to 8:30am, and during this time, we offer a nutritious breakfast for children that includes a choice of cereal or toast. On special days, we also serve fun breakfasts like pancakes or waffles that children can enjoy with their friends. Our sessions are filled with a range of activities that promote creativity, imagination, and social interaction among children. Children can engage in arts and crafts, imaginative play, board games, or simply relax and read a book in our cozy corners.

We understand the importance of personalized attention and care for each child, and our dedicated staff ensures that every child's needs are met. We encourage parents to get in touch with Indi at 0408 855 889 to learn more about our before school care program or visit our gym anytime before or after school hours to see our facility in person.



At mainly music, the weekly sessions are full of songs, rhymes, actions and movement, designed to engage you and your pre-schoolchild. The 30-minute music session is followed by refreshment and snacks and a time of unstructured play. You'll be able to connect with other parents and create memories with your little one.

Gippsland Christian Church have mainly music sessions on Tuesday mornings during term time. Contact the Team Leader, Kristy on 0400 278 150 for more information.