

NEWSLETTER 30rd August 2024 Issue 25

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 3 2024				
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
23 Sep School Holidays	24 Sep School Holidays	25 Sep School Holidays	26 Sep School Holidays	27 Sep School Holidays
30 Sep School Holidays	1 Oct School Holidays	2 Oct School Holidays	3 Oct School Holidays	4 Oct School Holidays
7 Oct Term 4 commences	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct

A word from Mrs Skee

At NEPS we take great pride in our commitment in ensuring that **ALL** students are provided with the learning opportunities to ensure that they are able to demonstrate improved learning outcomes.

With the guidance of the School Improvement Team (Ms Debbie Richardson, Mrs Kristy Burnett, Mr Matthew Dubois, Mr Nick Walsh and Mrs Julie Skee) together with the Department's Senior Education Improvement Leader (Mrs Tamina Taylor) and Education Improvement Leader (Mrs Laura Sanchez) **ALL** staff are currently undertaking professional learning around the introduction of the new Curriculum 2.0 and Phonics instruction.

A word from Mrs Skee continued

Alongside of this we are also working on the revisions to our reporting process and in some areas investigating alternative assessment tools. To support this work, time and resourcing has been injected into the purchase of new resources, which includes decodable texts for the p-2 literacy program.

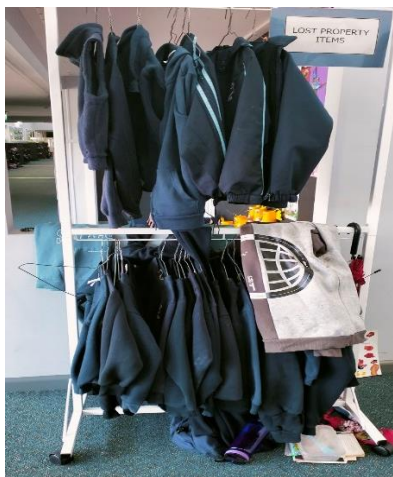
These purchases have been made possible by generous community donations as well as the ongoing fundraising support of our **AMAZING** school community. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank everyone who gets behind our fundraising activities which allow us to by the necessary resources to support student learning.

Book Week...

Book week was a resounding success last Friday. So many of our students and staff got into the spirit of the day and came dressed in Book Week themed attire. The student leaders had an extremely difficult time selecting the winners, and because of this additional prizes were given out for those who dressed up. Every student received a specially commissioned NEPS Book Week sticker to mark the day. Of course Book Week is not the only way we promote the love and benefits of reading. This week I emailed **ALL** families regarding our **Home Reading program**. Home Reading has so many amazing benefits which include;

- Expands vocabulary
- Promotes cognitive development
- Increases imagination and creativity
- Fosters thinking skills
- Supports bonding
- Promotes social-emotional development
- Assists language development
- Reduces stress
- Allows for knowledge acquisition
- Improves concentration and memory
- Encourages life-long enjoyment of reading
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Families may have received direct communication from their child's teacher highlighting how Home Reading is promoted and supported in their class or year level. I ask that you take the time to read this information and support these home reading requirements. **Home Reading** is an integral part of our **Home Work Policy** (which can be found on our school website) and is strengthened when there is a positive partnership between home and school. If you have any further questions around this I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher.



Lost Property

We have a growing number of items found around the school. Please come and checkout the vast array of goodies you may not even know your students are missing! A few of the items are from our recently very successful book week dress up day.

Can all families PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE label **all** items of clothing, so all these very costly items can be returned directly to the students.

Student of the week award winners



House Cup Winners Well done Yellow!!!

Best dressed winners for book week



Book week awards (all students that participated went into this draw)







Ages
5-12

School HOLIDAY program



October:
Tues 1 & Thur 3

9AM
TO 4PM

AT GIPPSLAND REGIONAL
INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM

\$75 A DAY

\$67.50

SIBLING
DISCOUNT

BOOK A SINGLE DAY OR BOTH DAYS!

SECURE YOUR SPOT BY VISITING.
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Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

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.

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 \$2.50
- Cheese & Ham Toasty \$3.00
- Nuggets \$1.50
- MA nook Sandwich \$6.50
- Spaghetti \$5.00
- Pie \$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
 - Icy 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 MILO in Winter ONLY Terms 2 & 3 \$1.00

**Remember to put your
Name
Room number on your order**

NEPS Canteen Healthy Eating Guide

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

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.