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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 4 2024				
14 October	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October
21 October Dental Van	22 October Dental Van Harold Life Ed	23 October Dental Van Harold Life Ed	24 October Dental Van NEPS Got talent lunch time Harold Life Ed	25 October Dental Van
28 October	29 October Harold Life Ed	30 October Harold Life Ed	31 October	1 November
4 November Report writing day Students NOT required	5 November Public Holiday	6 November	7 November	8 November
11 November	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November Fairy Floss sales after school
18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov

A word from Mrs Skee

In order to ensure that we have the necessary conditions to facilitate our Teaching and Learning programs we require a safe and orderly learning environment. A safe and orderly learning environment at NEPS is reliant on **ALL** key stakeholders (staff, students, families, visitors) being aware of our rules and processes, adhering to these in a consistent manner, as well as being held accountable to these processes. This is the shared responsibility of us all.

In previous COMPASS communication I have provided families with the "School staff have a right to be safe at work" and "Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour" poster information. Today's information builds on this. At NEPS we will continue to strengthen our accountability measures. These accountability measures are based on a Zero tolerance of physical AND verbal aggression. Students who are identified as demonstrating physical and/or verbal aggression will receive a consequence. This consequence will be decided based on the severity and frequency of this behaviour.

A Word from Mrs Skee continued

This may include;

- Time out of the classroom
- Time off the yard
- In school suspension (at the discretion of the school)
- Out of school suspension (at the discretion of the school)
- Missing out on school activities (incursion, excursions, sporting events etc)
- Suspended time in a leadership role
- Leadership role relinquished

NEPS will continue to support all of our students to make positive behaviour choices. The school will continue to provide internal and external supports for students who require them. Care team and Student Support Group meetings will continue to be facilitated and utilised to ensure that students and families are supported to link in with additional supports and resources as required.

As mentioned previously, ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment at NEPS is the responsibility of ALL NEPS learning community members. Whilst we have already begun to address these expectations with our students, we ask that our families support us in this process. The success of our students relies on a collective approach and ongoing support from all.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this email please do not hesitate to reach out to me. You can make a time to meet with me in person or communicate in writing by emailing me at

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NEPS would like to thank Dante's pizza for their generous donation of \$50 feast vouchers to be used by NEPS students. These vouchers will be given away as part of our student attendance promotion and acknowledgement for positive NEPS behaviour. Pictured in the photo are students Aria, Declan and Hudson making this very generous donation to NEPS on behalf of Dante's pizza.

Dante's pizza is located at 49-51 Elizabeth Street Moe.



Sun Protection Policy As we approach Term 4, we would like to remind all students and parents of our Sun Protection Policy. It is essential that students wear appropriate hats during outdoor activities to ensure their safety and well-being. Please ensure your child has a suitable hat for school. Our Sun Protection Policy has recently been endorsed by the School Council, and you can find the full details in the policy section of the NEPS website: <https://neps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Sun-protection-policy.pdf> .

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe and protected from the sun.



Western Valley Athletics

On Tuesday, 11 of our students competed in the third round of athletics. All students represented the school with exceptional behaviour and many students achieved personal bests. Ellie was successful in the shotput achieving a third place. Thanks to all the helpers on the day and for Mr Pullar for guiding our students. Well done to all.



Student of the week

Red House Wins



Students with excellent NEPS behaviour and attendance





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Respect for self, others, learning & community



NEPS HAS TALENT

Do you have an amazing talent that you wish to share with the world. Can you sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument or make us laugh? We are looking for acts to perform in our first ever, NEPS has talent. Acts need to be under 4 minutes in length and can be performed as an individual or in groups.

If you are interested, you need to complete an audition form and hand this into the office by Tuesday 8th October.

Auditions and rehearsals begin in the first week of term 4 on Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th October.

Lunchtime performances will begin Thursday 24th of October. Our Grand Final date will be determined by how many acts we have scheduled and will be held at a whole school assembly.



REGISTER NOW

NEPS Has Talent application form

Name of performers, grade and age:.....

Name of act:.....

Type of act. (singing, dance, instrumental, comedy, fire juggling, Llama taming etc):.....

What assistance would you like? We want you to look good, so we will do our best to assist in music backing, live or recorded. Do you need any special props or stage set up? (Unfortunately, we are unable to provide Llamas. You will need to supply your own).....

Auditions and rehearsals will be done individually so as not to spoil and surprises for the audience.

Parents, carers and friends will be welcome to attend lunchtime performances.

N.E.P.S. CANTEEN MENU



Term 4 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 ⊕ **TERMI 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 \$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
- 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 Popcorn ⊕ 0.50c
 - Hot Milo (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.

Latrobe Teddy Bear Picnic

FREE
EVENT

When: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Newman Park, Peterkin Street, Traralgon

For further information please contact:

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Thursday 24 October 1 to 6pm

Kernot Hall

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way, Morwell



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6 -8PM | GRADES 4 TO 6 | \$8 ENTRY

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CONTACT LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE KELLY HICKS (03) 5131 7010



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