

NEWSLETTER 1 November 2024 Issue 34

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				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 November Report writing day Students NOT required	5 November Public Holiday	6 November	7 November Dental Van NEPS got talent 1.15	8 November NEPS Got Talent 1.15
11 November Remembrance Day	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 November Fairy Floss sales after school
18 November	19 November	20 Nov	21 Nov Out of uniform Day bring donation for Christmas raffle	22 Nov
25 Nov	26 Nov Last Day Donut Day Orders	27 Nov	28 Nov	30 Nov
2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December Donut Day Raffle tickets due back	6 December
9 December School council meeting	10 December	11 December	12 December Christmas raffle drawn	13 December Grade 6 Graduation Canteen last day for 2024
16 December	17 December	18 December	19 December No canteen	20 December No canteen Last day term 1.15 finish

A word from Mrs Skee

This term the NEPS team have been focusing heavily on consistency in our behaviour expectations and responses. As well as a collective approach to behaviour that is NOT inline with our whole school expectations we are also taking the time to celebrate the demonstration of exemplary behaviour.

Last Friday we launched the \$50 meal deal award, which has been generously sponsored by Dante's Pizza and the Cruickshank family. This week the award went to Imogen from 3/4.

A word from Mrs Skee cont

Imogen was recognised for;

- Always being respectful
- Giving 100% with her learning
- Showing leadership qualities by taking initiative when she sees things need to be done in the classroom or even the whole school
- Supporting others
- Always has a go and will take on challenges with a positive attitude.

Please see picture below of Imogen accepting her well deserved award

Next week I will be showcasing another of our inspiring students with this award. In recognition of all the students who DO NOT appear in the compass chronicles for negative yard or classroom behaviour for the next 2 weeks, they will be rewarded with additional break time. Those who have received a compass chronicle for poor school behaviour choices they will be required to spend this time with Mr Walsh and myself.

Please don't forget the next **Monday the 4th of November** is our whole school closure day, when staff will be working on necessary assessment, reporting and professional learning work. There will be **NO students** required on this day, with the office also closed. **Tuesday the 5th of November** is the Melbourne Cup public holiday. Please have a safe and relaxing extended weekend.

2025 grade structure

Dear families – with our recruitment processes completed now, I am able to provide additional information around our grade structure and staffing. Our 2025 grade structure and allocated teacher staffing is as follows;

Grade Prep

Classroom one : Mrs Paige Frendo

Classroom two : Miss Kalinda Smith and Ms Laura Thompson

Grade One

Classroom one : Mrs Kellie Reville

Classroom two : Ms Mel Reed/Mrs Jenni Blackshaw

Grade two

Classroom one : Mrs Kristy Burnett/Mrs Jenni Blackshaw

Classroom two : Mrs Kaila Engel/Mrs Emily Young

Grade 3/4

Classroom one : Ms Debbie Richardson/Ms Laura Thompson

Classroom two : Miss Eliza Jeffrey

Classroom three : Mrs Khalehla Milojevic

Classroom four : Miss Katie Blackshaw

Grade 5/6

Classroom one : Mr Matthew Dubois/Ms Laura Thompson

Classroom two : Mr Alex Skinner

Classroom three : Miss Nicole Cross

Classroom four : Mr Tom Holt

Specialist subjects

Art : Ms Kathy Mewett

PE : Mr Mike Pullar

STEM : Mrs Fiona Dunne

Library : Mrs Lisa Robinson

With teacher staffing now finalised, staff will now begin to work on **2025 student grade placements**. We will continue to prioritise students being in a grade with at least **ONE** friend in 2025 but will be drawing on our significant knowledge of our student's learning and wellbeing needs to allocate them to a grade that will support them to succeed. As it is the classroom teachers the students currently have who will be developing the 2025 grade lists, I ask that they be your first point of call if you would like to discuss anything around grade placements.

Christmas Raffle Tickets



NEPS will be holding our Christmas Raffle Out of Uniform Day on **Thursday the 21st of November**.

Students who choose to come to school out of uniform are asked to bring an item to donate towards our annual Christmas Raffle. Items need to be new and in good condition. Some suggestions for items to donate are: Christmas themed food, decorations, stuffed toys, toys, games etc. Feel free to come up with your own ideas. If bringing a food item please check that its used by date is 2025. Raffle tickets and money are due back on Friday the 5th December. The Christmas raffle will be drawn on Thursday 12th December. Extra raffle tickets are available from the office. Thanks 😊



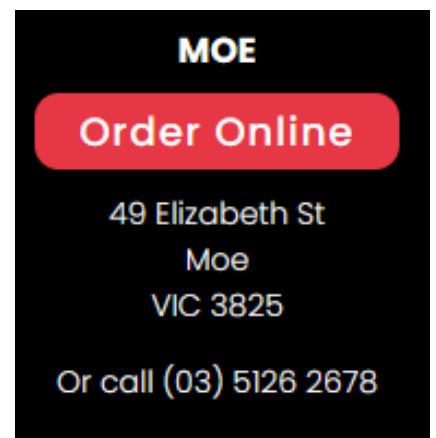
Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal Monday 11 November

NEPS is selling poppies for the Remembrance Day Appeal on behalf of the Yallourn Newborough RSL. We have a range of badges and pens, they are priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00. They are available from the office before school and at recess time. Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile cause.

SWIMMING IN 2025

Students in grades Prep – 3 will have by now brought home a swimming form. This is to collect information for our swimming lessons in 2025. These forms are to be returned to the classroom teacher. This information allows us to best prepare for the group lessons which will commence in term 1 2025. Thanks for your promptness with returning this form.

Imogen with her Dantes Pizza voucher



Students of the week



Red House Wins



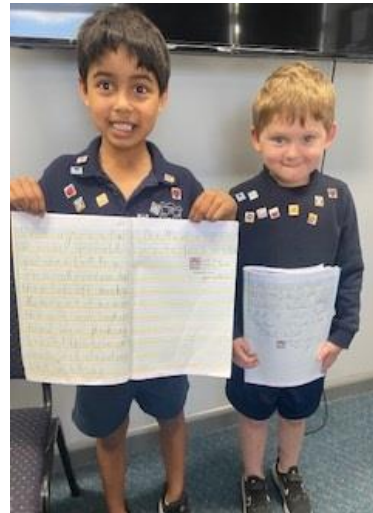
Student Attendance award



Consistent NEPS behaviour

Green Team Mr Gray

Jamerson and Marley & their amazing writing



Small pots needed

If anyone has any excess SMALL pots for planting seedlings into, please feel free to donate them to Mr Gray's Garden. Mr Gray works tirelessly around the school and in the garden with students who gladly volunteer at breaktimes. Mr Gray also sponsors a weekly award to recognise students who help out in the garden area. Any donations will be put to good use, you can drop your donations at the office. Thanks NEPS Team



Life Ed Health Harold visits



Lowanna Grade 7 in 2025 student information

Important delivery information regarding 2025 laptops! 🖥️

Order by the 24th of November for delivery to the college by the 9th of December.

Order by the 31st of December for delivery to the college by the 20th of January 2025.

Devices ordered by the 24th of November will be delivered, prepared and made ready for pick up before the end of the year. Devices ordered by the 31st of December will be made ready for collection at the start of Term 1, 2025.

<https://lowanna.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=1622&eid=561>



2025 Laptop Program

Key Learning Device

Order Online: <https://lowanna.orderportal.com.au>



Lenovo 500w with Touch and Stylus

Lenovo 500w 4th Generation

Intel N100 Processor
4 Cores, up to 3.2GHZ
8GB DDR RAM
128GB or 256GB SSD Hard drive
12.2" Touch Screen with Stylus
Includes Windows 11 & School
Software
Approximately **\$806**

All orders placed using the link above.

Extended warranty and insurance are available, and strongly recommended.

Purchase before **24 November** to guarantee delivery by **9 December**.

Purchase before **31 December** for delivery by **20 January 2025**.

All devices come equipped with Lowanna College software essential for learning, including Office 365 and the Adobe Suite.

Our College does not support the option to 'bring your own device' in Years 7 to 9.

Respect | Integrity | Determination | Growth | Excellence

Fairy Floss for sale from 3 pm, Friday 15th November \$3





What's On: November

<p>NOV 1</p> <p>MARKET</p>	<p>MID VALLEY POP UP MARKET</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Princes Drive, Morwell</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Friday 1 November: 9am - 4pm</p>
<p>NOV 1</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT</p>	<p>CIRQUE AFRICA</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, 32 Kay Street, Traralgon</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Friday 1 November: 7.30pm</p>
<p>NOV 2</p> <p>SPORT</p>	<p>SHRED & FLOW AT HAUNTED HILLS</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Haunted Hills Mountain Bike Park, Haunted Hills Road, Hernes Oak</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Saturday 2 November: 9am – 1.30pm</p>
<p>NOV 2</p> <p>ART & CULTURE</p>	<p>LATROBE REGIONAL GALLERY GUIDED TOUR</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Latrobe Regional Gallery, 138 Commercial Road, Morwell</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Saturday 2 November: 11am</p>
<p>NOV 2</p> <p>SPORT</p>	<p>DERBY DAY</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Latrobe Valley Racing Club, 110 McNairn Road, Traralgon</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Saturday 2 November: 11am - 6pm</p>
<p>NOV 3</p> <p>MARKET</p>	<p>YINNAR MAKE IT, BAKE IT, SEW IT, GROW IT MARKET</p> <hr/> <p>WHERE: Yinnar & District Memorial Hall, 14 Main Street, Yinnar</p> <hr/> <p>WHEN: Sunday 3 November: 9am - 1pm</p>

LATROBE CITY – WHAT'S ON: NOVEMBER

For more info on upcoming events, visit www.latrobe.city.com.au

INTERNATIONAL
**ROSE GARDEN
FESTIVAL**

8-9
NOV 2024
MORWELL



**A FESTIVAL
OF ROSES IN
THE HEART
OF MORWELL**

- AGL Loy Yang Night Lights
- Costa & Co Trivia Night
- Dirtgirl, Scrapboy & Costa the Gnome
- Market stalls & food trucks
- Workshops
- Cut Rose Competition
- Live music
- Kid's activities

FREE ENTRY

1800 621 409

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FESTIVAL PARTNERS

