



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
12	13	14 No Preps Required Last day for payment 3/4 MD swimming	15 Swimming Sports Moe Outdoor Pool No Canteen today Parent Teacher interviews open 3.30pm	16 Life Ed Parent afternoon tea 2.15pm in the staffroom NO Lunch Orders Today
19 Life Ed	20 Life Ed 3/4 MD commence swimming	21 Life Ed No Preps required	22 Lunch Orders Start	23 Lunch Order day
26	27	28 No Preps required	1st March	2
5	6 School Interview bookings close 3.30pm	7 Last day for payment 3/4 LG swimming PREPS FULLTIME	8 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30-7.30pm	9 NO Students required Parent Teacher Interviews 830am-12.30pm
12 Labour Day Holiday	13 3/4 LG Commence Swimming	14 Out Of uniform day Donate towards Easter Raffle	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

Professional Practice Days for Teachers = Music Performance and Digital Technologies Workshops for Students

As part of Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017, each full time teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year), to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning. These days are known as Professional Practice Days (PPD) and are running on Fridays this term at NEPS. When the classroom teachers are participating in the PPDs, the students will be participating in Workshops that focus on Music Performance and Digital Technologies.



Last Friday it was 5/6 EA and KB who participated (see below), with Mrs Dunne and Mr Newman running these workshops, and the feedback from students was very positive.



Respectful Roo Bike Awards

NEPS has gratefully received a new mountain bike and two used BMX bikes from a generous member of the community. These bikes will be awarded to students who demonstrate positive school behaviours and who would enjoy having a bike of their own. They will be presented over the new couple of assemblies, so stayed tuned.

Parent Teacher Interview – 8 & 9.3.18

Please note the date for our School interviews. They are booked on-line (see details below), with allocations being on a first-in basis. Please see the office staff for any questions.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

The code needed to book online is
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Interviews open today at 3.30pm and will close on Tuesday 6th March at 3.30pm.

School Crossing

Please remember to respect the School Crossing Supervisors and remind students that they need to walk across the crossing. We have had some students riding their scooters across, and if this is the case, students will have their scooters placed in a store room and parents will need to pick them up. Our students certainly know the rules, so we will continue to remind them of how to behave in a respectful manner.

Keep up the positive work
Matthew McKittrick
Principal



Respectful
Roo
winners



Annabella
with her award



STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Annabella Bathgate	A fantastic start to school and always doing her best.
Prep DR	April Bielby	Great school behavior and positive go to "try your best" when learning new things.
Prep JF	Sienna Brien	Positive mindset to complete math's activities
1/2 JH	Mason Jordan	Showing respectful behavior, following instructions straight away.
1/2 RJ	Piper Bell	Showing you are a responsible learner by staying on task with your months of the year.
1/2 PF	Casey Johnson	For showing you're a responsible student by staying on task and completing work to your best.
3/4 LG	Sam Shields	Starting the year in a positive and responsible way.
3/4 MD	Sarah Berg	Having a positive attitude and mindset towards your learning. I can see you are taking the time to go beyond your best.
3/4 JH	Sam McConachy	Taking responsibility of his learning by ignoring distractions.
5/6 BD	Sharnie Francis	Showing confidence at the swimming trials by having a go at the 50m breaststroke- Awesome job!
5/6 JK	Kai Hogan	For a positive start to the year and applying yourself to MIOOW assessment.
5/6 EA	Alana Milovanovic	For showing self belief and resilience when applying for Leadership positions
5/6 KB	Mac Brosnan	Demonstrating a positive mind set by persisting to complete all learning tasks no matter how challenging
ART	May Krutbangyang	Having a positive attitude towards your learning and staying focused,



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has started up for 2018 and we had some large numbers coming through which was great to see. Following on from last weeks note in the newsletter, a reminder that we would appreciate donations of **Apple Juice, Margarine, Milo, Large cleaning sponges and Size large Latex Free Food Handling Gloves.** These items assist us to run the breakfast club program successfully meeting hygiene standards not to mention providing a yummy breakfast for your children. We thank you for supporting this very worthwhile program.

Preps First week



PARENT AFTERNOON TEA

Paul and Julie would like to hold an afternoon tea in the staffroom at 2.15pm tomorrow Friday 16th February just before assembly. We would love to see any parents (mums and dads) who are able to come and have a chat. Paul and Julie are keen to share their plans for 2018 and to hear any of your own ideas. It would be great to see some of the new prep parents.



WELFARE QUOTE

The example **WE** set for our children – how to act when things don't go our way – is much, much more important than the rules we set for them.



CANTEEN

Just a reminder that the canteen **will be closed** on **Thursday 15th February** the day of the swimming sports.

There will be NO lunch Orders also this Friday 16th as we are still waiting on the part for the freezer.

Lunch Orders will start next Thursday 22nd

The Canteen is open Monday, Tuesday Wednesday for over the counter sales of icypoles and snacks.

Parents please note: Lunch Order days are Thursday and Fridays only, and no more than \$5.00 can be brought to school.

Students are also advised they cannot buy for friends.