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Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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5 Breakfast Club 8.-8.30am Swimming notes to be returned	6 Breakfast Club 8.-8.30am	7 No Preps required Swimming Trials Grade 3-6	8 Lunch orders start	9 Last day for book club orders
12	13	14 No Preps required	15 Swimming Sports Moe Outdoor Pool No Canteen today	16 Life Ed
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Welcome to new Preps and new families

It was a very exciting morning as we welcomed 60 new Preps to NEPS on Tuesday. With the three straight Prep grades, the corridor was very busy with excited students and proud parents. This morning the Prep rooms were very settled with many smiling faces, as we can see in the photo of Prep JF.



I would also like to welcome other new students and their families to NEPS: please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Staffing Update

I would like to welcome the new staff to NEPS: Mr Kuchel in 5/6, Ms Foster in Prep JF, Mrs Hall, Mrs Xerri and Mrs Reid ES (Integration) Alex Skinner as an ES Trainee and Mr Mann as a student teacher in 5/6EA. Please introduce yourselves when you see the new staff around the school.

Staff Car Park issues

Please ensure that your children are safe when then arrive and depart NEPS and just a reminder that the Staff Carpark is for **STAFF ONLY**. Staff are also entering and leaving the carpark and it is not a safe place for students to be in with the amount of traffic, so please follow the rules for the safety's sake. Thank you.

Assembly Friday 2nd February 2.45pm

At Friday's assembly, we will present the leadership badges to the 2018 NEPS School and House Captains. We will have former NEPS student leaders from 2012, Ben Van Dyk and Phoebe Richardson making the presentations along with our School Council President Jen Hutton. This will be a great celebration of the school's new leaders so please come along to the assembly and feel free to bring family and friends. Our student leaders for 2018 are:

School Captains: Maddie Ashton, Jack Shanks

School Vice Captains: Brooklyn Ason, Hannah Green

Blue Captains: Jayme Hutchison, Mark Jackson

Green Captains: Christian Macklin, Veronica McCaw

Red Captains: Noah Bennett, Sienna Mosqueda, Eliza Thornby

Yellow Captains: Breanna Tatterson, Chad Welton

Welcome back
 Matt McKittrick
 Principal



Swimming Sports

Next Wednesday 7th February we will have our swimming trials for our grade 3-6 at the Moe outdoor pool from 10-1.00pm

Thursday 15th the whole school will go over to the Moe outdoor pool for our swimming sports. Leaving and returning from school by bus and Parents: **please make sure that you return the selected BLUE swimming permission and medical forms to your child's/children's classroom teacher by Monday 5th February.** Permission notes have been sent home today.

NEEDED

If anyone has any old boogie boards that are not needed and you would like to donate them to the school please see Mr Pullar

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open Monday 5th for over the counter sales of icypoles and snacks. Lunch order will start from next **Thursday 8th and Friday 9th.**

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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will start up again next Monday 5th February at 8am. A reminder to parents that for safety reasons students should not arrive any earlier than 8am. We do ask that students who are participating in breakfast club arrive no later than 8.20am to ensure they have time to eat before the bell goes.

DONATIONS – Last year we ran breakfast club very successfully with generous donations of items from families. This year we would appreciate any donations of Margarine, Apple Juice, Milo, Paper Towel, Large cleaning Sponges, Cheese Slices and Latex Free size large Food Handling Gloves as we seem to go through these very quickly. We are often unable to run these programs without the generosity and support of our families so any donations are great.

UNIFORM SHOP

NEPS LOGO PRINT

We will be organising a NEPS Logo Print this term.

Any parent/guardian wanting to have the school logo on their child's polo shirts (no pockets) or windcheaters (NO HOODS) please leave clean, named garments at the uniform shop or office along with \$5.00 per garment before 9am on Wednesday the 7th of February. This service is only done once a year to keep costs at a minimal.

Please support this service as a minimum is required to go ahead.

GRADE 6 PRINTING

The grade six printing on the back of students polos will be done later in the term, please lookout for a note later this term.

GRADE 6 JACKETS

Any grade six student still wanting to order the grade six jacket can do so at the uniform shop any time during the year. Forms and sizing is available at the uniform shop.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

After this week, the uniform shop will be open only on a Monday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am or by appointment made at the office. Uniform order forms are available at the office and can be dropped in the drop box to be put together and sent home with your child asap.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is situated outside the uniform shop. Each term we have a huge number of unnamed garments that cannot find their owner. These are taken to charity each term. To save the disappointment of losing garments please NAME all clothing, clearly, so these can be returned to you.



Book Club

Book Club forms were sent home this week.

This occurs twice a term.

Your child will only receive one catalogue.

Look in the date column of the newsletter to see when book club orders are due. There is also a function that parents can use. You can go online in LOOP and order and pay for the books your child wishes to order. There is a video to watch to help you with ordering. You can still send in the paper order form with the money and I will order the books. Scholastic has some terrific books to purchase for \$2 and the specials are always good books.

Money needs to be put in an envelope and with your child's name and room number and can be put in the drop box at the office.

Pink/ Blue NOTICES

A reminder that any note on **PINK** paper that comes home from school will require a payment with it (this will include things such as camp deposits, swimming (P-4) or end of year excursion).

These are not covered by the excursion surcharge they need to be signed and returned with money to the school office.

All notes that need to be returned to the classroom teacher regarding swimming, parent help, permission forms etc will be **BLUE**, so please make sure that you read these notes and return them as soon as possible.

RECORDS AT THE OFFICE

Parents are requested to sign the EARLY PICK UP book at the office whenever students leave the school before 3.15pm. You will then receive a pink slip to give to the classroom teacher.

LATE COMERS

Children who are late to school need to come to the office and collect a late pass to give to their teacher. Details are recorded for the roll.

VISITORS BOOK

All visitors to the school and parents coming to school during the day must report to the office and fill in the visitors book.

NEWSLETTER

Each Thursday our school newsletter is produced and is available on the school website. www.neps.vic.edu.au and you can also like us on facebook.

All prep grades receive a hard copy of the newsletter weekly.

A limited number of hard copies are available on the stand at the office.

NOTES AND FORMS

Extra forms and notes are available from the stand near the office, if you have miss placed them or need a new one.

CAR PARKING DROP OFF POINTS

Student safety is our number one priority at school, please ensure that you

- Obey the 40km speed limit around the school.
- Be wary of students running out onto the roads as young children can be unpredictable.
- Follow the instructions given by our lollipop people at the school crossings and traffic lights.
- As parents be good role models for crossing roads safely.
- Don't leave children unattended in the cars.

Preferred Parking:

- Parallel parking on Old Sale Rd (school side)
- Leisure Centre car park.

Drop Off :

- Old Sale Rd opposite school.
- One spot on school side near bus stop.

Please note – if parking in Southwell Avenue, strict parking policies apply. Bylaws officers regularly check that correct parking is adhered to.

If there is a yellow line painted on the kerb, this means no standing or dropping off.

NO PARKING in Staff Car Park. For student safety reasons **this IS NOT a drop off area for students.**