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# Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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 Coles Fundraising BBQ
26	27	28 No Preps required	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 3.30pm-7.30pm	9 NO Students required Parent Teacher Interviews 8.30am-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 Last day to return Easter raffle tickets
26 Athletics Day	27	28 Easter raffle Drawn SCHOOL Photo Day	29 End Term 1 1.15 Finish No buses	Good Friday Holidays

This display has been updated by Mrs Orton and looks terrific! Cheryl's work was acknowledged this week by Mrs Skee (see picture).



Thanks Cheryl for making a visual way to communicate who the student leaders and staff are in the school. Please have a look at the display if you haven't already seen it.

### Nightly Reading with your children

I would encourage all parents to make a special time to read with their children in their daily routine. Students bring home books to read from school and they love having their special people spend the time with them to share stories. Children, even as they grow into adolescents, love being read to, so part of the routine can be the children's old favorite, "Story time". It is part of life that we often hold fondly in our memories, sitting with adults reading and/or listening, so please make the effort and reward yourself and your children.

### School Uniform Policy now on NEPS Website

Our NEPS uniform policy has been uploaded to the school website, so please refer to this when organising your children's attire for school. The simple theme is that uniform needs to be navy, sky blue or white, so please avoid black shorts, leggings etc. I have spoken to a couple of students this week and they have been more than happy to follow our uniform rules.

### Thanks to Cheryl Orton

When you walk into the office at NEPS, you will notice that the NEPS Student Leaders and Staff displays have been updated for 2018.

## Dogs at NEPS

If you have introduced your dog to me, you will know that I am very fond of our furry friends. They make great companions as well as keeping us active with walks and swims and throwing balls and frisbees! If you are bringing your family dog to NEPS, please ensure that it is suitably behaved around strangers, is always controlled by an adult on its lead and you clean up after it if it makes a mess. Thank you

## Friday Assemblies

Assemblies are always a great opportunity for students to develop their public speaking skills and it has been good to see many students presenting each week. If any students have any ideas for assembly, please talk to the school captains or me.

Enjoy the week  
Matthew McKittrick  
Principal.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK  
**SCHOOL  
INTERVIEWS**

## 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.

<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 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm.

## AWARD WINNERS



## STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Dylan Droog	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning
Prep DR	Hudson Beasley	Showing resilience at the swimming sports by doing all the events and trying your best, even though it was freezing.
Prep JF	Harry Lawrence	Always showing great school behavior and trying your best in class.
1/2 JH	River Fuhrmeister	Following instructions explicitly and completing his tasks to a high standard
1/2 RJ	Manix Coppock	Showing resilience when competing at the swimming sports
3/4 LG	Jack Garven	Demonstrating responsible behaviors in class
3/4 MD	Elissa Mayes	Showing you are a responsible student by asking thoughtful questions, staying on task and completing work to the best of her ability.
3/4 JH	Eliza Wallis	Thinking of creative ideas when completing homework
5/6 BD	Veronica McCaw	Showing confidence by having a go independently during Maths lessons on place value
5/6 JK	Izabelle Williams	Applying yourself to your JSC and PKL application and putting yourself out there. Fantastic effort.
5/6 EA	Oscar Hanson	For being a positive learner who completes his work to the best of his ability
SCIENCE	Angus Murdoch Alyshia Millar	Staying on task and making good choices. Having a positive attitude and stating focused!
Mrs Dunne	Sharnie Francis	Your resilience at the swimming sports and for showing great leadership with the younger members of Red house.

## Red and Yellow House Cup winners



## Green House Champions



## Dylan with his award



As we have no spare shirts or shorts for when there are little accidents at school.

## CANTEEN

The Canteen is open Monday, Tuesday Wednesday for over the counter sales of icy poles 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.

## Class of 2018 Printing

"Class of 2018", screen printing is now available. Printing is done on the back of your child's polo shirt. The printing consists of the names of all grade 6 students and their teachers. Forms were handed out on Monday to all year 6 students. Spare copies are available from the stand in the office.

Cost is \$5.00 per polo shirt

Label all polo shirts clearly with your child's name, on the collar or garment tag.

Do not pin names to shirts. Please note that all items that are not new or clean cannot be accepted.

Orders (polo shirts and money) can be handed in to the office until Friday the 23rd of March.

Unfortunately NO late orders will not be accepted. Students will receive their screen printed polo shirt/s early next term.

## HOLIDAY CAMP

SUVIC is running another 3 day Easter break MAD (Make a Difference) Farm Camp at Coolamatong on the Banksia Peninsula from Wed 11<sup>th</sup> -Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April for students from Grade 3-6.

In the past we have had students attend this camp during the holidays and all have enjoyed the experience. The camp has the theme "Out of this World" with space- themed activities and games to match. Our School Chaplain (Mrs Julie Bruce) is one of the leaders and all staff are trained in Childsafe and have a current Working With Children certification. The cost is \$150 per student. If you would like further details, please call Scripture Union on 9842 5700, visit [www.suVIC.org.au](http://www.suVIC.org.au) or contact Julie, our Chaplain at the school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

## Chairbags Needed

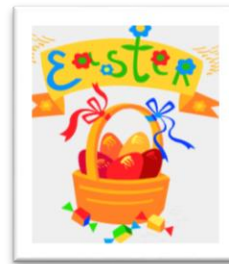


If anyone has an old chair bag that they don't need anymore or have a spare that's not being used the Preps would love to have them.

Thankyou  
Prep Team

Also needed if anyone has any small size polo shirts size 4-6 or shorts that they no longer need they would be greatly appreciated.

## Easter Raffle



## **Out of Uniform Day Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March students have the opportunity to come Out of Uniform and donate towards our Easter Raffle.

If you chose to come out of uniform you need to bring

along something for Easter. It can be an Easter egg, chocolate or Easter bunnies, just something Easter.

If you chose not to donate then you will be required to be in school uniform.

We will have a MEGA 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and 20 wonderful other prizes to be won.

**Raffle tickets will be sent home next week, one per family.**

Tickets are \$1.00 each, books of 10 tickets.

Tickets and money must be returned to the office **by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and winners will be drawn Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



**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.



**FUNDRAISING  
BBQ THIS  
FRIDAY AT  
COLES!!!**

Tomorrow Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

February NEPS will be running a BBQ outside Coles in Moe from 10am-2pm. All proceeds will go towards planned welfare activities for 2018 as well as to assist in funding the chaplaincy program. I'm sure we all agree that the work Julie Bruce has done and contribution Julie has made to NEPS is outstanding and that the chaplaincy program is so valuable.

If you have any spare time on Friday during 10-2 (even just for half an hour) and would like to help out feel free to come down ☺. In 2018 NEPS continue to be committed in providing the best possible learning environment for your child. Their social and emotional well-being is certainly one way to achieve this.

***Please come along and buy a sausage and support this worthy cause.***

**Grays Green Gardner's.**

Each week Mr Steve Gray, volunteers his time to come to NEPS to look after our veggie garden here are some if his little helpers. (See pictured)

