



# Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6 School Interview bookings close 3.30pm Return Prep Nurse Envelope	7 Last day for payment 3/4 LG swimming PREPS FULLTIME	8 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-7.30pm NO Assembly	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 Last day for Hot Cross bun orders Last day for Book club orders
19 THRASS Parent Info Evening 7.00-8.00pm	20	21	22 Hot Cross Bun morning tea	23 Last day to return Easter raffle tickets
26 Athletics Day	27 Respectful Relationships Information Evening	28 Easter raffle Drawn SCHOOL Photo Day	29 End Term 1 1.15 Finish No buses	30 Good Friday Holidays

### Acknowledging the Traditional Custodians

At last Friday's assembly, we welcome Ringo Hood from DET to speak with us about acknowledging the tradition owners of the land on which NEPS stands. Together with the school captains we have come up with an acknowledgement that will be read at assemblies as a way of paying respects to indigenous elders, past and present and extending this to each and every one of the people present. Please listen to the acknowledgement at next week's assembly and let me know of any questions or comments that you have.

Ringo also presented our captains with a new aboriginal flag (see pictured) and explained to us the significance of the colours.



### Parent Teacher Interviews– Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – No students this Friday

Interviews today from 3.30pm-7.30pm and tomorrow Friday from 8.30am-12.30pm. Please make sure that you meet with your child's classroom teacher, as this communication is vital for student success.

### Respectful Roo Special Awards



Congratulations to Elise Blight (see pictured with Respectful Roo and the Bike repair team) for winning a BMX bike as part of the Special Award. Students who are displaying Respectful behaviour each and every day received a nomination for this award and then one was drawn out of a hat. Well done to Elise and all the student who consistently behave in a respectful manner here at NEPS. Other award winners(see pictured page 2) received a \$5 lunch order voucher or a new drink bottle.

See you tonight at the Interviews

Matt McKittrick  
Principal



### 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. 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.

### THRASS EVENING

We will be having a Parent Information evening on Monday 19<sup>h</sup> March between 7.00pm-8.00pm in the library. An explanation of THRASS (Teaching Handwriting Reading and Spelling Skills) together with some hands-on activities with the teachers should prove to be an invaluable way of improving parent understanding of this wonderful teaching tool.

### RESPECTFUL ROO WINNERS



### STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Micah Noy	Working independently and completing your work
Prep DR	Savannah Holdsworth	Being responsible and sitting beautifully on the mat ready to learn
Prep JF	Jai Cann	Having confidence to challenge yourself during writing time
1/2 JH	Alysha Millar	Having a positive attitude towards your learning and stating focused
1/2 RJ	Kohen Debono	Being a confident learner in telling the time
1/2 PF	Lily Devlin	For being motivated with your learning and always trying your best. Keep up the wonderful work
3/4 LG	Lily Cox	Being consistently motivated and focused on her learning.
3/4 JH	Georgia Hartley	Staying on task and completing all her work to the best of her ability
5/6 BD	Shanaiya Valasek	Showing confidence when rounding and estimating addition problems by working independently.
5/6 EA	Halle Greenshields	For having a positive attitude towards her learning and always giving her best effort.
5/6 KB	Max Edebohls	Getting started early on his homework to make sure he had time to ask questions get feedback and do a great job.
	Jackson Shields	Doing his very best at Western Valley swimming despite challenges.
SCIENCE	Marah Xerri	For always caring about her learning.
Art	Jamison Frendo	Having a positive attitude and sharing your learning with your classmates
	Ayla Grbic	Assisting other students to sort out their issues in a friendly and caring manner.



**Congratulations to NEPS on winning the Swimming Sports**



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Thank you to all those who have donated something towards the Breakfast Club program. These donations ensure students are able to attend breakfast club and have an enjoyable breakfast. At present we are in urgent need of **APPLE JUICE, MARGARINE, LARGE CLEANING SPONGES and MILO**. Any donations towards these items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

**COLES BBQ**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10am to 2pm we will be holding a NEPS fundraising BBQ at Woolworths in Moe. Profits on the day will go towards future welfare projects and our chaplaincy program. We can always do with an extra pair of hands with these events. If you are interested in helping out on this day or at any of our BBQ's (even just for a short time) please speak with Paul or Julie Bruce. All BBQ's will be held on a Friday. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated.

**MOTHER/GRANDMOTHER AND STUDENT NIGHT**

Please note the Mother/Grandmother and student night for 2018 will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. Please keep the date free. There will be lots of raffle prizes and the Book Fair will also be open in the library on the night so save up your pennies . A Facebook event will be created closer to the time.

**TUNING INTO KIDS**

It's been a very busy start to the year and being such a short term the Tuning Into Kids Program will not run this term. Paul has kept the list of names of people who are interested and will make contact about providing this on a Thursday night in term 2.

**RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS INFORMATION EVENING**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March NEPS will hold an information session about the Respectful Relationships Initiative. The session will run from 7pm until approximately 8.15pm. NEPS are a partner school to this initiative and are committed to promoting and educating students about the importance of respectful relationships and equality. Respectful Relationships is one of the initiatives that has come from the recommendations into the Royal Commission's findings about Family Violence. We plan to have staff members from our Respectful Relationships implementation team and other guest speakers. If you are interested in attending this session please fill out the slip on this newsletter and return to the office asap. We need to have as close to accurate numbers as possible to allow for space so numbers will only be counted from slips returned. **PLEASE NOTE ..... THIS SESSION IS FOR PARENTS ONLY, NOT FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND.**

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**RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP INFORMATION EVENING REPLY SLIP**

**NAME of Parent/s**  
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**Name of child/ren.....**  
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**Number of Adults attending.....**

**Please RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## 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.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

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 for over the counter sales  
**(Note; this does not include lunch orders)**  
Students are also advised they cannot buy for friends.

<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Labour Day
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Jude Bergmann
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Michelle Milovanovic
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	AM PM Julie Shields
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	AM Jude Bergmann PM Julie Shields

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Unfortunately NO late orders will not be accepted. Students will receive their screen printed polo shirt/s early next term.

## LOST and MISSING Jackets and Jumpers

Parents can you please make sure that you name all students jumpers and jackets. Also sometimes things get mixed up when outside playing or they get left outside in the yard and get accidentally taken by mistake.

We have had a number of Preps who have lost New jackets and jumpers.

If you find anything and aren't sure who it belongs too, please take it to the lost property area near the uniform shop, or if it has a name you can leave it at the office and we can return it. Thankyou.



## School Photos

**School Photos are coming soon.  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

Parents please make sure your children are at school on time and are in full school uniform so we are able to start on time. Children will be in a class photo and have their individual photos also taken.

**Students will bring home a photo order envelope next week.**

Family photos will also be taken on the same day but you need a **Yellow family envelope**, which you can collect from the school office once they have arrived. (The family photos are for students at school only).

**Complete the payment order form.** Include your cash (correct money no change can be given), cheque or credit card payment in the envelope and have your **child hand it to the photographer on photo day.**

**Please do not send the envelope back to school before photo day.**