



Newsletter

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ICT Lab Computer upgrade

As part of the NEPS ICT plan, the computers in the ICT lab have been upgraded after 3 years of use. The new computers are **SUPER** fast according to the first students to use them this week and continues NEPS commitment to ensure that our students have up-to-date equipment.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Department of Education will be conducting the annual Parent Opinion Survey over the next few weeks and again this year all NEPS families will be invited to participate. The online survey will require families to use a password that will be sent home in a letter to parents.

Great Reading to start Term 3

Jorja (see pictured with Cohen) received a great book in the holidays and read it to her class and did such a good job that Mrs Robison asked her to read it to Mrs Skee and me as well. She read with outstanding expression and fluency and almost had Mrs Skee rolling around on the floor with laughter. Well done Jorja!



Enjoy the week
 MR M McKittrick
 Principal

Planning commenced for new Junior Playground

Late last Term the Junior School Council meet with Ken from Imagination Play (see pictured) and began to plan the new Junior School Playground. Hopefully with funds raised from this year's Fete, we will be able to action the plan in Term 4. Talk to our JSC reps for further details and stay tuned!



Additional Reading Material

Eve and Jack presented Mrs Skee with a book to thank her for all the additional reading materials NEPS has purchased for the 3/4 Unit



RED HOUSE Wins extra playtime for the end of term 2



Grade 3/4 SCHOOL CAMP TO WARATH BAY

The total cost of this year's camp is \$255.00
If you wish to pay by instalments, payment dates are as follows:

Payment 1: 18/7/2018 - \$55.00

Payment 2: 1/8/2018 - \$50.00

Payment 3: 13/8/2018 - \$50.00

Payment 4: 27/8/2018 - \$50.00

Should you wish to pay the remaining in 1 payment, the balance is \$205.00 and can be paid at the office as soon as you wish.

Reminders will be in the school newsletter and via Facebook. Please note that if you wish to make payment before these dates, you are encouraged to do so.

Further notes/forms will go out early term 3 regarding the camp. We ask that when you receive them that you return them to the school as soon as possible, as it saves staff a lot of time following up information.

FATHER GRANDFATHER NIGHT

To all NEPS Families, as a part of our Father/Grandfather evening celebrations on September 6th, we would like to invite families to submit a photo of Dad/Grandad with children to NEPS email address

newborough.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to be included in a presentation. Digital presentations take time to prepare and this presentation will be created by students in our IT workshops, therefore photos need to be submitted by Wednesday 22nd August 2018, after this date the photos will not be included.

We hope that all families will participate to create a special moment at NEPS. Families can start submitting photos today.

Regards,
Fiona Dunne
5-6 teacher

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

In 2017 NEPS introduced their Art Therapy Program, which the very talented Darcie White has brought to life. In 2018 we are very proud to announce that **LEGEND HOMES** who are becoming well known for their excellence in building houses, have agreed to sponsor the NEPS Art Therapy Program to assist in keeping the program continuing on into the future.

For every house built by Legend Homes in the Moe/Newborough area including a 15km radius Legend Homes will put **\$500** towards the Art Therapy Program.

This will be an ongoing arrangement as a way for Legend Homes to give to the NEPS community. SO IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS WANTING TO BUILD, SHARE THE MESSAGE AROUND. This is such an amazing opportunity for NEPS and we greatly appreciate the commitment Legend Homes have shown to students and families of the NEPS community
NEPS & LEGEND HOMES – A MATCH

MADE IN HEAVEN



N.E.P.S FETE

Our school will be holding our annual fete on **Sunday the 21st of October** between 10am – 2pm. Our goal is to raise funds to purchase playground equipment for the junior playground.

Out Of Uniform Day – Thursday the 26th of July.

In preparation for the fete we are holding an out of uniform day on Thursday the 26th of July. We ask that all students who come out of uniform donate an item which will be used as a part of the prizes at the fete. **All items need to be new and undamaged.**

If you are donating a food item it will need to have a use by date that expires after November 2018.

Each class has been assigned a category, please bring an item relating to that category. Any queries should be directed to Ms Mewett (in the Artroom).

- Prep DR, Prep JC, Prep JF, 1/2 JH, 1/2 RJ, and 1/2 PF: Games/Toys: board games, match box cars, soft toys, marbles...
- 3/4 LG, 3/4 MD and 3/4 JH – Chocolate: Boxes of chocolate,
- Family size blocks of chocolate assorted flavours, no small bars ...
- 5/6 TB, 5/6 JK, 5/6 EA, and 5/6 KB - Sporting: footballs, basketballs, netballs, beach toys, hand towels ...

The items listed above are suggestions only, just to give you an idea of what might fit into that category.

****** NEW: Market Stalls ******

This year we have decided to add market stalls to our fete. If you own your own small business and would like to showcase it at our school fete on Sunday the 21st of October please collect a Stall holder information

pack. **Stall holder information packs will be available from July 16th**, collect one from the NEPS office or email mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au Applications will close on September 30th. Stall holders must have the relevant insurance, agree to the terms and conditions and pay site fees by the September 30th to secure a site at our fete.

Business Donations

If you own a business or know of a business that may like to donate goods, services, money, or voucher/s (expiry after December 2018) towards our fete please see Ms Mewett. All business donations will be acknowledged on fete day, in our newsletter, the school website and on our Fete Facebook site.

Lunchtime Tinkering Club.

A tinkering club is being planned for Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes and some items to take apart are required.

If you have any old radios, clocks or non-working electrical appliances, small motors etc. please consider donating them to support our club. It is hoped that about 10 students on each day will have this opportunity to investigate what lies within some of our appliances. Donations can be left in a plastic box located just inside the office doorway.

Many thanks,
Julie Bruce (Chaplain)

Father/Grand father night is on the 6th of September

Donations for raffle would be appreciated

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is looking for donations of the following items:

Latex free size L gloves
Apple juice
Cheese spread
Jam
Milo
Spray and wipe
Thankyou