



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
19 School Council 5.00pm	20	21 NUDE FOOD DAY	22	23
26	27 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00 Parent Information Session Last day for donut day orders	28 NUDE FOOD DAY	29 Out of Uniform day Donate to Xmas Hamper raffle	30 Grade 5/6 Going to Lowanna Market day
December 3 rd	4 Kinder Prep Transition 11.30-1.00 Last day to order Sausage Sizzle for Songs At sunset	5 NUDE FOOD DAY	6 Donut Day	7 Last Day to return Xmas Hamper Raffle tickets
10 Lowanna Transition day	11 Statewide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 11.30 -1.00	12 NUDE FOOD DAY	13 Grade 6 Graduation	14
17 Song at Sunset	18	19 Reports home	20 Student Free day	21 End Term 4

announce the outcome of that process as soon known.

Helpers Morning Tea

This year we would again like to acknowledge the amazing support our students receive from the many volunteers at NEPS with a special morning tea on Monday 10th December. Please mark the date in your calendar and encourage anyone who has helped at NEPS this year to come along, as we would like to acknowledge their great work.

Grade structures for 2019

In 2019 NEPS will grow by one grade. This is a very positive sign for the success of the school and acknowledges all the hard work that staff, students and the community are doing to make NEPS the best it can be. We will have straight year level grades in Preps, Ones and Twos, with the grade structure being similar to this year. The proposed Grade structure for 2018 will be:

- 2 x Preps
- 3 x Grade 1s
- 2 x Grade 2s
- 3 x Grade 3/4s
- 4 x Grade 5/6s

We are still in the process of making staffing decisions for 2018 and I will announce them when they have all been finalised.

Positive student interactions

I always enjoy students who come and show me their successes from their classroom or home life and this week I had a different sort of positive visit. Lashanta from Prep DR (see pictured) came to my office and introduced me to her lovely puppy, Nara. It's always great to finish the day off with a cuddle!



Enjoy the week
Matt McKittrick
Principal

Staffing News

On Monday I announced to staff and school council that I will be taking up a new role with the Education Department in 2019, supporting Principals and Schools in Eastern Victoria with financial management and school related operations. I will be finishing the 2018 year at NEPS and I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Julie Skee will be the acting Principal in Term 1 2019. NEPS will now be in the process to select an Acting Assistant Principal and I will



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Once again this year we will be having our fantastic Christmas Hamper raffle. There will be plenty of prizes to win.

The date for the “Out of Uniform” day is

Thursday 29th November Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

NO out of Date food items.

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before December 2018.**

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Books of 10 tickets have been sent home with the **youngest in the family today.**

If you would like more tickets they are available from the office

Tickets due back Friday 7th December.

Winners will be announced at Songs at Sunset.

NUDE FOOD DAYS

Don't forget Nude Food Days are Wednesdays.

This means we would like no wrappers on Wednesdays.

The grade with the least amount of wrappers that week will win an extra 10 minutes play time.

Try to bring Nude food day everyday !

Handy Hint: use containers for wrapped food instead of plastic.

CANTEEN

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.

Friday 23rd Nov

AM Julie Shields

Monday 26th Nov

PM Jude Bergmann

Tuesday 27th Nov

Kate McDonald

Wednesday 28th Nov

Jude Bergmann

Thursday 29th Nov

Michelle Milovanovic

Friday 30th Nov

PM Mel M

AM Jude Bergman

PM Julie Shields



STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Amelia Johnstone	Being involved with her learning both in class and with Mrs Baldwin
Prep DR	Olivia Deveney	Always being a fantastic pack eruperer especially after the mess we made making our dioramas !!
Prep JF	Brax Tondut	Always coming into the classroom with a big smile and having a positive attitude
1/2 JH	Mason Jordan	Always being courteous and using your manners, with a smile too
1/2 RJ	Kayla Pearless	Demonstrating thoughtfulness by helping to ensure the classroom is tidy
1/2 PF	Emmerson Ward	Showing courtesy to our classmates and teachers always listening when other are speaking when others are speaking.
3/4 LG	Joseph Garood	Sharing his learning
3/4 MD	Archie Bergmann	Being thoughtful by helping others when they are stuck in their learning
3/4 JH	Campbell Delaney	Always being involved in his learning by asking questions when he is unsure
5/6 BD	Zach Troughton	Showing courtesy to our teacher and classmates by always listening when others are speaking
5/6 EA	Indiana Bechaz	Being respectful, courteous and thoughtful in class and around school
5/6 KB	Isabella Hartley	For helping others by sharing her learning





SPECIAL DONUT DAY

The canteen will be holding a "Special Donut Day" on Thursday 6th

December pre order. Forms went home

Last Day for orders is Tuesday 27th

November. Spare forms are available from the stand at the office and on the website.

BREAKFAST CLUB & DONATIONS WE ARE IN NEED OF

We are calling out for donations of MILO, CREAM CHEESE SPREAD, JUICE.

These donations will assist us to keep this Program running and providing a nutritious breakfast for your children.

A reminder to families that breakfast club is available to all students on a Monday and Tuesday at 8am. We start packing up at approximately 8.25am to ensure students are ready to enter their classrooms ready to start the day

BLUE HOUSE WINS HOUSE CUP



RESPECTFUL ROO Winners



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