




Newsletter *Christmas Edition*

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 Volunteers Morning tea Lowanna Extended Transition day	11 Statewide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 11.30 -1.00	12 Grade 1/2 Excursion NUDE FOOD DAY	13 Grade 6 Graduation at Moe RSL Students to arrive at 5.30pm Final Newsletter for 2018	14 Last day for Canteen 2018
17 Song at Sunset Canteen closed	18 Last day of Breakfast club Canteen closed	19 Canteen closed Reports home Final Assembly 2018 2.30pm	20 Student Free day	21 End Term 4 1.15 finish Out of uniform
<i>December 25th Merry Christmas</i> 		Holidays December 21st – January 29th 2019		
The Office will be open Thursday 25 th January for payments of Essential Items <u>only</u> from 9.00am-1.00pm				

New Junior Playground opened

On Monday morning at recess, our Junior School Council opened the new playground. It was an instant success with our students (see Preps pictured on the new “Snow Dome”) and I would like to thank the Fundraising Committee for all their work in raising funds for such an excellent addition to the NEPS yard. Thank you also to the JSC for designing the layout as it compliments the existing playground perfectly.

Staffing news

We will be farewelling some staff for 2019 next week as well as our Grade 6 students. Ms Bell will be the Acting Principal at Mt Egerton PS, near Ballarat, for 2019 and Mrs. Acreman will be continuing on as Acting Principal at Narracan PS for Semester 1, 2019. I would like to thank them for their work here at NEPS and wish them all the best in their new roles. As a result we still have two teaching positions to fill, and although this will not be done until early January, we have some excellent candidates in mind already. We would also like to welcome Mr Nicholas Walsh from Yinnar PS, who will be the Acting Assistant Principal for Term 1. Nicholas will be at NEPS for the planning day next Thursday to meet with staff and will be introduced to students early in the new year.

Grade 6 Graduation

Our Grade 6 students will be celebrating graduating Primary School tonight at the Moe RSL with a school dinner and then a ceremony with family and friends. It is a very special night for our most senior students and I am looking forward to celebrating with them.

Thanks to our Volunteers

On Monday, we acknowledged the valuable work that our many volunteers do here at NEPS with a morning tea. I would like to thank everyone who gives up their time to help our students here at school, as their work is a crucial part of the success of the school. I would also like to thank all the staff who provided the beautiful food for morning tea.

Songs at Sunset Monday 17th 6.00pm



Don't forget to keep next Monday evening, December 17th free for Songs at Sunset.

Students need to be at school 20 minutes prior to the start of

the performance, sitting in their grade near the undercover area.

Performances will start promptly at 6pm and will finish around 7:15 to 7:30pm. All children will perform, 2019 School Captains & Christmas Raffle winners will be announced. Families are welcome to have a picnic beforehand. Bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

See you there

MR MAC

JSC holding the certificate from the Drought Farmers Donation

With some of the money raised from the disco, the Junior School Council donated \$200 to the Gippsland Drought Farmer Relief. They received a letter of appreciation and a certificate. The JSC would like to thank everyone who came to the disco and helped raise the money. We hope to see everyone again next year.



AWARD WINNERS



GREEN HOUSE WINS HOUSE CUP



STUDENT RESPECT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC	Chloe Marshall	Being involved in learning by staying focused and competing set work
Prep DR	Nevaeh Thetford	Being a very friendly class member and always working and cooperatively with others.
	Ashton Borg	Being involved and interested in class discussions and always keen to share his ideas
Prep JF	Harry Lawrence	Showing that he is thoughtful when helping to pack up classroom equipment .
1/2 JH	Lochlan Garven	Always being a safe, courteous, thoughtful and involved and appreciative student!
1/2 RJ	Madalyn Valasek	Being thoughtful helping out others in the classroom
1/2 PF	Noah Mizzi	For showing independence every morning, Keep up the great work!
3/4 LG	Megan Philip	Involving others
3/4 MD	Bryanna Perkins	Being thoughtful by helping others when they are stuck in their learning
3/4 JH	Macy Buhagiar	Always being involved in your learning by asking questions when you are unsure.
5/6 BD	Sienna Mosqueda	Your continued courteous manner throughout the year. Thankyou.
	Lana Ridgway	Your smooth transition to NEPS, Thank you for your warm "Good morning" each day !
5/6 JK	May Krutbangyang	For being an amazing school community member , by doing things such as helping in the garden, holding Thai lessons and offering to design a school book cover.
5/6 EA	Chad Welton	Helping fellow students during class and being a thoughtful member of the class.
5/6 KB	Jordan Shields Bailey Inger	For giving encouraging feedback

Tonight we farewell our Grade 6 students at Graduation.

**Grade 6 Room 12
Ms Bell & Mrs Dunne**

Brooklyn Ason	Veronica McCaw
Beau Berechree	Tamzyn Miller Atkin
Noah Briggs	Sienna Mosqueda
Charleigh Goode	Shantae Ormerod
RJ Havis	Ashley Philip
Mark Jackson	Kai Ryan
Cohen Shiels	Zac Troughton

Grade 6 Room 13 Mr Kuchel

Kai Hogan	Trent Strong
Ryan Hunt	Lockie Vaninetti
Cory Jones	Abby Williams
May Kbutbangyang	Izabelle Williams
Kristyn Krznic	
Jayden Ling	
Christian Macklin	

**Grade 6 Room 15
Mrs Acreman/Mr Monck**

Noah Bennett	Jonah Lerstang
Dylan Bettink	Alana Milovanovic
Tamzyn Gourley	Jack Shanks
Halle Greenshields	Breanna Tatterson
Baylen Holmes	Brodie Thomas
Jayme Hutchison	Eliza Thornby
Chad Welton	

Grade 6 Room 16 Miss Burggraaff

Maddie Ashton	Aaron Sheriffs
Ashton Bennett	Jackson Shields
Abby Dennison	Rick Ward
Hannah Green	Nic Xuereb
Isabella Hartley	
Bailey Inger	
Conner Mifsud	

Canteen



Parents please note that tomorrow **Friday 14th is the last day for canteen for 2018.**

The canteen will be closed, and will not reopen until next year. Thankyou

Friday 14 th Dec	AM Jude B
	PM Julie S

RESPECTFUL ROO WINNERS



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student Medical Advice

Parents just a reminder to please update your Child's Asthma, Allergy/Anaphylaxis Action Plan on the school holidays and return a copy, signed by a doctor, to the NEPS Office on your child's first day back at School in Term 1, 2019. Please also check the expiry dates on medication (asthma puffer, epipen, antihistamine) that your child brings to school to ensure that they are not out of date.

If your child has any other medical condition that requires support whilst they are in our care, could you please advise the Office if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your assistance in providing us with the information that we need to support your child whilst they are in our care.

UNIFORM SHOP

2019 appointments.

We are currently organising appointments for our 2019 prep students for their uniform requirements. If any parent/ guardian, for this years prep to 5 students would like to make an appointment please see the office staff or Jenny in the uniform shop. Uniform can be ordered this year and put away and paid for at the start of 2019, to save disappointment of students not having their uniform.

Grade 6 Jackets for 2019

Students were given an order form for the 2019 grade 6 jackets. These can be tried on any morning except Fridays at the uniform shop at 8.30 so they can be ready for the start of 2019. Jackets can also be ordered in 2019. Please make sure sizing is correct as they can not be returned after printing.

Lost Property

There is a large number of unnamed lost property outside the uniform shop. Please check this before the end of term as garments will be sent to charity if not claimed.

Also in the holidays if buying uniform note~ no hooded jumpers and please name all clothing.



Donate to the Raw Harvest Giving Tree and help to spread a little Christmas cheer to those who need it most!

Raw Harvest Café, situated in Rutherglen Road Newborough, is now

taking donations of gifts that will be passed on to NEPS & Newborough Primary school students who may need some extra Christmas cheer this year. If you would like to support this very worthy cause please drop your pre wrapped gift, directly to Raw Harvest Café to place under their tree. Please ensure that your gift is labelled with a tag that indicates whether the gift is for a boy or a girl and suitable age of the recipient.

These gifts will be delivered to NEPS and presented at our final assembly on *Wednesday the 19th of December.*

FREE Holiday Activities:

Latrobe Regional Gallery, 138 Commercial Road, Morwell has some great **FREE** exhibitions on over the holidays. They are:

Code Breakers: Women in Games Exhibition

Open until the 17th January.

Students can play a variety of games at interactive stations within the gallery space for FREE.

Kylie on Stage

Open until January 13th

This exhibition features a selection of costumes, photographs, and accessories from various times throughout Kylie Monogue's long and distinguished career. There is also a mini stage for you to take selfies on.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENS

