



Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Staff PD day No students required	19 Life Ed P.T.I Bookings Open for 5/6MD 9.00am	20 Life Ed No Preps required Western Valley Swimming	21 Life Ed School Interview note sent home	22 Life Ed
25 P.T.I Bookings open for all School interviews	26 Bookings close for 5/6 MD PTI @ 3.30	27 No Preps required	28 Parent Teacher Student Interviews Room13 5/6 MD 8.30am- 7.30pm In library	1st March
4 Preps Full Time PTI Close @ 3.30pm Room 7	5	6 Parent Teacher Student Interviews Room 7 Only 12.30-1.30 2.15- 5.15pm PTI Close Rooms 1-16	7 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 3.30pm- 7.30pm	8 Parent Teacher Student Interviews 8.30am- 12.30pm No students Required on this day
11 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC Holiday	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 Last day for Grade 6 Printing

A word from Mrs Skee....

On Monday staff actively participated in a whole day professional development session which was focused on reading. This PD looked at all areas

of reading from decoding to comprehension. Reading is a core focus of our work this year, as we move towards the new “Fountas and Pinnell” program in a conscious effort to further improve on our student’s results. A huge thankyou to our Learning Specialist Mrs Deb Richardson for her organization of the day. NEPS continues to be committed to supporting all students at their point of need. On Monday I met with Mrs Lyn Jones, Mrs Anne Jennings, Mrs Katie Xerri and Mrs Fiona Baldwin who are key members in our literacy intervention team, to hear all about their work. I am also keen to meet with our grade 2 team, Jessie Foster and Paige Frendo who are visiting another local school on their Professional Practice Day in order to build on their knowledge on how to extend students in the area of reading. If you would like to support any of our school programs (whether it be in the classroom or in the yard) please make a time to come and see me. I would love to see you!

WHATS NEW AT NEPS



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bill Pace and Mr Collin Morris for their hard work out in our yard. On Monday Colin and Bill worked tirelessly out near the prep deck area on some new seating and garden edging. Students will be joining Mr Pace on this project soon in order to spruce it up with a lick of paint. **If you would like to help out with any of our outdoor projects please come and see me to volunteer your time.**

Have a great week
Mrs Skee
Acting Principal

AWARD WINNERS



**HOUSE CUP WINNER this week is
Yellow House**



GREEN HOUSE WINS SWIMMING SPORTS



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC Room 10	Mia Miller	For making a great start In your learning
Prep DR Room 11	Cruz Stellini	Having a positive attitude and trying 100%
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Jai Cann	Showing respect and responsibility when listening during class discussions
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Bella Bathgate	Showing you are a responsible student by staying on task and completing work to your best ability.
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Milla Disisto Showing you	Showing you are a responsible student by staying on task and completing work to your best ability.
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Dino Grbic	Being a confident learner in writing and producing work to a high standard. Keep working hard.
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Jared Green	Challenging yourself during writing and producing a detailed book review
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Marah Xerri	Having a positive attitude and giving 100% to your learning.
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Indyanna Reid	Having a positive attitude and giving a 100% on all tasks.
Grade 3/4 JH	Maddi Valasek	For having a positive attitude towards your learning and staying focused.
Grade 5/6 EG	Ruby Musso	Being motivated with your learning and always trying your best
Grade 5/6 MD	Tash Downey	Taking responsibility for your learning by staying on task and completing work to the best of your ability.
Grade 5/6 JK	Meg O'Reilly	Being confident to have a go at swimming and in class during speedo
Grade 5/6 KB	Bryanna Perkins	Being motivated and seeking challenge in your learning
STEM	Mason Van Dorp	For a positive start to STEM using beautiful manners, taking turns and listening to adults
PE	Oscar Murdoch	Making such a positive start to school, always saying hello and confidently demonstrating skills in PE

Special Award



Shown here are Mr Kuchel and Tanna Leicester who received the first of the weekly Principal Awards. Mr Kuchel was recognized as someone who always thinks of others and Tanna was acknowledged for his tireless work and support at the recent school swimming sports. Mr Kuchel was also pleased to draw out Jayden William's name as the proud recipient of a brand new scooter and helmet.

Upcoming Parent Teacher Student Conversations



Parent Teacher Student Conversations

Bookings can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au

An information sheet on how to login to book your interviews will be sent home with each student.

Parents, if you would like to see our Welfare person Mr Paul Fry, he is also available for appointments on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th March if you would like to see him.

Parent Teacher Conversations for grades are listed below please note the changes:

- **Room 13 Mr Dubois Event code**
rr99j
Thursday 28th Feb from 8.30-7.30pm
Bookings open Tuesday 19th at 9.00am–
Closing on Tuesday 26th at 3.30pm

BOOKING CODE for all others

grades below **6awy7**

- **Room 7 Mrs Robinson/Mrs Jones**
Wednesday 6th March from 12.30-1.30
and 2.15-5.15pm

Bookings open Monday 25th February at 9.00am Closing Monday 4th March at 3.30pm

Room 7 Student ARE required on this day.

- **ALL other Grades are on Thursday 7th March 3.30pm -7.30pm**
Friday 8th March 8.30am-12.30pm
Bookings open Monday 25th February at 9.00am, Closing Wednesday 6th March at 3.30pm.

Parents you will need an email address to receive your booking confirmation.

If you require extra time please speak to your child's teacher.

Fundraising

Year 6 Screen Printing for class of 2019

"Class of 2019", 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 Tuesday 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 22nd of March.**

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

WELFARE NEWS

PARENT SUPPORT RESOURCE LIBRARY

Sometimes it can be difficult to find resources to help us explain things going on in our lives to children. There are many children who come from homes where parents have separated and this can be quite a difficult thing to explain to them especially when you are working through a range of emotions yourself.

Paul has put together a small library of resources (some that can be kept and some that may be borrowed). These resources include books, DVD's and flyers with contacts to help support your family and conversations you need to have with your children. It's a sensitive topic and affects the whole family.

If you feel this is something you would like to take advantage of, please feel free to make an appointment with Paul to discuss further.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to people who have kindly donated to the Breakfast Club so far this year. It's generous donations from staff and families that allow us to provide breakfast for student of NEPS. If you are able to donate anything this would be greatly appreciated. Items that we often go through very quickly and are in urgent need of are –

Margarine, Apple Juice, Jam, Cream Cheese, Bread, Spray n Wipe, Size Large Latex Free Food Handling Gloves and Milo. These items are frequently used and donations would be very helpful.

We are looking for Volunteers to assist Mrs Prestidge with running breakfast club. Tuesday mornings are very light on with helpers so if you have the time to support Mrs Prestidge with breakfast club from 8am to 8.30am please let her know or leave your name at the office.

BOOKING APPOINTMENTS WITH

WELFARE

If you are wanting to book an appointment to see Paul about your child/ren please let the office know that you would like Paul to call you. Often Paul is all around the school and not able to be found in his office so letting the staff at reception know will ensure Paul will make contact with you. Paul is happy to speak with families about any concerns you may have about your child or even if your family are needing some support.

BREAD COLLECTION

Every Wednesday we have a local group in Moe provide bread for our breakfast club. As this will soon be available we are calling out to any parents who may be willing to volunteer half an hour of their time to collect the bread (upstairs at Shaw's Arcade) each week. The time it needs to be collected is usually between 11am and 1pm but we will confirm this. If anyone is able to help us out and collect this weekly please let Mrs Prestidge or the office know.

CANTEEN



HELPERS NEEDED

The canteen is in need of helpers if you are free to help on a Thursday or Friday lunch order

days for a couple of hours either in the morning or afternoon, please contact Jen Hutton on 0414 897 685.

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.