



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*"I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet today, the Gunai Kurnai land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal people here with us today"*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15 School Council Meeting 5.00pm	28	29 Healthy Eating Talk 3.30-4.30 BER building Musical Rehearsals Groups A&B 3.30-5.30pm	30	31 Coles BBQ 10am-2.00pm REPORT WRITING DAY No students required
June 3 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	4 Prep 2020 Parent Information Night 6.00-6.45pm	5 Last day for Pie drive orders Musical Rehearsals Groups A&C 3.30-5.30pm	6 Last day for Footy day lunch orders	7 Last day for Book club orders
10 Queens Birthday holiday	11	12 Sean Choolburra Indigenous Performance Move a Thon Musical Rehearsals Groups A&B 3.30-5.30pm	13 Footy Day Lunch Order Day	14
17 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	18	19 Musical Rehearsals Groups A&C 3.30-5.30pm	20	21
24 NO MUSICAL	25	26 NO MUSICAL	27	28 End Term 2 1.15pm finish

Money raised will go towards classroom furniture and equipment. Come and support this BBQ if you can as well as share this date with others.

**A word from Mrs Skee...**

Last Friday we hosted our first "Friends of NEPS meeting". We had 12 attending as well as 2 apologies. Attending members represented our school, local and business community and included 2 representatives from Energy Australia as well as local councilor Sharon Gibson. From this meeting we have put in plans in place to resource projects such as our school garden and seating works, explore ways to provide additional supplies for our existing lunchtime activities and programs as well as establishing additional lunch time groups such as a senior knitting and sewing group. If you would like to support this lunchtime activity we are looking for donations of;  
 Wool  
 Wooden cotton reels  
 Stuffing  
 Pelum (stiffening material)  
 If you would like to know more about how you become a "Friends of NEPS" please make a time to chat with me.

**School Council** : Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May was the date of our recent school council meeting. This meeting was an extremely productive one, which saw the ratifying of whole school policies, the presentation of new reports from Matthew Dubois (Senior report), James Kuchel (Literacy report) and Paul Fry (Welfare report) as well as a robust discussion on how we can further support the students and families of our school as well as strive for continued improvement across the school. A huge thank-you to Kim Puddy for all of her work in this policy development as well as to Katinka Burggraaff who is working to ensure that our school website is updated and includes such policies.  
 Please have a chat to your local school councilors in order to keep up to date with what has been discussed as well as raise any issues

**BBQ at Coles on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May:** Whilst our teaching staff will be busy writing reports on this day some of our Educational Support Staff will be busy fundraising at the Coles BBQ.

that you would like to see addressed at our next meeting. Their names and photos can be found outside the staffroom on our school council board. Alternatively, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see Nick Walsh or myself.

**Prep 2020 information session**

Our prep information session for students who will be starting prep in 2020 will be held in the school library on **Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June from 6.00 to 6.45pm**. This session will feature information regarding programs offered at the school, catering for students with additional needs, school readiness, extension programs etc. All welcome. Please feel free to share this date with those who have children starting school next year.

**DON'T FORGET : This Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May** is a school closure day as teacher's will be writing reports. No classes will be running on this day. **Please note** : The office will be closed on this day.

Have a safe, dry and warm weekend!

Julie Skee

**Move a thon new date Wednesday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> June 11.30-1.00pm**



The school was fortunate enough on Wednesday to obtain new photocopiers throughout the school. Our renewed lease from Viatek also saw us receive new ipads for our classrooms and a new sign in pad which will be located at the front reception for visitors to sign in on as they enter the school. Viatek also generously donated \$500 back to the school to support student programming.

**NEPS Fete is coming on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am-2pm**

**Prize Winners from the Mother & Grandmother / Special Person Night raffle were:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Catherine Noy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy Schessl
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyn Lowe
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Lindsay
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Jacobs
6 <sup>th</sup>	V. Alison
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Paul
8 <sup>th</sup>	Milli Milovanovic
9 <sup>th</sup>	Max Edebohls
10 <sup>th</sup>	Meggie Philip
11 <sup>th</sup>	Catherine Noy
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Henry

**Respectful Roo winners** Bailey Jones, Gina Nicklen, DJ Bartley.



**BLUE HOUSE Wins house cup**



**AWARD WINNERS**



## WELFARE NEWS

### DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

We are in urgent need of Apple Juice, Margarine, Milo, Latex Free size large food handling gloves, paper towel, cleaning sponges & spray n wipe disinfectant for our breakfast club area. If you are able to donate any of these items this would be greatly appreciated. Your donations assist us to ensure your children are having an enjoyable Breakfast and that our food areas are kept clean in compliance with Health & Safety expectations.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have seen numbers of students attending breakfast club increasing dramatically lately. We are in search of people who would be willing to volunteer at breakfast club. Currently breakfast club is available on a Monday and Tuesday morning from 8am to 8.30am. We are looking for people who would be willing to help from 8am until about 8.45am on either or both of those days. We are able to offer breakfast club on these days due to the assistance of volunteers to ensure we keep it running. Without volunteers, breakfast club would not be available. If you are able to help at all, please see Karen Prestidge, Paul Fry or the office and let them know.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

You will notice that we have an Acknowledgement of Country being displayed in all of our classrooms and main office areas of the school. We have been working very hard at NEPS to demonstrate our commitment to inclusiveness and showing support towards our Koorie families. Our plan moving forward is to get our Koorie Education Support Officer from Regional Office to come and talk to student leaders about the meaning of the acknowledgement so we can start including this in our whole school assembly.

### FUNDRAISING



#### **Pie Drive**

Don't forget the last day for orders is

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June is the last day for orders and money.**

**Sorry NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.**

Pies are from the Bakery 'Out of Dough' in Morwell. Pie Delivery **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** from 3.15pm from the gym.

## **STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**

Prep JC Room 10	Toby Bannister	Showing co-operation when taking turns in a maths game
Prep DR Room 11	Ella Pelinkovic & Riley Hunt	Working co-operatively in your reading group. Well done!
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Lily Birkett	Working positively and respectfully with others in her group
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Regina Mackieson Kingston Vella	Being friendly and always including others, working well with anyone when asked.
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Jasmine Gray	Always being friendly and including others.
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Jorja Meredith	Always being such a bright and bubbly student and showing kindness to all
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Xander Lindsay	Being considerate to others
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Lachlan Campbell	Encouraging others and giving positive feedback and recognition to peers when they do a good job in class. Well done Lachlan, keep it up!
Grade 3/4 JH Room 3	Cameron Fuller	For being friendly and always including others
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Sharnie Francis  Mac Brosnan	For contributing to class discussions and for your willingness to always help your peers. For your leadership, sportsmanship and encouraging others to have a go at lightning prem.
Grade 5/6 MD Room 13	Blake Holloway	Encouraging others to keep going and offering support.
Grade 5/6 JK Room 15	Charli Perkins	For contributing to class discussions and your excellent participation in maths streaming
Grade 5/6 KB Room 16	Trae Campbell	Making a new friend and taking part in team games.
ART	3/4 KL	For being awesome this week in Art! It was great to see you all sharing ideas and materials in such an encouraging manner.



## STAFF AWARDS - Congratulations to

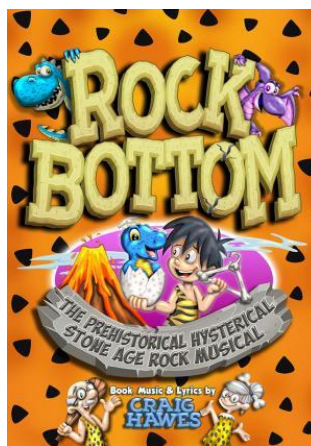


Jenni Boyes

Paige Frendo receiving this week's staff awards.



## NEPS Musical 2019



## ROCK BOTTOM

Rehearsal Schedule for term 2

Please read the

carefully to ensure that no rehearsals are missed!

**Firstly note that the show date is Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.**

For the first term we will not be needing all principals at every rehearsal. Many Characters only have a few lines and these will be practiced on Mondays for much of this term.

**The cast required Wednesday are as follows.**

**Group A-** The Cobblestones, The Timekeepers, The Krakatoe-or-two Crackpots, The Three Amigos, Wild Willie, Rex and Rocky.

**Group B -** Egg heads and Mini Miners

**Group C-** Caveys

### Rehearsal Schedule

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Everyone
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Group A&B
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Everyone
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Group A&C
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>No rehearsal due to Queen's Birthday holiday</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Group A&B
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Everyone
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Group A&C
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>No Rehearsal</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>No Rehearsal</b>
School Holidays	
<b><u>TERM 3</u></b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Everyone
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Group A&B
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Everyone
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Group A&C



## Special Footy Day Lunch Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Footy Day is where students can come dressed in their favourite footy team's colours.

**Last day to order a footy lunch is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**



### CANTEEN NEWS

Hot Milos are now available to order at lunchtimes on lunch order days \$1.00 per cup.

### **CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2**

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Report Writing day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	AM
	PM Lisa A
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	AM Jude B
	PM Julie S