



**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                                       |
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| <b>June 3</b><br>Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15 | <b>4</b><br>Prep 2020 Parent Information Night 6.00-6.45pm | <b>5</b><br>Last day for Pie drive orders<br>Last day for Footy day lunch orders<br>Musical Rehearsals Groups A&C 3.30-5.30pm | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>Last day for Book club orders |
| <b>10</b><br>Queens Birthday holiday                  | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Sean Choolburra Indigenous Performance<br>Move a Thon 11.30-1.00<br>Musical Rehearsals Groups A&B 3.30-5.30pm    | <b>13</b><br>Footy Day Lunch Order Day  | <b>14</b>                                 |
| <b>17</b><br>Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15     | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>Musical Rehearsals Groups A&C 3.30-5.30pm  | <b>20</b><br>Pie Delivery 3.00pm<br>JSC SCHOOL DISCO P-2 5.00-6.00<br>Grade 3-6 6.15-7.30pm | <b>21</b>                                 |
| <b>24</b><br>NO MUSICAL rehearsal                     | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>NO MUSICAL rehearsal   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br>End Term 2 1.15pm finish     |

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

**A word from Mrs Skee...** This week has been another really productive one for me, and included a visit to grade 1 RJ and the prep 2020 parent information night. My visit to grade 1 RJ



provided me with the opportunity to hear from every student in the grade who read me their information reports on someone I know really quite well...ME!!!! I was incredibly impressed with the way each student had composed, written and presented their work. It was obvious to me that Mrs Robinson and Mrs Jones had



done a lot of work with these students to develop all these skills to an incredibly high standard. The prep 2020 information night was well attended with

around 20 potential new families attending.

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

I would like to thank; Mrs Debbie Richardson, Mrs Janine Cruickshank and Mr Nick Walsh for helping to present on the night as well as Mrs, Mrs Julie Hall, Mr Fiona Baldwin Mrs Katie Xerri, If you know of anyone with a student starting prep in 2020 but was unable to attend the session please encourage them to contact the school in regards to making a time for a school tour or completing the 2020 enrolment forms. Appointments can be made through Denise Siinmaa in the office on 0351261399.

### NEPS School gardens...



A number of exciting projects continue to happen out in our NEPS gardens. Ex NEPS teacher, Mr Steve Gray continues to volunteer his time each



Tuesday and Friday to facilitate our vegetable and fruit garden that is well attended by our students on these lunchtimes. In these sessions Steve leads students through the

planting and cultivating stages as well as introduces them to foods and recipes they may otherwise would not have tasted before. As this program is both self funded and completely reliant on Steve volunteering his time, if you can support this program with either time, donations of garden equipment (such as rakes and garden forks) or sponsorship of this program please make a time to come and see me at the school during school hours.

As well as the work that is undertaken in Mr Gray's garden program, Mr Morris and Mr Pace have also been busy working on projects to make our school more inviting and exciting. This includes working with students on constructing and painting fences as well as painting old tyres that will eventually be used for some creative works of art, inspired by Mrs Viv Boskma.



PS... Have a look at what Mr Pace and Mr Morris



found when they were busy working in the school garden? They suspect that the fairies are moving in? What do you think? Perhaps keep an eye out for more homes such

as these popping up!!!!

A big thank-you to our wonderful grandparent volunteer Marian Nash who has volunteered her time to work with students in grade 3-6 who would like to learn how to knit. This is likely to occur on Tuesdays in the library. Mrs Emma Dawson and Councillor Sharon Gibson have also expressed an interest in supporting this group. Students who are interested in this FREE workshop should express their interest with Mrs Karen Prestidge.



### 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 was Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**



## National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week 2019

National Sorry Day is an Australia wide observance held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to the Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. It is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between all Australians and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

A presentation was made at assembly letting all of our students know about these events. During the week of National Reconciliation several classes looked at these commemorations. The 3/4s created hands of respect and friendship and now have a display in the hallway reminding us that we can extend a hand to include others. We learnt that by understanding the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander history, culture and language, we can be more understanding.

In 1PD they read Welcome to Country and created a Sorry Sun. They discussed Sorry Day then coloured hands in Aboriginal colours and made them into a sun shape. This is on display on the classroom window.

## The Disco is coming.

The Disco is coming.  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
we will be having  
our JSC School  
Disco in the school  
gym.



The theme is *Onesies*  
children can come dressed their onesies, if they like.

The times are as follows:

**Grade Prep -2** 5.00pm - 6.00pm

**Grade 3-6** 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Students can come along on the night the cost of entry is \$5.00 per student, which they just pay at the door.

The \$5.00 entry will also give students a free bottle of water when they arrive.

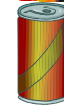
There will be Face Painting and a Photo booth for \$1.00.

Also on the night students will also be able to purchase the following from the canteen.

Bag of lollies \$1.00



Soft drink \$2.00



Bottle of water \$1.50

**Parents must be at the door to pick up their children at the end of the night.**

**NO PASS OUTS !**

## 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.

**FUNDRAISING**



**Pie Drive**

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



**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2**

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    | AM Jude B<br>PM Julie S |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June | AM<br>PM Peta S         |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June   | AM Jude B<br>PM Sue W   |

**NEPS UNIFORM**

**DONATIONS**

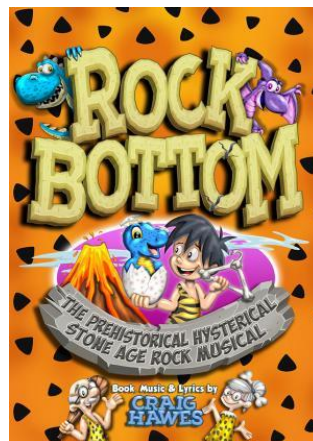
With winter upon us, if anyone has any school uniform that students have grown out of and willing to donate it to the uniform shop it would be greatly appreciated. We especially need bigger sizes of windcheaters, trackpants and polo shirts. These can be left at the uniform shop or the office. Please note: The uniform color is **Navy not Black** and to have no labels or brand names.

**LOST PROPERTY**

We also have a huge amount of un-named windcheaters/ jackets in lost property. These will be sent to charity if not claimed at the end of the term. When buying uniform please NAME all

garments, especially windcheaters and we will do our best to get it back to you. When buying uniform from other stores please note **NO HOODS** and name all garments. Thank you

**NEPS Musical 2019**



**ROCK BOTTOM**

Rehearsal Schedule for term 2

Please read the schedule 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 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>                                 |
| <b>School Holidays</b>                |   |

**TERM 3**

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 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 |