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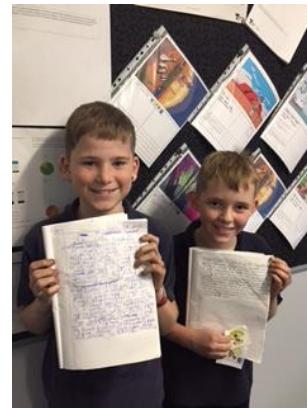
"I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet today, the Gunai Kurnai land and pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging as well as any Aboriginal people here with us today"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
12 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	13	14 Last day to pay for 1JH swimming Musical Rehearsals Groups A&B 3.30-5.30pm	15 Dental forms to be returned	16 Pasta Day Note home
19 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	20 Dental visit	21 Book Week Parade 9.00am Dental visit Last day for Krispy Kreme orders Musical Rehearsals Groups A&C 3.30-5.30pm	22 Dental visit	23 Dental visit Last day to pay for Grade 2 Sleepover \$12
26 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	27 Friends Of NEPS Meeting 2.15pm in Library	28 Musical Rehearsals ALL Principals	29	30 Grade 2 Sleepover
September 2 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15 Father Grandfather Special Persons night 5.00-7.00pm	3	4 Musical Rehearsals Everyone 3:30- 5:30	5	6
9 Musical Rehearsal Everyone 2.15-4.15	10 SHOW TIME 6.00pm & 8.00pm	11	12	13

A word from Mrs Skee...

This week I have had the absolute pleasure of a number of visits from students who have been keen to share their learning with me. Two of these students were Oscar Hanson and Jackson



Hilditch. Oscar and Jackson are in 5/6 JK and have been working on creative journal writing. The focus of their lesson was immigration. The descriptive language and imagery in these pieces was very impressive. Well done boys!



As always there has been a lot going on in our school yard. Zac is shown painting one of the newest projects. Keep an eye out for the finished project!!

School Fete

Sunday the 20th of October is the date of our school fete. This is an amazing community event and major fundraiser for our school. One of the major draw cards to this event is our spinning wheel and major raffle. The reason for this is the awesome prizes that can be won. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the donation of a brand new girl's and boy's bike for

the fete courtesy of Rachel, Anthony and Elissa Mayes. The Mayes family owns and operates "Steve Mayes Hairdressing" which is located in 12/36 George Street Moe. If you would like to support those businesses who support your children you can make an appointment by ringing 0351273849.

If you would like to sponsor another of our major prizes for our raffle please contact me on 0351261399 during school hours.

Book week - Wednesday the 21st of August:

The book week dress up day and parade is another of the many highlights at NEPS. This year's theme is "Reading is my secret power". ALL students and staff are encouraged to dress up on the day (either in something associated with the theme or as their favourite book character) and participate in the book week parade in the gym at 9am this morning. There will be prizes, giveaways and heaps of fun



activities running throughout the week for students to share in. Parents/carers and family members are all invited to watch our parade. A HUGE thank-you to Ms Jenni Boyes and Darcie White for their work on the Book Week display. Mr Walsh and I LOVED joining in some of the display fun!

Principal's day at NEPS : On

Wednesday Mr Walsh and I were treated to Principal day at NEPS. We enjoyed our beautifully decorated offices, visits from students as well as our cards and letters that had been written for us. Staff also treated us to a special morning tea and presented us with gifts. We would like to say a HUGE thank-you to ALL of the staff and students for making our day so memorable and enjoyable and extend a special thank-you to Mrs Cruickshank for her speech on behalf of the NEPS community. Mr Walsh and I feel extremely privileged to be in the Principal and Assistant Principal roles at a wonderful school such as NEPS.



BASKETBALL

On Tuesday NEPS basketball teams played at the Rec Centre against St Mary's, Albert Street, Newborough Primary School, South Street, Elizabeth Street, and St Kieran's. The girls team won 2 games, lost 2, and had 1 draw. The boys won 5 games and lost 1. Well done.



Blue House wins House Cup



Respectful Roo winners: Harrison Lawrence, Koby Musso, Oscar Hanson, Oscar Murdoch



April Wyntjes – Donated her tooth fairy money to the breakfast club.

AWARD WINNERS



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Prep JC Room 10	April Wyntjes	Kindly donating your tooth fairy money to the breakfast club
Prep DR Room 11	Layla Mutke	Great work in Maths when 'Addition is our Mission!' This was for making groups and adding them together
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Chloe Hams	Being involved and participating in class discussions
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Pheonix Geisler	Staying on task and completing work to the best of his ability
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Jaxon Rodman	Showing improvement with the presentation of his work
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Bentley Wilson Eryn Tite	For showing cooperation when taking turns in Maths games. For showing involvement in classroom activities and using your words to communicate your feelings
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Piper Bell	Becoming more confident in sharing during class discussions
Grade 3/4 LG Room 1	Jariah Mosqueda & Lillian Green	Being engaged in new Maths concepts
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Cohen Naumann Angus Murdoch	Demonstrating an ongoing commitment to improve, particularly in multiplication. Your hand work is really paying off. Well done! Always double checking and self correcting his work in Maths and seeking clarification when necessary keep up the good work.
Grade 3/4 JH Room 3	Caylei Hams	For being engaged in your learning by knowing what the learning intention is.
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Shanayia Valasek	Engaging with your learning and always trying your best
Grade 5/6 MD Room 13	Max Edebohls & Lachlan Delaney	Consistently putting in 100% effort towards your learning.
Grade 5/6 JK Room 15	Jazi McCaw	Giving her best effort and achieving so much in maths
Grade 5/6 KB Room 16	Felicity Fink	For being organized and always bringing her diary to school
STEM	Trae Campbell Jarryd Clark	Giving his best efforts and completing investigations co operatively in STEM

WELFARE NEWS

CHALLENGING GENDER LIMITS WITH PICTURE BOOKS

A large part of the Respectful Relationships work we do at NEPS is to challenge gender stereotyping. This refers to preconceived ideas about roles and expectations society or culture believe to be masculine or feminine. This results in children feeling they may be limited in what they choose to do regardless of their interests or capabilities.

We are starting to hear more and more about females that would like to become surgeons or an astronaut. We hear about males who would like to be a nurse or a dancer.

Attached to this newsletter are a list of picture books that can encourage discussions, broader thinking and directly challenge gender stereotypes. (hard copies are available from the office) We encourage you to have these conversations with your children and the wider community. We want our children to feel comfortable with their choices and not be afraid to follow their aspirations regardless how they are viewed stereotypically.

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

As Breakfast Club has started off busy for the new term we are shouting out for donations that you may be able to help us with. We are starting to run low on some of the favourite items. If you are able to help us out by donating any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated –

- Milo
- Margarine
- Cream Cheese Spread & Strawberry/Raspberry Jam
- Margarine
- Apple Juice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



If you are able to assist Mrs Prestidge with Breakfast Club on a **Monday and Tuesday** morning or even just one of those days this would be incredibly helpful. We

depend on our helpers to ensure we are able to continue running Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club runs from 8am until approximately 8.40am on a Monday and Tuesday so if you could volunteer any time at all we'd love to hear from you. Please speak with Mrs Prestidge or let the office know.



HELP WANTED – If you or someone you know is available to construct one of our “Street Library” houses (as shown in the picture provided) please have a chat with Mrs Skee. All materials will be provided.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Don't forget to get your orders in.

There are 2 options available to choose from: an Original Glazed Dozen \$20 or the Fundraiser Assorted Dozen \$25. **Money and forms are due back no later than Wednesday the 21st of August. Sorry no late orders can be accepted.**

Spare forms will be available from the stand in the office foyer. **Orders will be ready for collection, from the Library, at 3.00 pm Monday the 9th September.**



Original Glazed Dozen

One pack contains:
12 x Original Glazed doughnuts

Legendary in taste & simplicity.

\$20



Fundraiser Assorted Dozen

One pack contains:
6 x Original Glazed
2 x Chocolate Iced
2 x Chocolate Iced with Sprinkles
2 x Strawberry Iced

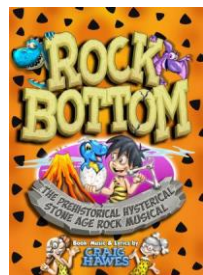
Something the whole family can enjoy.

\$25

NEPS Musical 2019

ROCK BOTTOM

Firstly note that the show date is Tuesday the 10th of September.



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

TERM 3

Wednesday 14th August **Group A&B** 3:30- 5:30

Monday 19th August Everyone 2:15- 4:15

Wednesday 21st August **Group A&C** 3:30- 5:30

Monday 26th August Everyone 2:15- 4:15

Wednesday 28th All Principals 3:30- 5:30

Monday 2nd September Everyone 2:15- 4:15

Wednesday 4th September Everyone 3:30- 5:30

Monday 9th September Everyone 2:15- 4:15

Tuesday 10th September Show day

WANTED:

We are in need of the following for costumes in the musical if you can help.

- Fake fur any colours, any patterns
- Thick foam (approx. mattress thickness)

If you can help with any of these things please see Mr Pullar.

Reminder : Parent Opinion Survey

Don't forget to provide your feedback regarding Newborough East PS via the Parent Opinion Survey. **This survey closes on Sunday the 18th of August.** This is a great way to have your say on the things that you appreciate and find positive about NEPS as well as any areas for improvement. For more information please contact the office

N.E.P.S FETE

Our school will be holding our annual fete on **Sunday the 20th of October between 10am – 2pm.** Our goal is to raise funds to purchase playground equipment.

****** Market Stalls ******

If you own your own small business and would like to showcase it at our school fete on Sunday the 20th of October please collect a Stall holder information pack. Stall holder information packs are available from July 16th, collect one from the NEPS office or email

mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Applications will close on September 26th. Stall holders must have the relevant insurance, agree to the terms and conditions and pay site fees by the September 26th to secure a site at our fete.

Business Donations

If you own a business or know of a business that may like to donate goods, services, money, or voucher/s (expiry after December 2019) towards our fete please see Ms Mewett or email mewett.kathlene.j@edumail.vic.gov.au. All business donations will be acknowledged on fete day, in our newsletter, the school website and on our Fete Facebook site. Please include a business card with your donation.

A poster for 'Moe Plaza Children's Storytime'. The background is light blue with white clouds. At the top, 'MOE PLAZA' is written in blue capital letters. Below it, 'CHILDREN'S Storytime' is written in a large, pink, cursive font. Underneath, 'EVERY TUESDAY MORNING' is written in blue capital letters, followed by 'At Moe Plaza from 10am' in a smaller blue font. Below that, there is a line of text: 'Come along for some fun and receive a FREE Babycino from Montree Cafe, and stay for FREE activities after storytime'. At the bottom, 'ALL WELCOME' is written in blue capital letters. At the very bottom, there is an illustration of three children (two girls and one boy) sitting on a green lawn, looking at a large open book.