

**NEWSLETTER November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 Volume 30 Issue 36**

**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
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Garden Awards Melbourne Christmas Raffle Tickets home	<b>22</b> Last day for book club
<b>25</b> Beleza Sale 20% off	<b>26</b> Kinder Prep Transition 9.00-10.30am	<b>27</b> Beleza Sale 20% off	<b>28</b> Last day for Donut Orders	<b>29</b> Crazy Hair Day donate towards Christmas raffle Beleza Sale 20% off
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b> School Council Meeting 5.00pm	<b>3</b> Kinder Prep Transition 9.00-10.30am  Prep 2020 Parent info Session 6.00-7.00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Donut Day	<b>6</b> Grade 3/4 EOY Excursion
<b>9</b> End of Year School Council Dinner	<b>10</b> Kinder Prep Transition 9.00-10.30 Statewide transition	<b>11</b> Grade 1/2 EOY Excursion	<b>12</b> Last day to return raffle tickets	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> Songs at Sunset Xmas Raffle drawn	<b>17</b> Grade 6 Graduation Moe RSL	<b>18</b> Final Assembly 2.20pm	<b>19</b> Student Free Day	<b>20</b> End Term 4 1.15 dismissal

"Victorian Schools Garden program competition" award ceremony. These students were selected by Mr Pace and Mr Gray due to their consistent efforts and dedication to our school gardens. The award ceremony will be held at the Royal Botanic Gardens in South Yarra. Our participating students are; Lochlan Garven, David Platschinda, Macy Buhagiar, Bonnie Schessel, Xander Lindsay, Hudson Benbow, Emmah Fraser, Cohen Naumann and Bayley Russell. Look out for the next newsletter to hear all about our experience!

**School gym update**

The school gym improvements continue to take shape. It is nearly all completely re-clad, the windows and gutters have been repainted and external ceilings replaced.



**Preparing for 2020**

Whilst teachers are still busy completing their student assessments and consolidating student learning for 2019, preparations for 2020 are beginning. With a growing number of additional enrolments for next year we are currently finalising our grade structures. At this stage our 2020 enrolment is estimated to be 325 students. Whilst grade structures are currently being finalised I look forward to sharing this with you in upcoming newsletters, as well as the new and exciting things we have happening

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

As this newsletter prepares to go to print Mr Walsh, Mr Pace, Mr Gray and myself are preparing to take 9 students who work extensively in our school garden projects to the;

in 2020. Please ensure that if you have any changes to your child's enrolment status or you or someone you know is looking to enrol at NEPS for 2020 that this is communicated with either me or Denise Siinmaa in the office prior to next week. My email is [skee.julie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:skee.julie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Enjoy the week  
Mrs Skee



**CRAZY HAIR DAY donate towards Christmas raffle.**

**On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding a "CRAZY HAIR" day, students need to bring

something to donate to the Christmas raffle and if they do they can come to school with crazy hair/out of school uniform or have their hair sprayed by a JSC member between 8:10am and 8:35am and the first half of recess.

There will be plenty of prizes to win.

Books were sent home on Tuesday with the youngest in the family. Book of 10 tickets \$10.00 and spare books are available from the office.

Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

**NO out of Date food items.**

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.**

**Last day to return tickets Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

Raffle drawn at Songs at Sunset.

**Green Team AWARDS**

Anna Risely, Sean Salienco  
Ruby Musso abs, Lily Birkett



**House Winners: Yellow House**



**Rotary Junior Community Awards: Oscar Hanson Cooper Hanson & Noah Parkinson.**



**RESPECTFUL ROO : Noah Stephens  
Jensen Reid and Toby Bannister.**



## AWARD WINNERS



### Kobie Musso



### CHANGES IN THE NEPS WELFARE AREA

We are very excited to be making some slight changes in the Welfare space at NEPS in 2020. We don't want to give too much away but stay tuned for a new title and some other new family supports.



### 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.

### Canteen

Just a reminder that the canteen is open for over the counter sales on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as lunch order days on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** AM Jude B  
PM Julie S  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Kate McDonald  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov** Michelle Milovanovic  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** AM  
PM Julie S  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** AM Julie S  
PM Jude B

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Prep JC Room 10	Kobie Musso	Being involved in learning how to swim- great listening and excellent effort
Prep DR Room 11	Noah Stephens  Emily St John	For wonderful reading by sounding out words by himself and great thinking about what happens in the book. For wonderful reading by sounding out words by herself and great thinking about what happens in the book.
Grade 1 PD Room 5	Holli Thetford	For helping and comforting her friend when he was injured and upset.
Grade 1 JH Room 6	Kai Petkovic	For staying focused on his work and asking for help when needed
Grade 1 RJ Room 7	Jasmine Gray	for being thoughtful by helping out others when they are stuck in their learning
Grade 2 PF Room 8	Daniel Heily	For your amazing results in reading this year. It has been wonderful seeing your confidence grow when comprehending challenging texts.
Grade 2 JF Room 9	Klohe Sena	For always following instructions promptly and completing all her tasks.
Grade 3/4LG Room 1	Amelia Walker	For being courteous and thoughtful to others.
Grade 3/4 KL Room 2	Ryder Bechaz	For taking the time to be thoughtful and thinking before he speaks, particularly when explaining something.
Grade 3/4 JH Room 3	Veronika Bettink	For showing her appreciation by always saying thank you when given a helping hand.
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Ruby Musso	For working hard to improve your narrative and helping your classmates improve theirs!
Grade 5/6 MD Room 13	Seth Bennett	Always being involved in their learning by asking questions when they are unsure
Grade 5/6 JK Room 15	Alex Cracknell	For always being a thoughtful and courteous member of our community.
Grade 5/6 KB Room 16	Tanna, Cooper, Gemma, Zane, Bryanna, Milla, Elise, Alanah, and Archie	"For volunteering to use their lunchtime to work together and assemble our new desks ready for learning."