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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 Calendar dates				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 3/4 SM Swimming note home School Council 5.00pm	11 Book Fair Photo Envelopes home	12 Book Fair	13 Book Fair	14 Book Fair
17	18 Smile Squad Truck here School Photos Grades 3-6	19	20 Last day to pay for 3/4 SM swimming School Photos Grade Prep -2	21
24 1/2 HV Swimming note home	25 3/4 SM start swimming	26	27 Family photos Whole School photo	28
31	1st June	2	3	4

of NEPS, is the amazing staff, students and school community that I get to work with.

Whilst our week started off on a sour note, with our Steve Gray kitchen garden being the target yet again of vandalism, the outpouring of support and words of encouragement from the school and wider community was incredibly humbling. I have ensured that these sentiments and kind offers have been passed onto Steve and I will be working closely with him to make a plan as to how we get the garden back on track and ready to be used by our students. At present I am also working on obtaining quotes for more secure fencing around the garden as well as tightened security measures. I continue to encourage our school and wider community to be vigilant when it comes to reporting suspicious behaviour noticed around our school to the police as soon as it is noticed.

On a more positive note I am pleased to share the following good news with you;

Latrobe Gaming Community Grant : I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Wellbeing Coordinator, Mrs Karen Prestidge, for her successful application to the Latrobe Gaming Community. The money received in this grant will fund a new oven and its installation as well as an update to our breakfast club and school kitchen supplies. I cannot wait to share the progress on this with you.

Basketball and netball court upgrade : This week saw the start of our school basketball and netball court upgrade. This project is truly a team effort, with funds being accessed from both our fundraising efforts as well as a DET grant. In addition to this we have had a number of our

Breakfast Club Monday-Thursdays 8.00am-8.30am in the BER building.

NEPS Office Hours.

Parents and families please note the office hours are **from 8.30am to 3.45pm daily.**

Up Coming events

- Book Fair
- School Photo days: information sent home Tuesday 11th
- Pie Drive Last day for orders Friday 4th June.
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A word from Mrs Skee...

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!!!

As mentioned in previous emails, one of the many highlights that I have in being the Principal

school community members contributing this this also. Please be advised that as we commence this upgrade work there will be periods of time when the back gate entrance, basketball courts and bike shed will be closed to the school community and alternative entry points will need to be utilised. Please keep an eye out for school facebook and COMPASS updates regarding this.

KABOOM MOVEATHON : Finally I would like to acknowledge the fantastic day we had last Thursday at our KABOOM moveathon. Not only did this activity help to raise much needed additional funds for our school, but it also provided an opportunity for all of our staff and students to participate in an energetic whole school activity. I was extremely proud of the feedback received from the KABOOM owner, who highly commended both the way our student leaders supported their peers and the manner in which other students listened, followed given instructions and actively participated. I would like to extend a special thank-you to both Janine Cruickshank and Kath Mewett for their coordination of this activity.

Prep enrolments for 2022.

Prep enrolments open this Monday 17th May. Please contact the school on 5126 1399 and speak to Denise Siinmaa (Mon-Thurs) or Julie Hall (Fridays) School Prep enrolment coordinators, for details how to arrange school tours and information. We will be having a Parent information session on Monday 31st May in the school library from 6.00pm-7.00pm.



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Grade Prep PF Room 5	Peyton Robinson	For working hard to achieve outstanding results in all areas of your learning. You're a superstar!
Grade Prep JC Room 10	Ivy Frendo	Working hard to learn your Golden Words.
Grade Prep DR Room 11	Nash Heathcote	Using his imagination and correct pencil grip to write some amazing ideas on what he saw at the top of the giant beanstalk!
Grade 1/2 HV Room 6	Jeremiah Fenech	Showing organisational skills by packing up your things quickly and being prepared for the next learning task. Congratulations!
Grade 1/2 RJ Room 7	Eleesh Dejong	For improving her learning engagement by being at school most days. Well done, Leesh. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2 KS Room 8	Tilly Dawn Frendo	For always staying on task and completing your work to the best of your ability. Keep up the fantastic work!
Grade 1/2 GR Room 9	Oliver Vella	For engaging in class maths talks.
Grade 3/4 JK Room 1	Cianna Fennell	For studiously completing her M100!
Grade 3/4 EA Room 2	Nathan Henry	For being able to focus during work time, despite some distractions. Well done!
Grade 3/4 KB Room 3	Kaydence Griffiths East & Kaycee Russell	Engaging in your swimming lessons by completing each task to the best of your ability
Grade 3/4 SM Room 4	Anna Riseley	For always being friendly to her friends and asking others to play with her when they are lonely.
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Lara Disisto	For always being such a focused learner, and constantly looking for ways to improve!
Grade 5/6 MD Room 16	Macy Buhagiar	Staying focused when doing her work and listening and following teacher instruction.

RESPECTFUL ROO Winners



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Student of the Week Award Winners



PIE DRIVE

Pie drive order forms were sent home last week with the youngest child in each family. Spare



copies are available from the NEPS office or there is one attached to this newsletter.

Pies will be supplied from Out of Dough in

Morwell our usual supplier.

Order forms and money need to be returned to the NEPS office by Friday the 4th of June. **Pie orders can be collected from the NEPS Gym on Thursday the 17th of June from 3.15pm.**

RED HOUSE WINS HOUSE CUP



Book Fair is here!

Last day tomorrow

Friday 14th May

TIMES: 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.15pm - 3.45pm

PLACE: Library.

Tomorrow is the last day of our annual book fair. This is where the Scholastic Book company sends us books, posters and knick knacks to sell. We receive a commission which usually amounts to \$600.00 for our school to use to purchase books of our own. Every student that makes a purchase during the week will go into a lucky draw.



Newborough East Primary School Pie Drive Order Form

Student's Name:

Class:

Contact Phone Number:

Classroom number:

All order forms and correct money are due back on Friday the 4th of June. No Late Orders Can Be Accepted. Orders will be ready for collection, from the Gym, at 3.15pm Thursday 17th June 2021.

ITEM	NAMES														
Family Pies	Cost	Fill in quantity of pies required													
Plain Meat	\$10.00														
Steak & Bacon	\$10.00														
Steak & Onion	\$10.00														
Steak/Tom/Onion/Cheese	\$10.00														
Steak & Mushroom	\$10.00														
Chicken & Veg	\$10.00														
Curry Chicken & Veg	\$10.00														
Cottage	\$10.00														
Apple	\$7.50														
Apricot	\$7.50														
Apple/Blueberry	\$7.50														
Individual Pies (4 Pack)															
Plain Meat	\$10.00														
Pasties	\$10.00														
Steak & Onion	\$10.00														
Steak & Mushroom	\$10.00														
Steak & Bacon	\$10.00														
Steak/Tom/Onion/Cheese	\$10.00														
Cottage	\$10.00														
Chicken & Veg	\$10.00														
Curry Chicken & Veg	\$10.00														
Curry & Rice	\$10.00														
Large Sausage Rolls	\$7.50														
Small Fruit Pies(3 Pack)															
Small Apple pies	\$6.50														
Small Apricot pies	\$6.50														
Small Apple/blueberry pies	\$6.50														
Party Packs (1/2 Doz)															
Party Pies	\$6.50														
Party Pasties	\$6.50														
Party Sausage Rolls	\$6.50														
TOTAL MONEY DUE	SUB TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$