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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
24 1/2 HV Swimming note home Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm	25 3/4 SM start swimming	26 Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Group A&C	27 Family photos Whole School photo	28 Last day for Book Club orders
31 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm Everyone	1st June	2 Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Group A&C	3	4 Last day to pay for 1/2 HV swimming
7 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm Everyone	8 1/2 HV commence swimming	9 Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Group A&B	10	11
14 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	15	16 Last day to order Pasta Day Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Group A&C	17 JSC Disco	18
21 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm	22	23 PASTA DAY Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Groups ABC	24	25 End Term 2 1.15pm finish Out of uniform

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

Up Coming events

- Funky sock sale Monday 31st May BER building recess \$5.00per pair
- JSC Disco June 17th in the gym more information in upcoming newsletters
- Pasta Day Wednesday 23rd June forms home this week

A word from Mrs Skee...

NEPS is an extremely busy place at present. Teachers are in the process of completing assessments and writing student reports. On top of this there is also the other activities that teachers work into their daily schedule such as ; school photos, swimming, musical rehearsal, interschool sports, incursions etc. Most of our staff have multiple roles within the school in order to provide an array of opportunities to our students. I would like to acknowledge the amount of work that staff at NEPS do in providing a robust and varied educational program for your children. I know many of you had experienced "a day in the life of a teacher" during our time in remote learning. During this time I received many messages relating to a deeper understanding of the many hats that teachers (and educational support staff) actually wear in a day. For this reason I ask that you continue to be patient, kind and respectful when communicating to our school staff. If you do not receive a COMPASS reply or returned phone call or email straight away, please know that this is not because your concern isn't seen as important but it is often due to the competing demands and pressures that school staff experience. I also ask that you continue to respect the importance of staff having time with their own families and participating in down time activities after school hours. If you deem any matters to be of an urgent nature I invite you to communicate these to me either via email Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au or make an appointment to meet with me so that we can work on a resolve together. As referenced in 2 previous newsletters, **"TEAM WORK, MAKES THE DREAM WORK"** and this team is comprised of all members of our NEPS learning community – students, families and staff. I look forward to our continued work together to ensure that **OUR** students have optimum opportunities to learn and develop.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION !!

On Tuesday, Darcie, Alex and I got to be a part of a new video the department of education is producing to support new teachers as well promote the many benefits in teaching in regional Victoria. As you can see by these photos this involved both in front of the camera and behind the scenes involvement. Alex and Darcie will continue to be part of this project on Friday as they take their "ISOLATE show" characters to the masses!!!!



Jayce Love Hume shared his work with me recently. **Keep up the great work Jayce!**



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.

AWARD WINNERS



RED & BLUE HOUSE SHARE HOUSE CUP



RESPECTFUL ROO WINNERS



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Grade Prep JC Room 10	Jasmine Town	For being focussed and practising your Golden words.
Grade Prep DR Room 11	Tex Burnett	For fantastic work with time by learning the days of the week in order, seasons and months of the year. So clever! 😊
Grade 1/2 HV Room 6	Suezi Austin	For... engaging in your learning by asking thoughtful questions. Well done Suezi!!
Grade 1/2 RJ Room 7	Cohen Stredder	For being organised with his reading satchel on the table every morning.
Grade 1/2 GR Room 9	Auroa Brooks	For being curious and engaged when learning the split strategy for addition.
Grade 3/4 JK Room 1	Kai Petkovic Billy Schessl	For pushing himself to achieve excellent outcomes. For focusing on his maths work and giving his best.
Grade 3/4 EA Room 2	Baylin Milne	For settling in so well at NEPS
Grade 3/4 KB Room 3	Hudson Beasley Cooper Hester	Being a respectful and responsible student by helping those around you. Your amazing display of confidence and bravery during swimming lessons
Grade 3/4 SM Room 4	Matilda Elkin	For staying on task and completing her work to the best of her ability at school and at home whilst recovering. So proud!
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Annie Holloway	For being able to focus during worktime, despite distractions.

FUNKY SOCKS FOR SALE

As part of fundraising the JSC are running a FUNKY SOCK SALE !

We have boxes and boxes of Adult and Children socks for sale!

All socks are \$5.00 per pair.

It will be a lucky dip out of the box for what design you get.

Socks will be available at the first half of recess from the knuckle in the BER building, an announcement will be made for students to go over and purchase their socks.

The sale will start Monday 31st May.



Last day for Book Club orders Friday, May 28th.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to our students and school community for supporting the recent book fair. We will be able to purchase more resources for the school using the commission that we earned. The lucky winners of the \$15 voucher were: Cameron Fuller, Emily Shaw, Jaxson Higginbottom and Jared Green.



When you are doing a LOOP order through Book Club, I have set up the grade using the teacher's initials.

James Kuchel JK
Elizabeth Acreman EA
Kristy Burnett KB

Sonia Mancarella SM
 Page Frendo PF
 Jo Harding JH
 Melinda Van Baalen MV
 Lyn Jones LJ
 Lisa Robinson LR
 Kalinda Smith KS
 Lara Gibbons LG
 Janine Cruickshank JC
 Deb Richardson DR
 Emily Gibson EG
 Jess Hurley JH
 Matthew Dubois MD
 Tom Holt TH

If you are unable to allocate a room the books will still arrive.

Thankyou
 Janine Cruickshank

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.**

Canteen Special Lunch Day



PASTA DAY

**Wednesday 23rd June
 2021**

On Wednesday 23rd June 2021 Newborough East Primary School Canteen is having a pasta day.

EACH PACK Consists of a choice of Spaghetti, Lasagne, Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni (V) or Mac-n-cheese (V) with either Chicken Rice Wheels or Popcorn and a drink of an Orange or Apple fruit juice box or Water.

Please note that the Cannelloni and Mac-n-cheese are both **VEGETARIAN**. **GF** Spaghetti is available but you need to circle **GF** on the form.

ALL ORDERS will need to be returned to the office via the drop box no later than **WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE** because we need to order the pasta in.

There can be **NO LATE ORDERS** taken after this date.

Order forms were sent home Thursday to all students, there are spare copies available at the office.