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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
21 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm	22	23 PASTA DAY Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Groups ABC	24 Canteen Open	25 End Term 2 1.15pm finish Out of uniform No buses
Holidays Saturday 26 th June to Monday 12 th July				
12 STUDENT FREE DAY	13 Term 3 Commences 3/4 SM swimming 1/2 HV swimming note home	14 3/4 SM swimming Musical Rehearsal 3.30-5.30pm Groups ABC	15 3/4 SM swimming	16 3/4 SM swimming
19 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm	20 3/4 SM swimming	21 3/4 SM swimming	22	23
26 Musical Rehearsal 2.15-4.15pm	27	28 PARENT Teacher Conversation No formal classes today	29	30

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

A word from Mrs Skee...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire NEPS learning community for their contributions and support of our wonderful school this term. It has been another interesting term but we have gotten through it together. Next term will see a few staffing changes with Mr Walsh taking on the role of Acting Principal and Mr Dubois taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal whilst I am on Long service leave for the first two

weeks of term. Mrs Sheryn Disisto will continue to teach in 5/6 MD with Mrs Lyn Wilson supporting the grade on the other days. I know that Nick and Matthew will have the full support of the staff and school community as they continue to lead the school into another exciting term.

Ms Jess Hurley will also be returning from her personal leave at the beginning of term 3.

Ms Kalinda Smith will be officially starting her family leave on August 9th. We are all very excited for Kalinda as she prepares for the newest edition to their family. Ms Jessie Foster will be returning from family leave to replace Kalinda as the class teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week and Ms Mel Reed will be the class teacher each Thursday and Friday. Both Jessie and Mel will be working closely with Kalinda and the grade leading up to Kalinda's departure in order to ensure a smooth handover.

We are currently in the process of employing someone to support 1/2 GR each Thursday. I hope to be able to make this announcement very soon.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing school holiday. Please stay safe and we will see you back at school on TUESDAY the 13th of July. Please remember that there is **NO school for students on Monday the 12th of June** due to this being a staff professional development day.

SWIMMING re commencing

As restrictions have eased, we are able to re start our swimming program.

Miss Mancarella's grade 3/4 will restart and finish off the 6 lessons missed from the start of June.

New dates are: Tuesday 13th July (**This is the first day back of Term 3**)

Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th.

The next Grade going will be 1/2 HV Room 6 A new note will go home on 13th July with new dates.

QR code requirements in schools

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases. This now includes schools.

The public health intent of including schools in the QR code check in system for workplaces is to capture those visitors accessing school buildings or indoor facilities, but not those entering the school grounds for reasons such as school pick up.

QR codes will be required to be used by:

- all visitors, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff
- all parents who enter buildings when on the school site

QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students, or parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, **that do not enter buildings.**

Schools can permit parents to enter buildings on-site for student pick up and drop off providing sufficient QR code locations can be identified and utilised to ensure parents are able to check in. Locations should include:

- Site entry and exit points
- Building entrances

NEPS already have in place existing sign in and out processes. These should continue to be used to record visitor attendance.

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.



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS		
Grade Prep PF Room 5	Peyton Robinson Logan Sarkisyan	For working hard to recognise all 300 Mioow words. You're a star! For demonstrating resilience when things weren't going your way.
Grade Prep JC Room 10	Lewis Anderson	For being challenged and learning your sight words quickly.
Grade Prep DR Room 11	Zoe Wyntjes	For trying hard and concentrating really well with all her learning 😊
Grade 1/2 HV Room 6	Alexis Armstrong	For always being engaged in your learning and assisting others during learning times. Congratulations!
Grade 1/2 RJ Room 7	Madison Cassar	For staying on task and completing work to the best of her ability. Well done!
Grade 1/2 GR Room 9	Cooper O'Reilly	For being engaged with his literacy lessons and his 5 senses poem writing.
Grade 3/4	Jamison Frendo Eryn Tite	For being dedicated to completing all of his work to the highest possible level. For being able to use a range of problem solving skills and positive coping strategies.
Grade 3/4 KB Room 3	Dylan Droog Madison Stewart	For working so hard to stay focussed during class, avoiding distractions and making great choices! Handling a difficult situation with kindness and respect. Well done!
Grade 3/4 SM Room 4	Jorja Meredith	For staying on task and completing work to the best of her ability despite distractions.
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Addison Siddle	For always being engaged in your learning and trying your best!

