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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
19 Remote & flexible learning	20 Remote & flexible learning	21 Remote & flexible learning	22 Remote & flexible learning	23 Remote & flexible learning Last day for book club orders
26 Remote & flexible learning	27 Remote & flexible learning	28 PARENT Teacher Conversation No formal classes today	29	30
2 August	3	4	5	6

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

**A word from Mr. Walsh...**

Gratitude. As a school we have approached this period of remote learning with a focus on practicing gratitude. When faced with challenges such as lockdown and remote learning, it can be difficult to practice gratitude, but it can certainly help lift our mood. Actively practicing being thankful for even the most basic things we can think of, such as nice memories, going for a walk or bike ride, sunsets, having dinner with our family or a hug from our kids, can allow us to momentarily feel happier and satisfied. Practicing gratitude, even in the midst of a crisis, can help give us the energy to continue being resilient. I encourage each of you to have a conversation with your family, perhaps over dinner, and take a moment to stop and focus on what you are grateful for.

Please keep any eye out on Compass for further updates regarding remote learning and planned school events such as Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences (scheduled for Wednesday

28<sup>th</sup> July) as we will be communicating decisions and important information regarding these as it becomes available to us from the Department of Education.

I'd like to express my thanks to the entire school community for the way you have approached yet another challenging situation. Students, parents, carers and staff have all shown high levels of resilience, patience and empathy for each other throughout the past two weeks, and for that, I am incredibly grateful.

**Paying it forward locally.**

Whilst I round out the final week of my Long Service Leave, I continue to encourage **ALL** of our wonderful NEPS learning community members to shop locally. Now, more than ever, our local businesses need **OUR** support to make it through these challenging COVID restrictions. Below are some of our many local businesses that NEPS is proud to support. To find out more about great offers and competitions available in support of these local businesses jump on over to the NEPS facebook page to be involved. We will continue to feature many more local businesses in our school newsletter and school facebook page in the coming weeks.

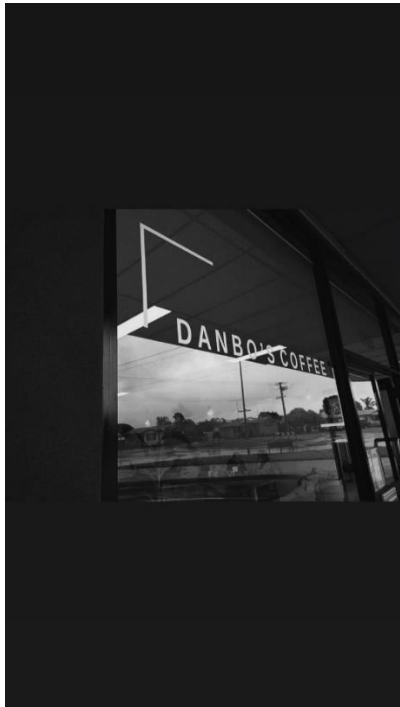
Please continue to stay safe. I look forward to returning from my long service leave [on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July](#). I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank-you to Nick Walsh and Matthew Dubois for the amazing job that they have done leading the school through lockdown 5.0. I would also like to extend this thank-you to the wonderful staff, parents and students who have continued to work together and support wherever they can. It is a privilege to be the Principal of such an inspiring TEAM.

Winners of our first "Paying it forward locally" are:  
**Style Lush:** winners of the pot and plants are Sara Blanche & Shayne Mifsud  
**Curly and George :** Lux hair product pack Wendy Brown.

## Danbo's Coffee

Danbos are located at 265 Old Sale Road, Newborough and are open Monday to Friday 6am to 2pm and Saturday 7am to 12.

The team at Danbos pride themselves on making great coffee, with their primary focus for the business being to produce great coffee, whilst providing exceptional customer service.



Danbos proudly stock Fat Cat Coffee Roasters coffee and have an array of different blends. Any of their friendly staff can assist you with your purchase depending on your tastes.

Danbos also sponsor local cricket, football and netball clubs as well as the local eisteddfods. The team at Danbos state; "We're proud to be local and supporting our communities

## Curly and George on Rutherglen

Curly and George on Rutherglen are located at 13 Rutherglen road Newborough. They are open (non-COVID hours), Tues and Weds 9 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9, Friday 9 to 7 and Sat 9 to 1.



With almost 30 years of hairdressing under her belt, Lori Lyons finally purchased an existing salon in Newborough with her big sister, Emma; and so

began the story of Curly & George Hair on Rutherglen.

Three years on, Curly & George is proud to be employing two apprentices and another qualified hairdresser thanks to the ongoing support of our clients – our community.

We love being able to give back to the people who support us and we do this via sponsorship of the NEPS lunchtime art group, as well as recently becoming a sponsor of the Moe-Newborough Women's football team.

Lori & I would personally like to thank everybody who has supported us through the ups and downs of late. We wouldn't be here without you.

## Style Lush

Based in Gippsland, at 6 Kirk Street Moe, Style Lush is the brainchild of Rachael Savige, an award-winning florist with over 15 years of experience creating breath taking floral designs,



style events and teaching workshops. Style Lush is a beautiful shop who feature Australian made products. Products include; fresh and dried florals, giftware, Carter and George

candles, skin care products, chocolates, stationary, a wide variety of indoor plants and pots as well as a variety of lines sourced locally. The Winter trading hours are; Monday and Sunday – closed, Tuesday to Friday – 9am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm. Style Lush has been a proud supporter of NEPS, and is often used to purchase special gifts for staff members celebrating significant birthdays, events or occasions.

## T&T Quality Cut Butchers

T&T Quality Cut Butchers are located at 32A Moore Street In Moe. Their trading hours are 7 – 5.30 Mon to Fri and 7am to 12.30 on Saturday. T & T Quality Cut Butchers is a Family run and locally own butcher shop and is owned by Trevor & Tannelle Schessl.

Trevor has been a butcher at the shop for the last 25 years with them buying the business 9 years ago. Tannelle is a qualified chef and has a passion for great food.



“We pride ourselves on top quality meat and helpful friendly customer service. “

## Variety Bookroom Moe

Variety Bookroom is located at 82 Albert Street Moe and recently notched up 7 years at their Albert St, Moe shop. Their aim has always been to promote reading, especially for school children.



Steve (the store's owner) comments; ***“It has been very encouraging to see the great work being done in this regard by our local schools and libraries. Some of our older customers seem to think that “kids are not much into reading these days” but we see the genuine enthusiasm when parents or grandparents bring their children in to our***

***store. Sometimes they are simply walking past with their family when they see something in our window display that gets them excited.”*** The Variety Bookroom can supply quantities of the annual Children's Catalogue and can negotiate special prices for bulk orders. Variety Bookroom is currently offering a 10% discount for all NEPS students and their families. To take advantage of this offer give Steve a call at the shop on 51272529.

## Moe Fresh Poultry

Moe Fresh Poultry is located at 66 Albert Street Moe. The shop's owners, Chris and Kim Mangion, may look familiar to you, as they have a strong background in customer service, what with Chris working as a Chef for 15 years and Kim as a Painter and Decorator and TMH- Mitre 10 team member for 10+ years. They are proud to be associated with Newborough East Primary School as their youngest child attends school there.

Chris and Kim made the leap two years ago to start their own business and haven't looked back. The customer support they have been shown has been very much appreciated.

"Moe Fresh Poultry" have a variety of freshly made and prepared onsite, Chicken Kievs and



Schnitzels, Mini Roasts, Gourmet Sausages and a selection of Fresh Fish provided fortnightly. Also stocking a selection of products suitable for your furry pet friends. They are stockists of a large range of locally made products including "T & S" Honey, "Weyhill Farm" Garlic Salts, eggs and an extensive range of "Beerenberg" products."Moe Fresh Poultry" is open Monday to Friday from 9-5.30pm and Saturdays from 9-1.00pm and look forward to seeing you!