



**NEWSLETTER July 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 Volume 1 Issue 21**

**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
<b>26</b> Remote & flexible learning	<b>27</b> Remote & flexible learning	<b>28</b> <b>PARENT Teacher</b> Conversation No formal classes today	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>2 August</b> Musical Rehearsal Everyone until 4.15pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Musical Rehearsal <b>ALL Principals</b> <b>NEW TIME</b> 2.15-4.15pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b> Musical Rehearsal Everyone until 4.15pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Musical Rehearsal <b>ALL Principals</b> <b>NEW TIME</b> 2.15-4.15pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> Musical Rehearsal Everyone until 4.15pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Musical Rehearsal <b>ALL Principals</b> <b>NEW TIME</b> 2.15-4.15pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

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

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

It is so wonderful to be back from my long service leave. It is a privilege to be the Principal of Newborough East Primary School, amongst a strong and resilient learning community who have done their very best during lockdown 5.0. I appreciate how you have supported your children, each other and the wider community. Thank-you to all of our wonderful families who

made the time to participate in our Parent, Teacher, Student conversations on Wednesday. Whilst these were done very differently to how they have been done in the past, and you may even have experienced some technical difficulties, thank-you for your patience and cooperation during this process. These conversations provided a great opportunity for our teachers to touch base with students and families, discuss student progress and what was needed to support each student in their next phase of learning. It was a great lead in also to our students and staff all being on site on Thursday to hit the ground running with student learning.

The way that our NEPS learning community has been so supportive has also extended to our local business community who have also been challenged in these trying times. Below are some more of our amazing local businesses who have supported several competitions we have run recently, as well as provide special offers for both the school and local community.

**Merchant Family Butchers**



Merchant Family Butchers is a small, family owned butcher shop located at

15 Rutherglen Road Newborough (ph 51278971). Brenton and Racheal Merchant are locals that love to support the local community and pride themselves on providing quality meat with friendly service.



They make all their own smallgoods in store as well as pies and lasagnes.

***"So come down and see us. We would love to meet you!"***

on both facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/traceybbiscuits/> and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/tracey.b.biscuits/> on contact her on 0417374208



**Tracey B's Biscuits competition :** Don't forget to enter our Tracey B's Biscuits competition to go in the running for one of two \$25 Tracey B's Biscuits gift boxes. To be in the running all you have to do is make a post on our school facebook page telling us what you feel are the benefits of being a part of the community are.

You can comment about the benefits of belonging to a school, church, sporting, business or community group or the positives you see in being an active part of the wider community you live in in general. You may wish to comment on how being a part of a supportive community has help you during lockdowns. You may even wish to nominate a worthy recipient from your community to receive a gift box. Simply tell us who they are and why you wish to nominate them.

This competition is opened to ALL those who have liked our NEPS facebook page.

This competition will close this Thursday (the 29<sup>th</sup> of July) and the winners will be announced this Friday (the 30<sup>th</sup> of July) on the NEPS facebook page. Tracey B herself will help with the judging!

## **R & R Hair Company**



Located at 42 Haigh Street Moe, R&R Hair Company is owned by Shae. Shae Provided us with a few interesting facts about her business;

***"We have been operating since 1982 and I took over the salon in 2006. I have been hairdressing for 31 years. At the moment we are a team of 4. We specialize in global colours and blondes, we also offer waxing and spray tanning. If you would like to be up to date follow us***

***on Facebook and Instagram. Our product range on offer are Goldwell, Cloud 9 irons and locally made Barany Naturals also Luna Moon candles. We are open everyday except Tuesday and Sundays so if you would like to make an appointment call us on 51275619.***

## **Tracey B's Biscuits**



Tracey B's biscuits is a small home based business in

Newborough that specialises in fondant personalised sugar biscuits, biscuit cakes and a new choc-a-block range. You can follow Tracey

## **COVID RESTRICTION UPDATE**

As part of planned changes to keep our schools safe and reduce the impact of any future outbreaks, schools will be required to implement COVID-safe behaviours. These include the following strategies to promote physical distancing, minimise mixing between groups and limit access to school grounds to only those providing essential services:

### **The School Breakfast Clubs**

**program** (SBCP) is an essential service that can be delivered on-site.

### **Student attendance:**

Students should attend on-site on per normal.

Where a student becomes unwell: Students who are required to isolate or undertake home-based quarantine will be provided materials to continue their learning remotely, until such time that they are permitted to return to school

### **Parents, please note**

- Non-essential visitors should not be allowed into school grounds.
- Drop offs and pick-ups will need to occur at external gates.
- We will keep parents and carers notified as to when this restriction changes.
- All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events should be deferred or held remotely
- Interschool activities are not permitted at this time.

## **School tours:**

These should not be conducted on-site for prospective students and their families at this time.

### **School Camps:**

outdoor education programs and overnight stays can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Bookings must be limited to single schools. Multiple schools can attend camps providing school groups remain separated and do not share common facilities at the same time. Mixing of staff and students between different schools is not permitted.

**Kinder to prep and Year 6 to Year 7 transition programs** are not permitted at this time.