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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
23 Remote Learning	24 Remote Learning	25 Remote Learning	26 Remote Learning	27 Remote Learning Last day for Book club orders
30 Remote Learning	31 Remote Learning	1st September Remote Learning	2 Remote Learning	3
6 Musical Rehearsal Everyone until 4.15pm	7	8 Musical Rehearsal ALL Principals 2.15-4.15pm	9	10
13 Musical Rehearsal Everyone until 4.15pm	14	15 Musical Rehearsal ALL Principals 2.15-4.15pm	16	17 End Term 3 1.15pm finish No buses

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

A word from Mrs Skee...

Whilst Saturday's announcement was certainly not the one that anyone wanted to hear, I know that our whole school community has done their very best to adapt to the tighter restrictions in the best way that they can. Thank-you to all of our essential worker families for ensuring that they are adhering to the work permit requirements and have now provided me with a copy of the work permit for all parents/guardians in their household that indicate that they are all essential workers. Just a reminder that in order for these forms to be valid ALL sections must be completed (included the days and hours worked) and MUST be signed by the employer and the

employee. As these are legal documents it is important that these permits are valid and up to date. If there are any changes to days and hours worked, it is imperative for the permit holder to adjust accordingly and provide a copy of the adjusted form to me (Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au). I thank all those who have contacted me if they have had a roster changed or no longer require their child to be onsite for supervision. Whilst we are always more than happy to support our families wherever we can, it is also important that we are all working together to adhere to the current restrictions and requirements in order to drive the case numbers down and return back to COVID normal as soon as we possibly can. Can I also remind families of children who are eligible to be onsite, that if their child presents with even the slightest symptoms that they keep them home. In order to return back to school it is highly recommended that they have a COVID test and extremely important to present a Dr's certificate upon the student's return indicating that they are fit for school.

Can I please also take this opportunity to THANK ALL of the NEPS staff. I am so incredibly proud of our NEPS team and the way they support their students, families and each other. As you may be aware, many of these staff members also have their own families to support during these challenging times as well as adjust to the many changes that has affected their workplace. I greatly admire the lengths that our staff members go to in order to support and engage their students. Can I also give a special mention to our AWESOME wellbeing team; Nick Walsh, Karen Prestidge, Darcie White and Allison Lloyd for always going above and beyond with their support to our families and students as well as our IT (Paul Douglas and Chris Fox) and administration team (Denise Siinmaa, Julie Hall, Cheryl Orton, Kim Puddy and Tracey Hogan) who are working hard to keep our families connected and answer any questions that come their way.

Whilst I am aware that we have had to cancel some key school activities (such as the 3/4 camp) I ask that you please be patient with what is going to happen with this moving forward, as this will be difficult to answer until we know what the future restrictions will look like. As always we appreciate your ongoing patience and cooperation with us as we too navigate our way through the tighter restrictions and changes. Until then please continue to stay safe and please remember to be kind to yourselves, your loved ones and those around you!

Julie Skee

Wacky Wednesday in 1/2 KS

Grades are finding way to stay connected and have some fun too

NEPS staff have also been finding ways to stay connected with some fun themes, here are some of our Feathers & Fur, Florals & Checks.



AWARD WINNERS



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Grade Prep PF Room 5	Marcus Fink Jasmine Kelly	For challenging yourself during our writing sessions. Your handwriting has made huge improvement. For showing confidence with articulating our Learning Intention and Success Criteria in maths. Amazing work!
Grade Prep JC Room 10	Will Curtis	For taking care with your cutting and doing a fantastic job!
Grade Prep DR Room 11	Galaxy Gage Cox Taylor Hams Lahni Horton	Being respectful with your friends by sharing and saying friendly things 😊 An amazing improvement to name all the letters of the alphabet and their most common sound! 😊 Super sounding out with the 'chunky monkey' reading strategy 😊
Grade 1/2 HV Room 6	Jayce Love	Encouraging others by saying kind words to your classmates when they are upset.
Grade 1/2 GR Room 9	April Wyntjes	Including others on the playground.
Grade 3/4 JK Room 1	Milly Dale	Trying her best in class and being inclusive in the playground.
Grade 3/4 EA Room 2	Lachlan Mallia	using his class time wisely and using his initiative to complete his learning tasks.
Grade 3/4 KB Room 3	Ethan Gravett Emmanuelle Newman	For always showing kindness and respect to your classmates!! You're amazing! For being a kind, respectful, beautiful friend all the time!! You're awesome!
Grade 3/4 SM Room 4	Bailey Falls Jet Ason	For giving all swimming activities a go and not giving up when you didn't feel confident. Well Done! For writing his own fantastic version of a Dreamtime story. Well Done!
Grade 5/6 EG Room 12	Annie Holloway	For always being a considerate and helpful member of our classroom!
Grade 5/6 JH Room 13	Tali Coppock	For reflecting on your writing and make changes to improve it!
Grade 5/6 MD Room 16	Indyanna Reid	For her continued positive and respectful behaviour towards all members of our school community.

Newborough East has Zero Tolerance of Child Abuse
