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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 | | | | |
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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 6 Remote & Flexible Learning | 7 Remote & Flexible Learning | 8 Remote & Flexible Learning | 9 Remote & Flexible Learning | 10 Prep-2 back on site Remote & Flexible Learning Grade 3-6 |
| 13 Remote & Flexible Learning Grade 3-6 | 14 Remote & Flexible Learning Grade 3-6 Dress like a Pirate Day | 15 Remote & Flexible Learning Grade 3-6 | 16 Remote & Flexible Learning Grade 3-6 | 17 End Term 1.15pm finish for ALL onsite students Wear your footy teams colours No buses |

TUESDAY the 14th of September : WHOLE school dress like a pirate day! We will be encouraging all of our staff and students to dress like a pirate on this day, and post their photos on our school facebook page.



Holidays
 18/9-3/10 Daylight savings starts
 Term 4 will commence Monday 4th October.

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

WELCOME BACK TO OUR Prep-2's

A word from Mrs Skee...

Hi everyone! As we near the end of another week of remote and flexible learning for our 3-6 students. I wanted to continue to remind you all that you are doing an amazing job. I know that this term has seen many challenges, but the way our NEPS learning community has embraced these is beyond remarkable. THANK-YOU to all of you for the way that you are continuing to support your children as well as adhere to the processes that have been put in place in order to adhere to both the state government's and Department of Education's requirements. In order to provide a little bit of a break from the seriousness of it all we will be having the following special activities for **ALL** staff and students (both onsite and off)



FRIDAY the 17th of September : **WHOLE** school funky sock and footy gear day. We will be encouraging all of our staff and students to dress in their funky socks and/or in their favourite footy teams and colours and post their photos on our school facebook page.

Planning for 2022

It is that time of the year where we begin to put plans in place for next year. If you have or know or prep is looking to enrol at NEPS in 2022 can you please make contact with the office this week to arrange an enrolment pack. If you need to talk to someone in the Principal team this can also be done through the office. We are also taking enrolments for other grade levels at this time also.

To enrol at NEPS contact Denise Siinmaa our enrolment coordinator on 0351261399

EARLY FINISH for ALL students onsite and off : As **Friday the 17th of September** is the last day of term, **all STUDENTS both OFFSITE and ON will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.15pm** on this day. **PLEASE** ensure that if your child is onsite on this day that you arrange for them to be collected at 1.15pm. No school buses will run on this day!

We still have a number of Funky socks for sale so when you come to collect your learning packs bring along \$5 and get yourself a great pair of socks.

They will be sold from the library 😊

COLLECTING HARD PACKS

If you were unable to make the allocated time on Friday please contact the administration office to make alternative arrangements.

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Face Masks

The Chief Health Officer has 'recommended' that all primary school age children wear masks and that would certainly be our preference, where possible, for children attending on-site supervision.

Unwell Students (who are eligible for on-site supervision)

Children may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness. Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

End of Term Friday 17th September

Next Friday 17th is the last day of Term 3 students that are on site are able to come out of uniform. ALL on site students will finish at 1.15pm, students must be picked up at this time.