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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
30 Remote & Flexible Learning	31 Remote & Flexible Learning	1st September Remote & Flexible Learning	2 Remote & Flexible Learning	3 Collection of hard packs Remote & Flexible Learning
6 Remote & Flexible Learning	7 Remote & Flexible Learning	8 Remote & Flexible Learning	9 Remote & Flexible Learning	10 Remote & Flexible Learning
13 Remote & Flexible Learning	14 Remote & Flexible Learning	15 Remote & Flexible Learning	16 Remote & Flexible Learning	17 End Term 1.15pm finish for ALL onsite students No buses

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

A word from Mrs Skee...

Hi everyone! I wanted to start my section with a sincere thank-you to **EVERYONE** in our **NEPS** learning community, for the amazing job you are doing during remote and flexible learning. I know that with the extension to the current lockdown, everyone is experiencing their own challenges (me included) and I wanted to remind you all to be kind to yourselves and others. I know that at times emotions can run high, but I ask that you be patient with your children, staff and most importantly yourselves as everyone works hard to do the best they can. During the last few years we have all been required to work differently or master new skills, we have also had our patience tested and at times our emotions have gotten the better of us. When needed please stop, take a breath and/or have some time out in order to recalibrate. I thought that I would take this opportunity to share some photos of our beautiful school to keep us connected in some small way





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.

APPLYING for On site Supervision

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision from for students in the following categories (**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU FOLLOW ALL NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN MAKING AN ON-SITE REQUEST**). See **Compass and Facebook information**

If you require on-site supervision, please email Julie Skee (julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au) providing the following details:

- Student Name(s)
- Student Grade Level
- Parent Name(s)
- Reason for supervision being required (please note that if you are working from home, your child/ren are NOT eligible to attend on-site supervision as per Government guidelines (these are available on Compass))
 - If your employment is the reason for students requiring on-site supervision, you MUST provide a copy of your authorised work permit
 - For ALL parents/Carers who live within the home

Please note we require this information by 3pm on Thursday 2nd September in order to make arrangements for staffing and supervision of children on-site.

COLLECTING HARD PACKS

Hard copies of learning packs will be made available at the school library entrance at the following times on **Friday 3rd September**:

- **9:00 – 9:30:** Student Surnames A – F
- **9:30 – 10:00:** Student Surnames G – L
- **10:00 – 10:30:** Student Surnames M – R
- **10:30 – 11:00:** Student Surnames S – Z

If you are unable to make the allocated time, please contact the administration office to make alternative arrangements.

Learning packs will also be available on Compass from 9am on Monday mornings if you are unable to pick up a hard copy. It is the responsibility of families accessing learning electronically to print off any resources. Submission of tasks will NOT be on Compass. Students can bring back hard copies each Friday when collecting new packs of work. *Students engaged with the STA Program will continue to access a modified program with either Katie Xerri or Fiona Baldwin who will remain in contact with the relevant students and families.*

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.