



NEWSLETTER November 25th 2021 Volume 1 Issue 35
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
21	23 Kinder Prep Transition 9.00-10.30	24	25	26 Last day for Book Club orders Pizza Making Grade 3/4's
29	30	1 st Dec Last day to order for Donut day	2	3
6	7 Kinder Prep Transition 9.00am-10.30am STATE Wide Transition Day Year 6-7	8 Donut Day	9	10 Grade 6 Graduation
13 Grade 5/6 Gumbya World Excursion	14	15 Reports sent home Home	16 2022 Planning Day No students	17 End Term 4 No formal classes 1.15pm dismissal No buses on this day

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

A word from Mrs Skee...

If the last 2 years have taught us anything, it is the power of being part of a strong community! Recently we have been supported by a number of local community members and businesses. These include;

Rick Prestipino from Opal pizza Moe who provided many of the ingredients for our 3/4 fraction pizza making session.

Jerome Johnston (from Eternity church and Experience bus hire and charter) for coordinating the 3/4 fraction pizza making cooking session, and Lynne Briggs and Lisa McCord for their assistance with this activity.

Eternity Church for paying for the tea, coffees and hot chocolates provided by the coffee van that we had available for our 2022 prep parents at the first orientation day and parent information session.

Naomi Seccombe from Naomi Seccombe photography who has sponsored the 2022 prep reading bags. Naomi is also coordinating the Newborough village Christmas fair which is being held on the 17th of December between 3 and 7pm.

Barb Harvey from Bunnings Morwell for the huge donations of assorted craft materials.

Whilst we truly appreciate the support we receive at NEPS we also believe in the importance of paying it forward. For this reason we ask that our amazing NEPS community consider supporting our Quantum women and children's refuge appeal. We would love our school and community to support by donating one or more of the following new items;

- Pyjamas (women and children)
- Toiletries
- Sporting equipment (eg basketballs, tennis racquets, soccer balls)
- Therapeutic toys and books (fidget toys, play doh, tactile books, weighted toys, cuddle blankets)

Please call the school office on 03 5126 1399 to make the necessary arrangements for drop off.

Respectful Roo Winners.



Old Gipps town tree decorating : Harriet Shing MP has sponsored a tree for NEPS students and their families to help decorate. This event will be held at Old Gipps town in Moe between the 8th and 12th of December. If you would like to know more about this fun event please contact the wonderful team at Old Gipps town.

Newborough Village Christmas fair : Naomi Secombe photography has coordinated a Christmas Market to be held on the **17th of December**. There will be special activities with their Christmas Elf, balloons, santa photos, market stalls and a coffee cart. The Newborough businesses will be open late, with Merchant family butchers putting on a BBQ. I encourage all of our NEPS families to add this one to their social calendar and enjoy some much needed fun and family time, together with supporting our local businesses.



DATES To remember:

Monday 29th November – Grade 6 Graduation photo, please ensure you are in uniform and on time to school.

Wednesday 1st December- Last day to order for Donut day.

Thursday 2nd December- Grade 5/6 students must return permission & medical forms for Gumbuya World excursion to **CLASSROOM TEACHERS**.

Friday 3rd December – Last day for Grade 6's to order Graduation Bear.(**NO LATE ORDERS** can be accepted)

Tuesday 7th December – Final Kinder Prep Transition Day & **STATEWIDE Transition Grade 6 to Year 7**.

Wednesday 8th December- Donut Day

Friday 10th December – Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 10th December- last Canteen day for 2021.

Monday 13th December - Grade 5/6 Gumbuya World excursion.

Wednesday 15th December- Reports home.

Thursday 16th December- 2022 Planning Day, No students required.

Friday 17th December – End Term 4 for 2021, 1.15pm dismissal **NO** formal classes today. **NO BUSES**

Please mark these days on your calendar, we will update each week so please keep an eye out for any new dates that are listed.

Thankyou.