



“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
29	30	1 st Dec Last day to order for Donut day	2	3 BOOK WEEK Parade
6	7 Kinder Prep Transition 9.00am-10.30am STATE Wide Transition Day Year 6-7 Reports sent home Home	8 Donut Day	9 Buy Mr. Walsh a present today	10 Grade 6 Graduation
13 Grade 5/6 Gumbya World Excursion Grade Prep Excursion Grade 1/2 Excursion	14	15	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....

WOW – as 2021 is drawing to a close we still have a lot to get done. Some of this includes some very exciting end of year activities such as; donut day, our Book Week parade, grade 6 graduation, our final kinder/prep transition day, state wide transition day (during which time our 2021 grade 6 students will be attending their high school transition day) and end of year grade

excursions. Students will also have their semester 2 student reports sent home as well as finding out who their 2022 teachers are and what room number they will be in in 2022. I ask that all families understand that grade placement is a process that takes great time and consideration to complete. Every effort is made to put students with at least one friend, however, there are times when this may not be possible due to other factors. I ask that you promote the changes that will occur in 2022 as a positive. All staff will be working hard on the 16th of December (a school council approved student free day) to ensure that we are able to start 2022 off with a bang. I can’t wait to share with our school community the many exciting new things that we are currently working on to offer to our students in the new year.

On Monday parents and carers will find information regarding our parent payment process on COMPASS. Whilst these payments are now called voluntary payments, these payments are extremely important as they make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. These financial contributions assist us with the purchasing of art, music, technology, STEM, library, classroom cooking and student wellbeing equipment and resources. All of these programs run alongside the traditional classroom teaching and learning programs which allow us to provide an inclusive, engaging and rigorous overall education for your child(ren).

As an additional thank-you to families for paying their voluntary contributions payments by Friday the 28th of January 2022 through our main payment portal COMPASS, we will be issuing all paying families with a ‘raffle ticket’ that will put

them in the draw for a fantastic prize. Payments will be open from the 2nd of January 2022.

Book Week Parade

Tomorrow Friday 3rd December. The book week dress up day and parade is another of the many highlights at NEPS.

The theme for Book Week is:

“Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds”

ALL students and staff are encouraged to dress up on the day (either in something associated with the theme or as their favourite book character) we will have a parade at 9am on the morning.

RESPECTFUL ROO WINNERS



ICYPOLE SALES.

Parents as the warmer weather starts each day over 25 degrees the canteen will be open DAILY for icy pole sales **See below:**

ICECREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt – assorted flavours

Chocolate & Vanilla 😊 **\$2.50**

Mini Calippo – Raspberry 😊 **\$1.50**

Icy Poles - Lemonade 😊 **\$1.50**

Frozen Fruit Skewers 😊 **\$1.00**

Minke Ice Drinks

Small size only 😊 \$2.50

Assorted flavours available

Please remember that students can only buy for themselves not for friends.

DATES To remember:

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- Reports home.

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.

Monday 13th December - Grade Prep excursion to Botanical Gardens Moe.

Monday 13th December- Grade 1/2 Excursion

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.

Student early pick ups and messages.

Parents and families we appreciate that appointments can't always be made after school hours and circumstances can change for pickups at the end of the day.

Please send you child with a note to their classroom teacher or notify them the night before via compass if possible.

With many messages needing to be given in the last part of the day when teachers are teaching and announcements are not recommended as it interrupts the whole school, (not just the relevant grade), a note given to the teacher at the start of the day can ensure children are sent to the office for pick up and attendance can be recorded for the correct reason.

We do our best to relay messages to all students but sometimes it can be very difficult when there are multiple messages all needing to be given at the same time.

Thankyou the Admin team.

We would like to thank the following businesses,



Workwear & Safety

For their generous donation of hand sanitizer for classrooms.



For their donation of over 200 children's masks.

Moe Junior Tennis Tournament
Friday 14th January

moe tennis club

School Holiday Tennis Clinics
Clinics are a great introduction to tennis.
Lots of tennis for beginners to intermediates.
Tuesday 4th January
Wednesday 5th January
Thursday 6th January
Friday 7th January
1pm to 2:30pm \$25 per day
Contact: Jamie 0499 257 569
Email: gippslandtenniscoaching@outlook.com.au

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Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569
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Great way to start playing with modified equipment

A fun and social way to work out
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