



**NEWSLETTER February 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Volume 1 Issue 2**  
**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"*

Dates to remember				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>7</b> Swimming Trials Grades 3-6 11.00-1.00pm	<b>8</b> <b>Meet the teacher BBQ</b> 3.30-5.30pm	<b>9</b> <b>LIFE ED</b> Preps Not required	<b>10</b> Swimming Sports Moe outdoor Pool All students Canteen closed due to swimming sports	<b>11</b> <b>Canteen Open Lunch Orders Commence</b>
<b>14</b> <b>LIFE ED</b>	<b>15</b> <b>LIFE ED</b>	<b>16</b> <b>LIFE ED</b> Preps Not required	<b>17</b> <b>Lunch order Day</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Lunch Order Day</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Preps Not required	<b>24</b> <b>Lunch order Day</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Lunch order Day</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>2</b> Preps Not required	<b>3</b> <b>Lunch order Day</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Lunch order Day</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Preps Fulltime</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

ongoing safety and wellbeing of our whole school community, however there will be times when there may be changes to regular programming and routines when regular staff are unavailable. I thank you all for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure that NEPS is a great place for your children to learn.

It was great to see so many of our NEPS school community come out to meet not only our NEPS staff but also other parents. I would like to extend a very big thank you to;

- Chris Gratton
- Alice Hardy
- Jenni Boyes
- Julie Hall
- Denise Siinmaa
- Joel Hardy
- Andrew Newman
- Ashleigh Newman
- Bill Pace
- Judy Hiriart

And all of the amazing staff who jumped in and helped with clean up and pack up.

Thank-you also to all of our AWESOME families who came out, shared a sausage and a zooper dooper with us as well as their fabulous company.



**A word from Mrs Skee**

Welcome to week 2 of the 2022 school year. All of our students continue to settle back into school and reestablish their routines. I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate new and existing DET requirements and contend with staffing replacement challenges. At NEPS we are incredibly fortunate to have a reliable bank of casual relief staff and will definitely be utilising these when teachers and Integration aides are absent. Our priority at NEPS continues to be the



**Introducing  
new staff  
member :**  
**ELIZA JEFFREY**

Grade currently  
teaching in:

Room 16  
Grade 5/6 EJ

Hobbies/interests: I enjoy playing sport especially netball, shopping, going to the beach and spending time with friends and family.

Why you wanted to become a teacher: I always loved school as a child and I think that positive experience inspired me to be a teacher, as I can't remember wanting to do anything else. Also my goal is to make a difference in the lives of all students.

What are you looking forward to most in your first year teaching at NEPS: Getting to know the staff, students and wider school community.



**Introducing  
new staff  
member :**

**KELLIE  
REVILLE**

Room 4  
Grade 3/4 KR

Hobbies/Interests: Sport, Reading and Baking

Why did you become a teacher? I wanted to help students achieve their potential, by creating a positive learning environment for each and every one of them. To help my students develop a growth mindset, sometimes we make mistakes but from these mistakes we learn and grow.

### **Work on the school basketball courts.**

Due to the ongoing work that is being undertaken on our school basketball courts this area as well as the school **back gates will be out of bounds on; Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February and Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. We ask that NO ONE accesses the school ground on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February to ensure the safety of all as well as no disruption to this work.**

Thank-you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we complete improvements and upgrades on our school.

### **Swimming Sports**



**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February the whole school** have

headed to the Moe outdoor pool for our swimming sports. Leaving and returning from school by bus. Grade 3-6

leaving 9.15am and returning before the end of school.

Prep-2's will be leaving at 10.10am on the day and returning at lunchtime.

What are you looking forward to in your first year at NEPS; I am looking forward to building strong relationships with my students, colleagues, and the wider school community. I am looking forward to working in a vibrant and positive student focused environment and continuing to develop my practice to meet my student's needs.

## **BOOK CLUB ONLINE.**

Dear Families,

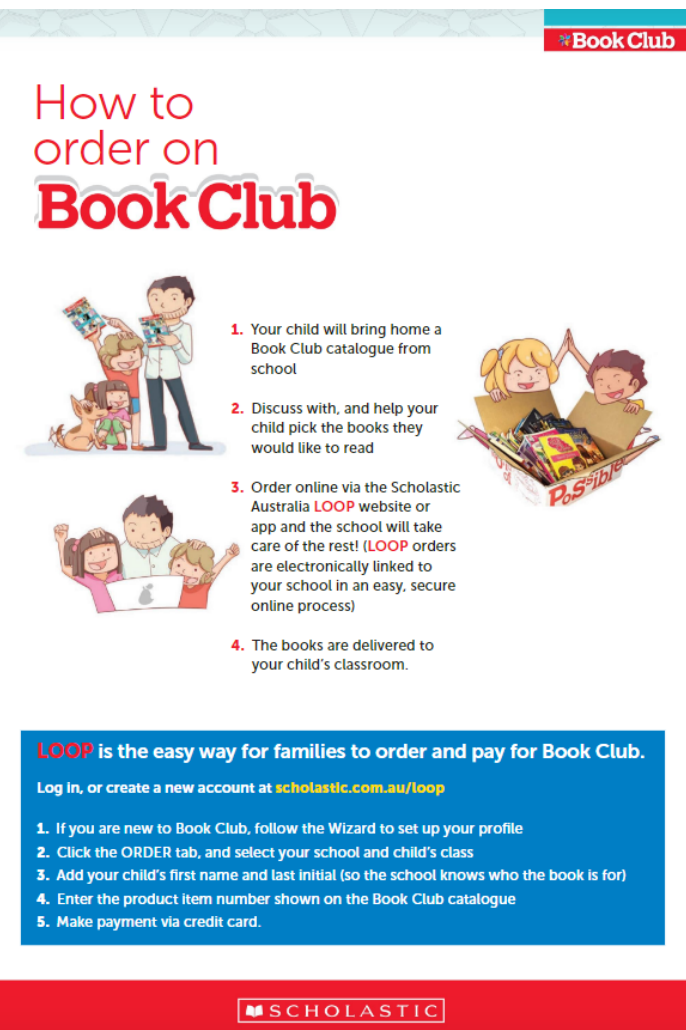
The first issue for Scholastic BOOK CLUB has been sent out this week, we have moved to ordering directly online.

(NO orders will be accepted at the office), once orders are placed online, the books are delivered to your child's classroom.

Ordering can be made via the website:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

Please see the link below for the parent guide to ordering.



**Book Club**

### How to order on Book Club

1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

**SCHOLASTIC**

## **CANTEEN**

The Canteen will be open **tomorrow Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February for the first day** lunch orders.

**Parents please note:**

Lunch Order days are **Thursday and Fridays only**, and no more than \$5.00 can be brought to school for over the counter sales.

Students are also advised they cannot buy for friends.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Each Thursday our school newsletter is produced and is available on the school website. [www.neps.vic.education.au](http://www.neps.vic.education.au) and page and Compass.

All prep grades receive a hard copy of the newsletter weekly.

A limited number of hard copies are available on the stand at the office.

## **MEDICAL**

### **Asthma and Anaphylaxis Action Plan Reminder for 2022**

If your child has a medical condition (i.e. asthma, anaphylaxis/allergy, epilepsy) you are required to provide the school with an in-date action plan signed by a medical practitioner. Could you please ensure that you have your child's action plan updated and return a copy, signed by a doctor, to the NEPS Office as soon as possible, these are required at the start of each year or when things change along with any medication and any other device aid i.e. auto-injector device, spacer device. Thank you for your assistance in providing us with the information that we need to support your child whilst they are in our care.



# N.E.P.S. CANTEN MENU

## Term 1 2022

### HOT FOOD

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER ☺	\$6.00
CHICKEN STRIP BURGERS ☺	\$6.00
-Sweet Chili	\$6.00
-Plain	\$6.00
Note: All burgers served on a multi-grain roll with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo.	
CHICKEN NUGGET ☺	0.80c
LASAGNE ☺	\$4.50
MAC & CHEESE ☺ (V)	\$4.50
SPAGHETTI ☺	\$4.50
SPINACH & RICOTTA ☺ (V)	\$4.50
CANNELLONI	\$4.00
WARM CHICKEN ROLL ☺	\$4.00
(with gravy or mayo or cheese)	
HOT DOG ☺	\$3.00
Little Boys No buns each	\$1.00
MINI HOT DOG ☺	\$2.00
FANTASTIC NOODLES ☺	\$2.50
(Chicken only)	
MRS MAC PIES ☺	\$4.00
MRS MAC SAUSAGE ROLL ☺	\$3.00
<b>PIZZAS</b>	
Ham and Pineapple ☺	\$3.00
Cheese and Bacon ☺	\$3.00
<b>VEGETARIAN MENU</b>	
Hot Dog ☺	\$3.00
Shrek Head (Salad roll) ☺	\$5.00
<b>SAUCES/ DRESSINGS</b>	
Tomato Sauce, BBQ sauce, all 30 cents each	

### LUNCH ORDER DAYS

#### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

<b>ROLLS</b>	
MA NOOK chicken & salad(regular) ☺	\$6.00
Note: Rolls are multi-grain with lettuce, tomato, avocado, cheese, grated carrot & chicken.	
CHICKEN SUB, chicken, lettuce, mayo ☺	\$4.00
<b>WRAPS</b>	
Mini Chicken Wrap *Lettuce & Mayo ☺	\$3.00
Mini Chicken Salad Wrap ☺	\$3.50
*Lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo	
<b>NEW!</b> Chicken & salad bowl ☺	\$5.50
<b>TOASTED SANDWICHES</b>	
Cheese ☺	\$1.50
Ham and Cheese ☺	\$2.00
<b>GLUTEN FREE Menu</b>	
Cheese Toasty GF	\$1.50
Cheese & Ham Toasty GF	\$2.00
Nuggets GF	\$0.80
Manook Sandwich GF	\$4.80

**Canteen open for over the counter sales on only in TERMS 1 & 4 on Mon, Tues & Wed.**

### DRINKS

CHOCOLATE MILK ☺	\$1.70
STRAWBERRY MILK ☺	\$1.70
BOTTLE WATER Plain ☺	\$1.00
100% FRUIT JUICE BOX ☺	\$1.40
Orange or Apple	

### Minke Ice Drinks

Small size only ☺	\$2.50
Assorted flavours available	

### ICECREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt – assorted flavours	
Mini Calippo – Raspberry ☺	\$1.50
Icy Poles – Lemonade ☺	\$1.50
Frozen Fruit Skewers ☺	\$1.00

Purchase only from Canteen over the counter. Cannot be ordered in lunch orders.

### SNACKS

BUTTER POP CORN ☺	0.50c
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**NEPS Canteen Healthy Eating Guide**  
 Green ☺ = Always  
 Amber ☺ = Sometimes  
 Vegetarian V  
 Gluten Free GF

**Parents Please Note:** If your child writes out their own lunch order, please check they have added up the cost of their order correctly and they have written their name and room number on the order.

**Students:** Lunch orders are to be placed in the blue box in the classroom by 8.45am. Failure to do so may result in you only receiving a sandwich.