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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"

Dates to remember				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21 LIFE ED	22	23 Preps Not required	24 Lunch order Day Easter Raffle books sent home	25 Lunch order Day
28	1 st March	2 Preps Not required	3	4
7 Preps Fulltime	8	9	10 Out of uniform day Donate towards Easter Raffle	11
14 Labour Day	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31 Last day for Class of 2022 Polo printing	April 1 Easter raffle books returned

the shed as well as what she does in her own workshop and wood working classes. Amy is a female woodworker, who offers woodwork workshops, exclusively for women. You can choose from set workshops such as Introduction to Power Tools and A Guide to Refurb, or she can tailor a workshop to your exact needs! No two workshops are ever the same! Amy also makes custom orders and specialises in refurbishing existing pieces and giving them a new lease of life. We look forward to seeing Amy as a regular part of our NEPS learning community, both in the NEPS shed supporting and running workshops, as well as visiting other grades in our school to talk what she does and show off her work. Amy is a big advocate for mental health awareness and sells some inspirational tees as well as other awesome products in her online shop. I strongly recommend that you check out her website www.thenewred.com.au, take a look at her online shop or visit her on Instagram page [thenew.red](https://www.instagram.com/thenew.red)



A word from Mrs Skee

Last Friday the 18th of February we were extremely fortunate to have a visit from **Amy from The New Red**. Amy spent time in our NEPS SHED and worked and chatted with our grade 5/6 students about what they do in

New staff introduction

Joel Hardy and Ashleigh Newman : Community Engagement

Hi everyone, it is a privilege to introduce ourselves as new members of the NEPS team. Our names are Ashleigh Newman and Joel Hardy and we are the Community Liaisons this year. We are super excited to join in and participate with all that is happening at NEPS and have lots of plans to support and engage with parents, students, staff and local businesses.

Ash: I am married to the infamous 'Mr Newman' and have 4 kids, all students here at NEPS. These last couple of years have been tough for everyone with all the lockdowns and interruptions to our routines. I'd love for this to be a year where we reset and reconnect with one another. I'm keen to run some new programs that will encourage and support you in your parenting journeys/life. I don't have it all down pat, but I think there's strength in numbers and lots to gain from being part of a friendly community.



Joel: I am a husband and a father to two beautiful children. I am passionate about practically serving our community and building relationships. I look forward to meeting and getting to know everyone here; please come say hello and reach out if you are in need of support or would like to participate in future activities and programs.

We are here Tuesdays and Thursdays and are looking forward to seeing your friendly faces at the gate or around the school!

Feel free to contact us via email;
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What's going on around NEPS?

Our new asphalt for our basketball courts and surrounding areas is getting laid. I can't wait to share more progress photos as this work continues.



Our Steve Gray kitchen garden is in full bloom, complete with our cheery sunflowers.





Mrs Viv Boskma has been working hard weeding and laying fresh mulch in the garden beds near our prep rooms.



REPORTING OF POSITIVE COVID CASES

You must advise the school about a positive result by calling the school on 5126 1399 and then completing the Student Covid 19 test portal. **This information can be found on Compass.**

Class of 2022 Printing

“Class of 2022”, screen printing is now open. This is the only opportunity available for Year 6 students to have an item/items screen printed. Printing is done on the back of your child’s polo shirt. The printing consists of the names of all grade 6 students and their teachers. Forms were handed out on

Monday to all year 6 students. Spare copies are available from the stand in the office.

Cost is \$5.00 per polo shirt.

Label all polo shirts clearly with your child’s name, on the collar or garment tag. Do not pin names to shirts. **Please note that all items that are not new or clean cannot be accepted.**

Orders (polo shirts, forms and money) can be handed in to the office until **Thursday the 31st of March.** **Unfortunately, late orders will not be accepted.** Students will receive their screen printed polo shirt/s early next term.

N.E.P.S Fundraising News

Term 1 news....

This term we have our Easter Raffle scheduled. The details for our Easter Raffle are:

24th February: Raffle Books will go out to the youngest in the family. Extra books are available from the office if required.

10th March: Out of Uniform Day (O.U.D) students can come to school in casual clothes and bring along an Easter themed donation – can be Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, soft toys etc

All donations must be new and with a use by date after May 2022.

1st April: Easter Raffle Tickets and money are due back to the NEPS office drop box.

6th April: Easter Raffle will be drawn.

Fundraising Committee Vacancies

We are a small but dedicated bunch of parents and staff who oversee the various fundraising activities at NEPS. In the last 2 years we had a few of members retire as their children now attend local high schools and we are seeking to replace them. Special thanks to Mel Reed for her valuable years of service. The fundraising Committee meets a couple of times a term on a Tuesday afternoon. If you would like more information, have some questions or would like to help out please see Ms Mewett in the Artroom Monday-Thursday or leave a message at the office.



TheiCare
Where Kids love to be!



What's been happening at TheiCare

Last week in TheiCare our theme was "sport". From playing soccer and basketball to the children picking their own game and running it with the other students. The children all loved participating in these activities and gave feedback to the person who chose the game. As our theme last week was sport, we focused on learning the rules of the game and how to work in a team.

In the mornings, the children have loved making Lego creations out of the book provided, this has been a great way to develop not only our teamwork skills but our communication and creativity.

We are working very closely with all children to provide fun and engaging activities that they would like to participate in, giving the children the opportunity to be in control of their own learning.



Important Information/Updates

Please make sure your child is bringing a hat to after school care!

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