



NEWSLETTER April 7th 2022 Volume 1 Issue 10

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
4	5	6	7	8
NEPS Athletics Sports	3/4 HV Swimming	3/4 HV Swimming Easter Raffle drawn	3/4 HV Swimming	3/4 KR & HV 11.30 - 12.30 Swimming End Term 1 1:15 dismissal
School Holidays 9 April – 25 April				
25 Anzac Day	26 Term 2 begins Sean Choolburra	27	28	29
2 May	3 Move a Thon Day	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13

and her loving family, the Millars, the Skeltons and the McCartneys. REST IN PEACE.



WISHING YOU ALL A VERY RELAXING AND SAFE TERM ONE AND EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK. WE WILL SEE YOU ALL BACK AT SCHOOL AGAIN ON TUESDAY THE 26th OF APRIL.

A word from Mrs Skee...

This week I would like to dedicate the newsletter to a very special colleague and friend, Mrs Beth Millar. Sadly Beth passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones on the 27.3.22. Mrs Beth Millar, was an esteemed member of the NEPS family, having been the school's Assistant Principal for many years. Beth was the one who brought the school musical to NEPS, and was a leader in her field (particularly in the area of literacy). Beth was recently described by her loved ones as; a teacher, artist and thespian. For many of us she was also our friend. Beth, you inspired so many of us and your legacy will most definitely live on. We would like to take this opportunity to send our love and condolences to her husband Jack,

Easter Raffle

AND the winner is Jacob Jessopp.

Congratulations to you Jacob.



Easter Raffle Winners	Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle.
1 st	Jacob Jessopp
2 nd	Kendal Gibbs
3 rd	Lyn Jones
4 th	Ebony Mackenzie
5 th	Lochie St John
6 th	Jan Dorrington
7 th	Taylah Mangion
8 th	Ella Taffs
9 th	Ben Calleja
10 th	Dayle Murray C/o Xavier Rm 15
11 th	Finn Wendt
12 th	Sophie Murray
13 th	Sophie Brady
14 th	Leah Mackie
15 th	Ivy Williams
16 th	Tate Stewart
17 th	Knox Heathcote
18 th	Bella Poxon
19 th	Kayla Pearless
20 th	Bradley Edwards

RK Tree Specialist delivery

A BIG Thankyou to Richard, from RK Tree Specialist delivering our first, of a couple, free mulch deliveries!



Thankyou also to **Amay & Voyage fitness** for their support to our Well-Being program.

Amay café and Resturant

Dine In or Take Away
(All Day Breakfast)

Address: Shop 3/85 Albert Street Moe 3825
Phone number: 03 5127 3280

Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday	8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday-Sunday	9:00am-3:00pm

Feel free to give us a call for coffee order
Pre order for breakfast/lunch are welcome

Athletic Sports Day



Welcome to **24/7 VOYAGE fitness**

We're not just a Gym... We're a Club!

Thankyou to Eternity Church for the amazing coffee this morning. We raised \$148.80 to go to our Well-being program



Nexus ART Performance

On Tuesday the 26th of April (***this is the first day back of Term 2***) all students in grades prep to grade 6 will be provided with the opportunity to attend a live cultural performance by Indigenous artist Sean Choolburra. Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom and depth of ancestral understanding. Students will experience a live performance that includes dance, stories, painting, fire creation, digeridoo playing and be shown an array of artefacts ranging from fishing nets to hunting shields. This performance will also incorporate key learning opportunities related to the Humanities and Arts curriculum.

The cost of this performance is \$6.00 per student and can be paid via compass pay.

Payments are now open.

In order to ensure that ALL students are able to attend this performance we have additional support options available to families based on

need. Please contact Julie Skee for more information regarding this support.

Bikes and scooters at school

Please refer to the COMPASS email sent to all families recently highlighting the expectations around students who choose to ride their bikes and scooters to school. Failure to comply with these expectations will result in these privileges being revoked.

ANZAC Appeal changes the lives of veterans

With your help the RSL can lend a helping hand to thousands of veterans and their families. Every current and former service person of this great nation deserves our support. Most of the funds are raised through the sale of ANZAC badges available in different denominations **from \$5 to \$2** (at NEPS) bearing the 'Rising Sun' ANZAC Appeal brandmark. This emblem is well known to all Australians and has been used to during the Appeal for many years. In addition to the Rising Sun there is also the ever-popular \$5 slouch hat badge. The ANZAC Appeal begins in early April and runs up until ANZAC Day on 25 April. Please note that we have started earlier this year due to the upcoming school holidays. These are now available at the office, please send your child with the correct money. We encourage everybody to buy a badge and wear it with pride this ANZAC Appeal



Move-a-thon



On May the 3rd we will be holding our annual Move-a-thon for all students with Kaboom hosting our event. Last week all students received their fundraising booklet with instruction on how to do online fundraising. The fundraising platform we will be using the School Fun Run (the same one from the last 5 years). Spare copies are available from

the office.

Students without a fundraising account can still participate. They will need to return their money in an envelope to the office drop box by May 5th. On the front of the envelope they will need: their name, class, room number, amount of money raised and the prize/s they have selected. A recording sheet is included in this newsletter with spare copies at the office.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Mewett.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at

schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Ms Mewett will complete ordering for students without an online fundraising account.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **6th May** and **11th May** Simply visit schoolfunrun.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

AWARD WINNERS

