



NEWSLETTER June 22nd 2022 Volume 1 Issue 19

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 2 May – 10 June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20	21	22	23	24 End Term 2 1.15pm Finish
July 11 Term 3 begins	12 1/2 JS Swimming NEXUS ART P-6	13 1/2 JS Swimming	14 1/2 JS Swimming	15 1/2 JS Swimming
18 1/2 JS Swimming	19 1/2 JS Swimming	20 1/2 JS Swimming	21 1/2 JS Swimming	22
25 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	26 Grade 1/2 Old Gippstown Excursion	27	28	29
1 August	2 Parent Teacher interviews 3.30- 6.00pm	3 Parent Teacher interviews No Classes 8.30am- 3.30pm	4	5
8 Student Free Day ALL Staff Berry Street PD	9	10	11	12

A word from Mrs Skee

Unfortunately, I am writing my section of the newsletter from COVID quarantine. This has meant that I haven't been at school for the final week of term. Words cannot express how disappointed I am with this but know that the school is in great hands with Mr Nick Walsh in the role of Acting Principal, supported by all of the wonderful NEPS staff. It would be remiss of me, however, not to write my final "A word from Mrs Skee" piece for term 2.

This one features some of the wonderful work of both our students, our staff and our wider school community. Below are some photos of some of our students who have initiated and run some small fundraising activities in which all money raised has been donated to the school.



Thank you to all those who supported them along the way. In addition to this Joel Hardy, Ash Newman and the amazing members of our wellbeing team (Nick Walsh, Darcie White, Karen Prestidge and Allison Lloyd) have been busy setting up the NEPS pantry as well as some other wellbeing-based activities to support those in our community who are finding it tough. Thank-you again to all those who support these initiatives. I strongly encourage and welcome all those who need to stock up with items from the pantry before the school holidays to do so. We want to make sure that the amazing members of our school community have all they need over the cold and wet school holidays. If you find yourself in need in any way I strongly encourage

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING:

Term 3 Monday 25th July, mark this date on your calander.

End of Term 2 :

1.15pm dismissal

No Canteen

No buses for the afternoon pick up, bus travellers to make other arrangements

Students can come out of uniform.

you to reach out and we will endeavour to support you in any way we can. Our objective is to ensure that ALL of our students have the full range of educational and engaging activities that we are able to provide. If you need to contact me re this support, please do not hesitate to email me at Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au

Please have a safe and enjoyable term 2 holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back when school returns on Monday the 11th of July. It will be a busy term which includes; our p-6 NEXUS arts performance on Tuesday the 12th of July (see COMPASS for payment details) school photos on Monday the 25th of July, Parent, teacher, student interviews on Tuesday the 2nd and Wednesday the 3rd of August and the grade 3/4 camp to Waratah Bay from Monday the 5th to Wednesday the 7th of September.

FAREWELL & Thankyou Mrs Cruickshank



What happening, keeping up to date

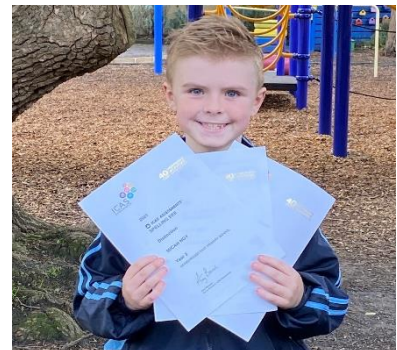
Do you often find yourself hearing about NEPS events and promotions after the fact? Want to be more informed in what's going on in our school? Our NEPS Facebook page is a great way to stay updated with important information, and it is packed full of fun- with photo's and videos from our special school events, as well as competitions and fun school initiatives. If you are already following us, but our posts aren't showing up on your feed, you can easily change your settings so that you don't miss out on seeing these. To change your settings, search for 'Newborough East Primary School'- then click on the 3 dots ... situated near the top. When you

click on this, there should be an option that says 'following' or 'follow settings'. In the option that says 'feed', you can switch yours over from 'default' to 'favourites'. By choosing 'favourites' you should see our posts when they appear and you won't miss out on seeing them! One of our upcoming Facebook initiatives (commencing next term) will be a silent auction- where each week there will be a new item for you to bid on. All monies raised will go toward our NEPS wellbeing fund. If you have any quality goods or services that you would like to donate toward our auction, please notify our office staff; or see Ash or Joel.

AWARD WINNERS



ICAS Achievers



10 Cent challenge

Congratulations to the 10cent Challenge girls, Maddy, Indyanna, Brodie and Olivia. The 10 cent challenge was organized by the girls to raise money for gardening and sports equipment. Grades had milk bottles to put their donations in and the girls went around each day and collected them. The challenge finished yesterday and student had raised an amazing amount of \$345.10. Indy's dad also collected from his work place Johns Lyng and raised a further \$190.15cents which makes a total of \$535.25 Well done everyone.



Swimming & Water Safety Grade 1/2 JS Room 6



Is commencing on **Tuesday 12th July** this is the **second day back of Term 3**. There is **NO CHARGE** for this program. Notes

were sent home this week with students.

Enrolments for three year old and four year old kinder in 2023 are currently open and will close Thursday, 30 June, 2022. Children who



turn three years of age or four years of age before 30 April 2022 will be eligible. For further information

please see link to the Latrobe City Council Kinder website

<https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/search?keys=kindergarten>

Town Squared – a FREE game to build maths confidence

Dear Parents and carers,

An opportunity is available for you to try a new game-based platform that helps your children to better understand maths, builds their confidence, reduces maths anxiety, and provides you with insights and tips along the way.

We are excited to announce that the whole platform is **currently free!**

Download here -

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/town-squared/id1570197726>

Developed by Playlunch Games with The Mathematical Association of Victoria, **Town Squared** is a game that immerses children in a beautiful multiplayer world that weaves maths concepts and financial literacy learning into gameplay. Children play interesting scenarios in a collaborative and encouraging environment with their friends, applying the maths they learn in the classroom as they go.

The game also provides families with access to our Family Portal, with resources including articles by MAV that explain maths concepts, and home activities to encourage children's interests and maths skills.

Help change a conversation about maths from one of avoidance and fear, to one of curiosity and skill-building.

Town Squared is a safe environment for children and families:

- kidSAFE certified
- No advertising to children
- No cyber-bullying
- Designed with screen time in mind
- Your data is safe and secure

Currently available for iPhone and iPad, with Android and PC versions coming soon.

<https://www.townquaredgame.com/>

N.E.P.S. CANTTEEN MENU



Term 3 2022

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER ☺	\$6.00
CHICKEN STRIP BURGERS ☺ -Sweet Chili	\$6.00
-Plain	\$6.00
Note: All burgers served on a multi-grain roll with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo.	
CHICKEN NUGGET ☺	\$1.00
LASAGNE ☺	\$4.50
MAC & CHEESE ☺ (V)	\$4.50
SPAGHETTI ☺	\$4.50
SPINACH & RICOTTA ☺ (V)	\$4.50
CANNELONI	\$4.50
WARM CHICKEN ROLL ☺ (with gravy or mayo or cheese)	\$4.00
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 ☺	\$4.80
MRS MAC SAUSAGE ROLL ☺	\$3.80
PIZZAS	
Ham and Pineapple ☺	\$3.50
Cheese and Bacon ☺	\$3.50
VEGETARIAN MENU	
Hot Dog ☺	\$3.00
Shrek Head (Salad roll) ☺	\$5.50
SAUCES/ DRESSINGS	
Tomato Sauce, BBQ sauce, all 40 cents each	

LUNCH ORDER DAYS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

ROLLS

MIA 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

WRAPS

Mini Chicken Wrap *Lettuce & Mayo ☺	\$3.00
Mini Chicken Salad Wrap ☺	\$3.50
*Lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo	
NEW! Chicken & salad bowl ☺	\$5.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese ☺	\$1.50
Ham and Cheese ☺	\$2.00
GLUTEN FREE Menu	
Cheese Toasty GF	\$1.50
Cheese & Ham Toasty GF	\$2.00
Nuggets GF	\$1.20
Manook Sandwich GF	\$6.00
Spaghetti GF	\$4.50

DRINKS

CHOCOLATE MILK ☺	\$1.80
STRAWBERRY MILK ☺	\$1.80
BOTTLE WATER Plain ☺	\$1.00
100% FRUIT JUICE BOX ☺	\$1.50
<i>Orange or Apple</i>	

Minke Ice Drinks

Small size only ☺	\$2.50
Assorted flavours available	

ICECREAMS

Frozen Yoghurt – assorted Flavours	\$2.50
Mini Galippo – Raspberry ☺	\$1.50
Ley Poles - Lemonade ☺	\$1.50
Frozen Fruit Skewers ☺	\$1.00
Purchase only from Canteen over the counter. CAN 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.

There have been some increases to some items.