



NEWSLETTER August 25th 2022 Volume 1 Issue 27
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 25 th July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22 1/2 DD Swimming	23 1/2 DD Swimming	24 1/2 DD Swimming	25 1/2 DD Swimming	26 BOOK WEEK Last day for Krispy Kreme Orders
29 1/2 DD Swimming	30 Last day to order Footy Day lunch 1/2 DD Swimming	31 1/2 DD Swimming	1 September 1/2 DD Swimming	2
5 Grade 3/4 Camp	6 Grade 3/4 Camp	7 Grade 3/4 Camp	8 Footy Day Lunch	9 PJ Day
12	13 Krispy Krème Delivery	14	15	16 End Term 3 1.15 pm finish
Term 3 Holidays Term 4 commences Tuesday 4th October Time to find your hat. Hats required Term 4				

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Money and forms are due back tomorrow Friday the 26th of August. Sorry no late orders can be accepted.

Spare forms will be available from the stand in the office foyer. **Delivery will be Tuesday 13th September.**



Special
Footy Day Lunch Thursday 8th September
Last day to order a footy lunch is Tuesday 30th August



Forms were sent home on Tuesday to all students. Students are also able to order Gluten Free Pie or a Vegetarian Hot dog if they wish for the footy day lunch.

Please note: Normal lunch orders can be made on this day also. Orders can be placed in the drop box at the office.

A word from Mrs Skee ...

Despite the cold and wet weather, this week has continued to be a positive one, with it ending tomorrow with the school's book week parade. This parade will be held in the school gym at around 9am, with all families very welcome. The parade is expected to take about 1/2 hour, with some grades then going back to their classrooms for their own Book Week activities. There will be some spot prizes available for those who dress up.

Camps/excursions and incursions: This year we have been extremely fortunate to have been able to return to our camps/excursions and incursions activities. Every effort has been made this year to ensure that ALL students are able to attend these activities (despite any financial pressure they may be experiencing). Most recently we have received generous financial support for the 3/4 camp (thanks to Vinnies & Anglicare) and our grade prep zoo excursion (thanks to QUANTUM). If you would like your child to be considered for this financial support (and they don't already qualify for the camps, sports and excursions levy CSEF) can you please email me directly at; Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au or contact me

by phone during school hours on **0351261399**. Please be advised that I will be on long service leave from Friday the 9th of September until the start of term 4 2022. Nick Walsh will be the Acting Principal during my leave.

Book Week dress up day will be held tomorrow Friday the 26th of August in our school gym from approximately 9am. Students are invited to either dress up in something in line with this year's book week theme (which is Dreaming with your eyes open) or in something related to their favourite book or character. Families are most welcome to attend this parade.

Footy Day

On **Thursday the 8th of September NEPS** it will be "Footy day" at NEPS. Students and staff will be invited to dress in their favourite footy colours on this day. Students will be able to show off their colours at a special whole school footy parade in the school gym prior to lunch. Lunch will consist of a special footy inspired lunch that students can order from the school canteen. ***Please note that orders for this close on Tuesday the 30th of August (unfortunately no late orders can be accepted).***

FRIDAY 9th JSC's PJ Day

On Friday the 9th of September, the NEPS JSC (Junior School Council) are hosting a special PJ Day. PJ Day is traditionally celebrated across Australia in recognition and support for the work that Foster Families do in our communities by caring and nurturing for vulnerable children. Sale based community group have invited Gippsland schools to join in Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day and to donate towards 'A better life for Foster kids'

NEPS students are invited to wear their pyjamas or oodles to school.

Please mark in your calendar the **9th September - PJ Day**. Further information about donations will come closer to the day.

BUS travellers

Students that require to travel by bus to and from school must have an approved bus application which is submitted to Lowanna and then approved by Lowanna (as they are the bus Co Ordinator's) this covers insurance and also that there are enough seats for all students. Friends of students that want to visit after school hours are **NOT permitted** to travel on the bus and need to make alternative travel arrangements.

End of Term 3

Just a reminder to parents and families as we approach the end of Term 3 finish time is 1.15pm and no buses will run for pick up on the last day of term at the earlier dismissal time so alternative arrangements need to be made. Students may also come out of uniform if they wish on this day.

New enrolments for 2022 and 2023 and transfers out : As enrolments at NEPS are rapidly increasing, we have now found ourselves in the position of prioritising new enrolments that are within our boundary (that is we are your closest school). If you would like to enrol for 2023 at NEPS, please ensure that you make a time to chat to me (Julie Skee – School Principal) with your intention to enrol. This conversation is incredibly important ensure that we are adhering to current DET enrolment guidelines (as well as capacity to take these new enrolments). If you or anyone you know is wanting to enrol a prep student for 2023 it is important that you contact the school now, as these additional names may need to go on a waiting list.

If you are looking to transfer out of NEPS to another school before the end of the year or won't be here for the 2023 school year, could you please contact our administration office on 0351261399 to communicate this for our enrolment records

Lego Drive : One of the very popular recess and lunchtime pastimes for our students is playing with lego. Whilst providing a great opportunity to mix with their peers in a quiet indoor space, this activity is also a great learning tool (following instructions, creating, sharing, building fine motor etc). If you would like to donate any "NEW" or "AS NEW" lego items to the school please make contact with Julie Skee via email (Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au) or drop your donations off to our administration team.

AWARD WINNERS & HOUSE CUP WINNERS



STAR WINNERS



Swimming & Water Safety TERM 4

Grade Prep PF will be the grade going swimming at the start of Term 4, **Students in Room 10 will commence on Tuesday 4th October** this is the first day back of Term 4 and will continue for 8 x 45 minute sessions.

Forms will be sent home on Monday 5th September

PLEASE RETURN the permission section to your child's classroom teacher, before the end of Term 3. Thankyou

1.	Tuesday 4 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
2.	Wednesday 5 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
3.	Thursday 6 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
4.	Friday 7 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
5.	Monday 10 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
6.	Tuesday 11 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
7.	Wednesday 12 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm
8.	Monday 17 th	October	2.00pm – 2.45pm

VOYAGE FITKIDS

VOYAGE FOUNDATION

WEDNESDAY'S 4PM

Aims to get kids aged 4-12 years moving in a fun, exciting and safe setting!
45min class

\$5 PER SESSION

A group of diverse children of various ages are posing for a group photo in a gymnasium setting.

At Voyage Fitness our aim is to provide a welcoming and motivating environment, where all members of the community can join us on the journey towards a healthier and happier lifestyle.

We have created an environment for all ages, shapes, and fitness levels.

Our club is built around our members for their experience and each individual needs. Along with having such a great vibe in our clubs, our aim is to make exercise as enjoyable as possible.

We would like to offer your students to join Voyage Fitness Moe for FITKIDS every Wednesday at 4pm

We are a Club who always aims to make every single member equally important and wants everyone to feel as if they are part of one big family!

Voyage Fitness isn't just a gym.... it's a club!



As part of our schools Reading Eggs subscription, 3PLearning are offering the chance for parents to participate in a free webinar to find out more about the program & how you can support your child at home.

During this session one of our product experts will walk you through the key areas of Reading Eggs, and how it can help foster your child's love of reading!

Host: Brendan Colley

Date and Time options: Monday, 19 September (8.00 pm – 8.30 pm)

[Click here to register](#)

[Webinar Schedules | APAC - 3P Learning Help Hub](#)

Lowanna Enrolment packs for Year 7 2023

Just a reminder to parents to return your child's enrolment form back to Lowanna as soon as possible. Please fill out the information required in the pack and **return to LOWANNA in the enclosed Pre paid envelope.**

