



NEWSLETTER August 4th 2022 Volume 1 Issue 24

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
1 August 1/2RB Swimming	2 1/2RB Swimming Parent Teacher interviews 3.30-6.00pm	3 Parent Teacher interviews No Classes 8.30am-2.30pm	4 1/2RB Swimming	5
8 No students Staff Professional Practice day	9 1/2 MR Swimming	10 1/2 MR Swimming	11 1/2 MR Swimming	12
15 1/2 MR Swimming	16 1/2 MR Swimming	17 Grade 6 Transition Day 1/2 MR Swimming	18 1/2 MR Swimming	19
22	23	24	25	26 Last day for Krispy Kreme Orders
29	30	31	1 September	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 Krispy Krème Delivery	14	15	16



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Money and forms are due back no later than Wednesday 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.**



\$30.00

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT DOZEN



\$30.00

STRAWBERRY DELIGHT DOZEN



\$20.00

FUNDRAISING ORIGINAL DOZEN



\$30.00

FUNDRAISING ASSORTED DOZEN

A word from Mrs Skee...

Thankyou to all those families and students who were able to attend our student, teacher, parent conversations on Tuesday and Wednesday. These provide a great opportunity to discuss not only student progress but to also student's current learning goals. Whilst I am aware that some meetings were disrupted by staff (and family) illness, the classroom teachers will make every effort to reschedule these conversations at a later date.

NAIDOC DAY : Friday the 29th of July was NAIDOC day at NEPS. The students appeared to have thoroughly enjoy these activities and the Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at the end of the day was a poignant way to end. A huge thankyou to Mrs Karen Prestidge, Miss Emily Gibson and Mrs Kristy Burnett for coordinating and organising this day. Thankyou also to all of our special guests who attended in support.



Home Reading Celebration: Last Friday, Mrs Debbie Richardson (our literacy learning specialist) held a special lunch for those students who had been recognised as having the highest number of home reading nights amongst their peers. As well as a tasty lunch, each student also got to select a book to take home. As reading, and the great partnership that home reading provides, is recognised as extremely important at NEPS, Mrs Richardson hopes to make this a regular occurrence at NEPS moving forward. Thank-you Mrs Richardson for your work (and culinary skills) that made this lunch possible.

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.

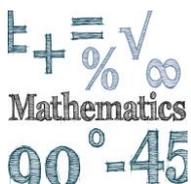
Lego Drive : One of the very popular recess and lunchtime pastimes for our students is playing with lego. Whilst providing a great opportunity to mix with their peers in a quiet indoor space, this activity is also a great learning tool (following instructions, creating, sharing, building fine motor etc). 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.



Swimming & Water Safety
Grade 1/2 MR Room 8

Will commence on **Tuesday 9th August** there is **NO CHARGE** for this program. Notes will be sent home on Monday next week with students. **The next Grade swimming will be 1/2 MR Room 8 Commencing on Tuesday 9th August for 7 sessions.**

Grade 1/2 M Reed	Room 8	
1. Tuesday 9 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
2. Wednesday 10 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
3. Thursday 11 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
4. Monday 15 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
5. Tuesday 16 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
6. Wednesday 17 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm
7. Thursday 18 th	August	2.00pm – 2.45pm



Maths Joke of the week

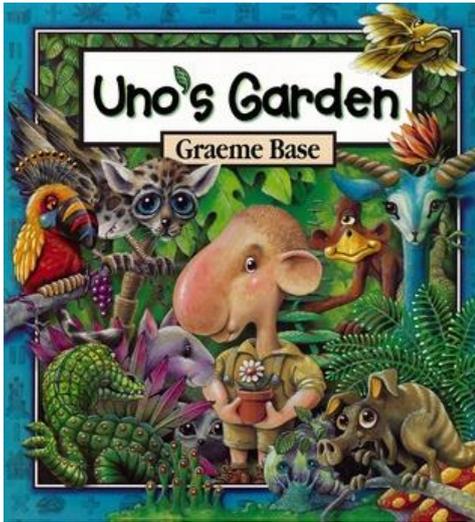
Q: What did one decimal say to the other decimal?

A: Did you get my point?

Picture Story Books and Maths



Uno's Garden By Graeme Base



Uno's Garden provides the opportunity to support children to learn about and practice:

- Counting
- Numbers before and after
- Addition
- Multiplication

When reading Uno's Garden with your child you can support their learning by asking some of the following questions:

- How many is that altogether? How do you know?
- Let's check by counting, can I count by more than 1s?
- How do the amounts match the illustration?
- How might you record and tally the total numbers of each category?

Uno's Garden - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUDc-BxVioU>



As part of our schools Reading Eggs subscription, 3P Learning 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)

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