



**NEWSLETTER November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 Volume 1 Issue 35**  
**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
31 Report Writing Day NO STUDENTS Office closed	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b> Melbourne Cup Holiday	2 NEPS has talent Auditions & rehearsals begin	3 Prep Zoo Excursion Xmas Hamper Raffle books home	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 NEPS has Talent Lunchtime performances begin parents and families welcome	15	16	17	18
21	22 Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am	23	24	25 NEPS has Talent Grand Final
28	29 Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am	30	<b>December 1</b> Donut Day.  Out of uniform day Donate towards Xmas raffle	2
5	6 NEPS Community BBQ & Scavenger hunt	7	8 NEPS P-6 Disco during school hours	9 Last day for canteen Xmas Raffle books due back
12 3/4 Apex Park walk  5/6 Battle of the classroom competition	13 State-wide Transition Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am  Grade 1/2 Class parties  Grade 3/4 Scavenger Hunt	14  Grade 3/4 Class Parties  Xmas Raffle Drawn	15  <b>Canteen closed</b>  <b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>  Grade 3/4 Movie	16  <b>Canteen closed</b>  <b>Final Assembly For 2022</b> <b>Farewell to our Grade 6 students</b>
Planning Day NO STUDENTS	End Term 4 1.15pm No buses			

**A word from Mrs Skee...**

At Newborough East Primary School we take great pride in developing aspiring young leaders. We have a number of ways in which we do this which includes; School and Vice Captains, House Captains as well as our Junior School Council Leaders. As we approach the end of the year, we are preparing to conduct our 2023 student leader nomination and election process. As NEPS is a Respectful Relationships school that promotes gender equality our student leadership selection process will be based on a student’s leadership credentials, as opposed to gender. We want our strongest leaders to represent our school, regardless of if they’re female or male. All grade 6 students should have equal opportunity to run for these positions, and will be supported by the amazing grade 5/6 staff to prepare. Can I also encourage all parents of those students who are considering nominating, to discuss what it means to be a good leader with your child, as well as the skills and attributes they possess that make them a good leader. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding when these elections will be held.

We have so many exciting end of year events and activities that are coming up. These include:

- The start of our 2023 prep transition program on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.
- Out of uniform day (bring something for the Christmas raffle) on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
- **FREE NEPS** community BBQ and scavenger hunt on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.
- P-6 Disco (held during school hours) on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 1/2 excursion to Botanical gardens on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 5/6 battle of the classrooms competition on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.
- 3/4 Walk and picnic (Apex Park) on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 1/2 class parties on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 3/4 Scavenger hunt on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 3/4 class parties on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 6 graduation on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Grade 3/4 movie day on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Our final assembly for 2022 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December (which includes the final role call for our grade 6 2022 students and a special farewell to our much-loved senior students).

Please continue to keep an eye out on Compass for more specific details as well as on our other communication portals (newsletter and the school Facebook page).

### **NEPS Auction**

Who has been enjoying our latest wellbeing initiative, NEPS Auction?

If you haven't heard of this, you should definitely check out our school Facebook page.

Every Thursday during term 3, there was a new great item up for auction. These items were kindly donated by businesses in our local community and because of their generosity and yours, we were able to raise over \$500 for our wellbeing fund.

We would love to thank all of our donors, including: Style Lush, Nextra Moe, twenty20 Tapas, Maddy's Takeaway Moe, Merchant Family Butchers, Home Taste Chinese Restaurant, Bottlemart Moe, Australia Post Newborough, Supercheap Auto Moe, Star Easy Moe, TM&H Mitre 10 Moe, Repco Moe and Evolution By Ebony. Please help us to show our appreciation to these amazing businesses by giving them your business! Without them we wouldn't have an auction.

We also want to express our gratitude toward all the awesome people who bid on these wonderful items. Without you we wouldn't have raised a cent. NEPS Auction will be continuing through term 4!

So keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page every Thursday for your chance to support our school and nab yourself something nice. There will be prizes and incentives for participation, so happy bidding!



### **SPECIAL DONUT DAY**

The canteen will be holding a "Special Donut Day" on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** pre ordering is a must.

Forms went home today one per student.

**Last Day for orders is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.** Spare forms are available from the office and on Compass.



### **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY donate towards Christmas raffle is coming.**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** we will be holding an Out of Uniform Day. Students need to bring something to donate towards the Christmas raffle and if they do they can come to school with out of school uniform.

There will be plenty of prizes to win.

Books were sent home on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with the youngest in the family. Book of 10 tickets \$10.00 and spare books are available from the office.

Bring along something to donate towards the raffle, remember it can be grocery items, Christmas items etc, please remember items must be **NEW and in original packaging** please.

**NO out of Date food items.**

Please check the labels, no use by dates **before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.**

Tickets to be returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, raffle drawn on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### House Cup Blue House Wins



STARS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK





# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

**saverplus**

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:


- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old


\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible


Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

 Jade, Sharon or Richard

 [enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au)

 1300 610 355

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## Need help with school costs?



Join this info session to learn how you can receive up to \$500 in matched savings by completing the Saver Plus program.

Eligibility criteria applies - visit [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

### Your invitation to learn about Saver Plus

Free financial education and matched savings are within your reach.

As someone who is over 18 years, do you:

- Have a desire to save money?
- Want to receive up to \$500 once you've saved \$500 of your own?
- Want to gain quick and easy saving and money management tips?
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment?
- Have a form of household income?
- Have a child at school, starting next year or are you studying yourself?

If you answered yes to these questions, join our virtual information session.

**Every Wednesday at 1:00PM**

Contact Rick Pemberton Saver Plus Coordinator via [rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au)

Rick will email your calendar invitation or organise an individual information session to suit your needs. Otherwise, just jump right in using the following link. See you there!

#### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://berrystreet.zoom.us/j/96038747979?pwd=S2k4MHAzTUJFJmZlWStEK8jNk0QpVU109>

Meeting ID: 960 3874 7979

One tap mobile:

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## TheirCare NEWS

Where Kids love to be!

### Our Fees!

Before School Care - \$19.00  
After School Care - \$26.00  
Curriculum Day - \$70.00

### Operating Hours!

Before School Care - 6:30 - 8:30am  
After School Care - 3:15 - 6:00pm  
Curriculum Day - 6:30am - 6:00pm

### Contact Us!

<https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register/>

Coordinator - Indiah McNally-Jankovic  
0408 855 889  
[newborougheast@theircare.com.au](mailto:newborougheast@theircare.com.au)

### This Fortnight at Theircare

This previous fortnight at TheirCare has been a blast, the children have been getting engaged in messy play while creating things such as cloud dough and playdough. The service has implemented a routine in which all the children responded well too.

This week the children have asked to create crafts for Halloween! We will be doing things such as pumpkin paintings, Halloween hands, as well as decorating our own sugar cookies.



#### Recent Menu Items!

- Mini Pizzas & Pizza Scrolls,
- Carbonara,
- Pancakes,
- Banana Muffins,
- Zucchini Slice