



NEWSLETTER December 1st 2022 Volume 1 Issue 39

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
28	29 Kinder Prep Transition 9-10.30am Parent information session	30	December 1 Out of uniform day Donate towards Xmas raffle	2
5	Donut Day.	7 NEPS Community BBQ & Scavenger hunt	8 NEPS P-6 Disco during school hours	9 Last day for canteen Xmas Raffle books due back. Last Day for 10 cent Challenge Grade 1/2 Walk to Botanical Gardens
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 Canteen closed Grade 6 Graduation Grade 3/4 Movie	16 Canteen closed Final Assembly For 2022 Farewell to our Grade 6 students
Planning Day NO STUDENTS	End Term 4 1.15pm No buses			

DONUT DAY UPDATE



Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control our donut supplier is unable to provide our donuts this Thursday 1st December. Fortunately, Jen has found a new supplier, the new date is now next **Tuesday the 6th of December (same times and arrangements).**

A word from Mrs Skee...

I was really pleased to see so many of our new 2023 parents at our recent Parent information session. Parents and carers are such an important part of the NEPS community, so it is so great to add to this membership. Mr Nick Walsh and myself enjoyed sharing the key information regarding our great school as well as answering any questions our new families had. As well as Tuesday the 13th of December being our final kinder prep transition day, it is also the date of state-wide transition. This means that ALL students will be going up to their 2023-year level. For NEPS students this will be between the hours of 9am to 10.30am. All students from grade prep to grade 5 will start in their own grades for the first part of the morning, where their 2022 teacher will mark the role and advise them of their 2023 classroom teacher and room number. After this the students will spend the morning with their 2023 teacher, classmates and in their 2023 classroom from the hours of 9am to 10.30am. They will engage in some fun, get to know you, activities, with their new 2023 classmates. Every effort has been made to place students with at least one of their friends as well as accommodate parent requests. As I know you will understand, not all requests can be met, and we greatly appreciate your understanding with the complexities of this process.

Whilst we are still finalising our recruitment process, I hope to formally announce our 2023 teaching and specialist teachers in the next newsletter.

Exciting times at NEPS...

I hope to see as many of our families as possible at our **“Family Fun Extravaganza – Christmas edition”** on **Wednesday the 7th of November, between 3.30 and 4.45pm**. This fun family event will include a family scavenger hunt (which has some great prizes up for grabs) a free BBQ, gold coin games, fairy floss for sale and a live auction of a BBQ. I honestly cannot wait for this event as well as to get on the other end of the gavel and auction of this brand-new BBQ and see how generous our families are.

In addition to our Family Fun Extravaganza, we also have our **FREE P-6 student disco** (during school hours), kindly organised by Mrs Fiona Dunne, Mrs Ash Newman and the JSC students. The theme of dress is colour. I know that I will personally be practicing my own dance moves ready to hit the dance floor!

10cent milk bottle challenge : As a way of raising much needed funds for our brand new specialist subject in 2023 (DIGI TECH), the JSC are running a 10c challenge competition. Students who are able to participate are asked to bring in their 10c pieces to go into their grade allocated 2 litre milk bottle. The grade that raises the most money will be awarded a prize. **This competition will close on Friday the 9th of December.**

Please see below the full list of other end of year activities that will be taking place prior to the end of the year.

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

These include:

FREE NEPS community BBQ and scavenger hunt on **Wednesday 7th of December.**

- P-6 Disco (held during school hours) on Thursday the 8th of December.
- Grade 1/2 excursion to Botanical gardens on Friday the 9th of December.
- Friday 9th December Last day for 10cent Challenge money.
- Grade 5/6 battle of the classrooms competition on Monday the 12th of December.
- 3/4 Walk and picnic (Apex Park) on Monday the 12th of December.
- Grade 1/2 class parties on Tuesday the 13th of December.
- Grade 3/4 Scavenger hunt on Tuesday the 13th of December.
- Grade 3/4 class parties on Wednesday the 14th of December.
- Grade 6 graduation on Thursday the 15th of December.
- Grade 3/4 movie day on Thursday the 15th of December.
- Our final assembly for 2022 Friday 16th 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).



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY donate towards Christmas raffle is TODAY !.

Thursday 1st 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 3rd 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 31st December 2022.**

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

Students with a Medical Conditions 2023



MEDICAL Asthma and Anaphylaxis Action Plan Reminder for 2023

If your child has a medical condition (i.e. asthma, anaphylaxis/allergy, epilepsy) you are required to provide the school with an **in-date action plan signed by a medical practitioner**. Could you please ensure that you have your child's action plan updated. School holidays are a good opportunity to do this, and return a copy, signed by a doctor, to the NEPS Office on your child's first day back at School in Term 1, 2023 along with any medication and any other device aid i.e. auto-injector device, spacer device. If your child has a severe **allergy/anaphylaxis** could you please provide the Office with an **in-date anaphylaxis plan signed by a medical practitioner** on your child's first day of school, Term 1 2023. Your child's EpiPen and/or medication must also be sent along with your child to their classroom on the first day of school in 2023.

If your child has any other medical condition or requires medication whilst at school, could you please notify the Office and complete a medical authorisation form.

Thank you for your assistance in providing us with the information that we need to support your child whilst they are in our care.

STAR OF the WEEK



AWARD WINNER



RED HOUSE WINS



NEPS HAS TALENT WINNERS



Christmas Writing



AWARD WINNERS



Moe Junior Tennis Tournament

Friday 14th January



School Holiday Tennis Clinics

Clinics are a great introduction to tennis.
Lots of tennis for beginners to intermediates.

Tuesday 4th January
 Wednesday 5th January
 Thursday 6th January
 Friday 7th January
 1pm to 2:30pm \$25 per day

Contact: Jamie 0499 257 569
 Email: gippslandtenniscoaching@outlook.com.au



Hot shot groups, private lessons, squads and cardio tennis. Improve your tennis and start your pathway to becoming a better player and achieve your goals.

Ring the coaches to discuss your options
Mark Stevens 0417 140 763
Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569

BOTANIC DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH



Great way to start playing with modified equipment



A fun and social way to work out





Kinship Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or a friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

The first Monday of each month
10 am – 12 pm
 Morwell Neighbourhood House
 48-50 Beattie Crescent
 Morwell

Next Meeting-Monday 5th of December 2022

RSVP for catering: Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
 or click the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>


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