



**NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Issue 22**

**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
16 Oct School Dental Van <b>Coin Challenge</b>	17 Oct School Dental Van <b>Coin Challenge</b>	18 Oct School Dental Van <b>Coin Challenge</b>	19 Oct School Dental Van <b>Coin Challenge</b>	20 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>
23 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>	24 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>	25 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>	26 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>	27 Oct <b>Coin Challenge</b>
30 Oct	31 Oct <b>Halloween dressup &amp; lolly guess</b>	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
6 Nov Pupil Free Day NO students required	7 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov
13 Nov <b>World Kindness Day</b> Multicoloured dressup	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b>
20 Nov <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b>	21 Nov Kinder transition day <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b>	22 Nov <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b> <b>Last day for donut orders</b>	23 Nov <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b>	24 Nov <b>Bookfair before &amp; after school in library</b>
27 Nov	28 Nov Kinder transition day	29 Nov	30 Nov <b>Donut Day</b>	1 Dec

**A Word from the NEPS Team**

Our students have settled back into school routine extremely well even with the everchanging weather fires and storms. Just a gentle reminder to all students to bring hats and check lost property as many items are awaiting collection and must be missing their owners. 😊 We are seeking volunteers for help with **Bookfair** so if you are available 17-24 November (On any day) before or after school for just 15 -30 minutes please call the office.

## End of year activities...

Please continue to monitor **ALL** school communication portals to keep up to date with end of the year activities. There will be a number of other end of the year activities that will be occurring.

This includes;

**Coin Challenge** : Each class is collecting coins fundraising for JSC end of year disco & other fun events running now until – 27<sup>th</sup> October So clean out those places coins hide 😊

**Halloween Dressup** : (this is totally optional) Students can dressup in Halloween themed costumes etc This is a fun day do as little or much as you like. Maybe a full witch etc or just a fun hat or just enjoy watching others participate.

**Student free day (staff professional practice)** : Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of November

**Melbourne Cup public holiday** : Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November

**World Kindness Day** – Come in Multicoloured dress or just a splash of ANY colour to celebrate Kindness Day

**Book Fair** : 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of November running in the library

**Kinder prep transition dates** : Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November, and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December

**Donut Day** : Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November

**Disco** : Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day for Canteen** : Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December

**Statewide transition Day** : Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December

**Grade 6 Graduation** : Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December

**Final assembly for grade 6** : Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Student free day** : Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December

**REQUESTS FOR 2024** : As we prepare to undertake 2024 grade placements for both students and staff, can I please request that any parent requests regarding their child(ren) are submitted to me (JULIE SKEE) in writing and emailed to me prior to Week 5 (**Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**). My email address is [Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au) Whilst all requests will be considered, **NO** requests are guaranteed due to the number of contributing factors that need to be considered when developing grades and matching student cohorts.

**LATE REQUESTS WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### Volunteers

If you (or someone you know) would like to volunteer at NEPS please contact your child's teacher or me [Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Julie.skee@education.vic.gov.au). ALL volunteers will need a current working with children's check.



## Soccer Clinic



On the lookout to learn or keep up your soccer skills now the winter season has finished. Come and join us at Newborough Yallourn Soccer Club for some skill based training and mini games over a 4-week block.

Age: 7 year old to 17 year old  
When: Every Monday from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Where: Newborough Yallourn Soccer Club, John Field Drive, Newborough  
Time: 5 – 6pm  
What to bring: Boots, shin pads and a drink bottle

To register your interest please email Bec at [nyuscjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:nyuscjuniors@gmail.com) with the following details, Name, age, and contact number.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on the numbers below.

Steve Baldacchino 0412 203 690  
Bec Scott 0438 261 442



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

Ages 5-10. Have a 'blast' learning the fundamentals of cricket prior to competitive cricket

All experience levels welcome  
Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm

Commencing 24th October until 5th December  
Resuming 6th February until 27th February

Register via [playhq/moecricketclub](https://playhq/moecricketclub), contact Evan Sheekey on 0439 499 123 or find us on Facebook



## Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE! The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

### LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club  
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,  
Douglas Parade, Traralgon



**TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October 10<sup>th</sup> and finishing on December 19<sup>th</sup> (except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)**

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!  
Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley



## Let's Talk about Parenting

### A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Dates: Thursdays 5th October - 9th November

Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ>  
OR contact  
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au  
P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE

Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

# FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER



## Winni Wizard

### LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards\*: 20 min Show 2.30pm

Wacky Wizards\*: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

### FREE Activities

2PM TO 5PM

- **SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**

Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!\*

- **TRICK OR TREAT**

Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!\*

- **SNAP A PHOTO**

with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.

\*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.

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