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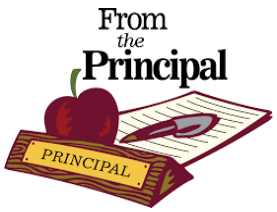

A number of parents have asked me about our new school plan and what we will be doing with our three strategic directions, and what, if any, changes parents might see as we moved through this 4-year process.

We will continue to do the quality teaching and learning that we have always complete in the classrooms. All our teachers are amazing! We expect that students will continue to achieve at or beyond state averages in NAPLAN assessments and demonstrate a caring and calm manner while at school.

The three strategic directions – *Growth and Attainment, School Culture and Quality teaching Practice*, are things we do very well and will remain a focus and be strengthened under the new plan. We will be running a focused professional development program with writing; our wellbeing framework will continue to grow and gain strength and there will be a strong focus on attendance at school, especially those students who are arriving at the 8.45 morning bell.

Our new P&C is working hard to develop a deep sense of community with the events they have planned for 2021. I strongly encourage you to reach out and see what you can help with and contribute in your own small way.

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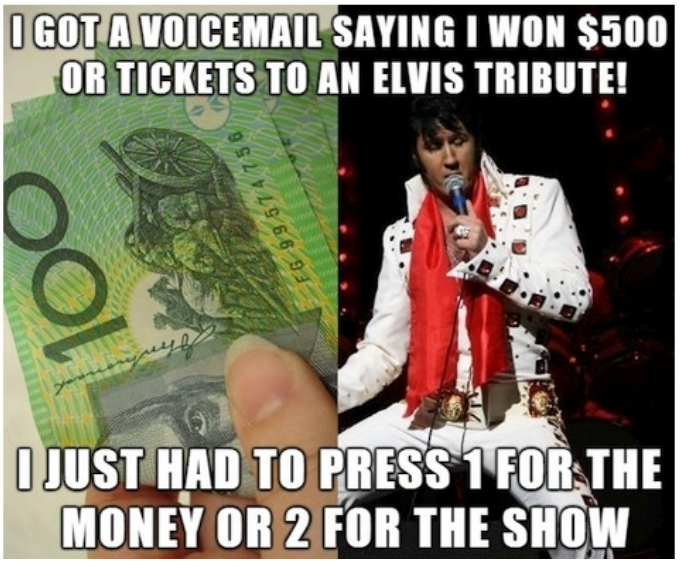
Thought for the Week



Enrolments at NEPS

We have started accepting enrolments for the 2022 school year. Our kinder staff are in the process of connecting with our local preschools and we will be holding our regular sticky beak tours during term 3 for interested parents.

All parents will need to complete an online enrolment form for the 2022 school year. This information can be found at https://bit.ly/3exTHkC

Our school's enrolment policy is located on our school website under parents' information. This policy outlines how NEPS can accept enrolments. The school has recently reviewed enrolment projections for future years. I anticipate that the school will not have spaces available for any non-local enrolments during 2022 and beyond. Unfortunately, this includes non-local siblings. *An*

easy reference guide for families is the DET School finder https://bit.ly/3bcYXbi. This tool will enable you to determine what school you are zoned for with your address. *Parents need to be aware of these policy implications now and make the necessary adjustments with their children's enrolments.*

Road Safety

I am again asking with our parents to please follow the roads rules and use the crossing especially at pick up time. There has been a massive increase in families running across the road after pick up and a couple of near misses. The crossing is the safest place to cross the road. Please use it before someone is struck by a car.

Reporting to Parents

Our staff are currently finalising Semester 1 reports. Thank you to the teachers for their time and dedication in preparing student reports. Staff spend considerable time assessing, preparing and consulting with colleagues when writing reports and most of this work is done outside of normal school hours as teachers are obviously teaching during the day. Reports are due to be sent home on Thursday of Week 10 this term. It is important for parents to always keep reports in a safe, accessible place as they can be required when submitting applications for high school or when changing schools.

P&C Information

What an amazing night last Thursday's wine and beer night was. The lucky golden ticket winners enjoyed a great night of food and drinks. A brilliant community builder. Please keep an eye out for the next event. If you haven't please follow them on Facebook for updates.

https://www.facebook.com/nepschool/

Canteen Volunteer Sign Up

Those parents who are wishing to help out in the canteen will need to use this link to do so. Thank you for the support and patience shown as we re-establish this import part of the NEPS community. https://bit.ly/3xZbr09

the school. They will perform at Star Struck in June 18th and 19th. Well done girls!

Junior Choir Performance

The junior choir is very excited to be performing at the Unity in Diversity Festival which is taking place in Foreshore Park, near the tram sheds, on Saturday 19th June. The festival marks the start of National Refugee Week celebrations. There will be a number of cultural food stalls, performances and family-friendly activities. The choir will be performing at 1pm, come along and cheer them on!

Year 6 Fundraiser

The students of Year 6 would like to thank all the NEPS students who ordered a BBQ Lunch Pack last Thursday. We hope you enjoyed your meal. We would also like to sincerely thank 'Somerset Meats' for their generous donation of the sausages.

We hope we can entice your taste buds again soon.

NEPS Year 6 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1	Staff Development Day – No students				Zone Cross Country – Stevenson Park
Wk2				Lift repair	Lift repair
Wk3	Starstruck practice GRIP Leadership Day – Stage 3	P&C Meeting – 5.30		Boys Soccer Gala Day	Newy Rugby League Trials Netball Knock Out Day – National Park
Wk4 10.05.2021 – 14.05.2021	School Photos	NAPLAN – Language / Writing	NAPLAN – Reading	NAPLAN – Numeracy	NAPLAN – Back up day National Walk to School Day
Wk5 17.05.2021 – 21.05.2021	Band / Choir Performance	NHS Yr6 visit	NEPS Athletics Carnival – Blue Track	Art Gallery – Kinder Excursion	
Wk6 24.05.2021 – 28.05.2021			Netball Gala Day – National Park	Oakvale Farm – Kinder Excursion	
Wk7 31.05.2021 – 04.06.2021				Life Ed Van Starstruck practice	Life Ed Van
Wk8 07.06.2021 – 11.06.2021	Life Ed Van	Life Ed Van P&C Meeting – 5.30			Newy Girls Rugby Trials
Wk9 14.06.2021 – 18.06.2021	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend	Stage 1 – Newcastle Museum excursion Starstruck Performance	Stage 1 – Miss Potter House excursion Year 5 NHS taster lessons Starstruck Performance	Starstruck Performance	Starstruck Performance
Wk10 21.06.2021 – 25.06.2021				Reports Home Speaking in Colour - Incursion	

50% OFF REMEDIAL MASSAGE

NEPS PARENTS & STAFF
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
28 JUNE - 9TH JULY 2021

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eastendmovement.com.au
Promo Code: NEPS

13/37 Shortland Esplanade, Newcastle East, 2300

NEPS P&C is joining forces with Tulloch Wines and The Beer Drop AU to provide an amazing fundraising opportunity for all our parents and friends of Newcastle East Public School.

THE BEER DROP

Until the end of the year, any online order using **discount code NEPS21** gives 20% of all sales directly to the NEPS P&C 2021 fund raising target, *you even get free delivery!*

- Raise money to transform our school library and special programs room furniture
- Craft beer and local wine delivered direct to your door
- Support your school and local businesses from the comfort of your couch

NEPS21

Pass on the code to all your family and friends, and let us see how much we can raise

TULLOCH WINES

*You must use **discount code** NEPS21 to help our cause & get free delivery*

Monday 28th June	Tuesday 29th June	Wednesday 30th June	Thursday 1st July	Friday 2nd July
Excursion **Make a Kite walk to Foreshore to fly in the park and visit the ice-cream parlour** **Leaving centre at 10am**	**Excursion** **Hunter Valley Garden Snow and Rides** **Leaving centre at 9am**	**Excursion** **Young Peoples Theatre** **Leaving centre at 9.50am**	**Incursion** **Bop till you Drop Pirate Disco** **Starts at 10am**	**Excursion** **Movies** **Spirit Untamed** **Leaving centre at 9am**
Art Kites	**Art** Snowman Pom Pom Popper	**Art** **Movie Star Photo Shoot**	**Art** Parrots, Cutlass, Treasure box	**Art** Hobby Horse
Monday 5th July	**Tuesday 6th July**	**Wednesday 7th July**	**Thursday 8th July**	**Friday 9th July**
Excursion **Ninja Park** **Leaving centre at 9.30am**	**Incursion** **Jumping Castle** The Commander 10am to 4pm	**Excursion** **Sand Boarding** **Leaving Centre 9.30am**	**Incursion** **Basket Ball Coach** **Street DanceStarts at 10am**	**Excursion** **Revolution** **Leaving Centre 9.30am**
Art Ninja's on a Stick	**Art** Cooking, Science and Slime	**Art** Coloured Sand Paintings	**Art** Basket Ball Game	**Art** Miniature Trampolines

Monday 12th July Excursion
Stockton Park and Skate park via Ferry

Leaving centre at 9.30am

Family Information

Operating Hours: 7.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday
Please contact Tracey with any questions on:
Phone: 49291550 or email:
nepsoosh16@gmail.com

Daily Program
7.30am Open
Free time period
Games and craft
Electronic games and board games are available for the children's enjoyment during free time.
9.00am: Morning program includes excursion start time
10.30am Morning tea
11.00am Program continues
12.30pm Lunch and free time period includes movie
2.00pm Afternoon program
3.30pm Afternoon tea
5.00pm Pack away and tidy up and free play
6.00pm Centre close

MENU

All Morning teas, Lunches and afternoon teas will be catered for by
NEPSOOSH.

Lunch menu will consist of salad wraps, toasted sandwiches, sausage sizzle, pasta bake, spaghetti Bolognese, tacos and more. Gluten free, vegetarian and eggless options.

Morning tea Please bring in 1 piece of fruit so we can share in fruit platters

Afternoon tea

The children will have the opportunity to create the afternoon teas in the morning. Cooking will be a part of the morning program when at the centre

Newcastle East Public School Out Of School Hours Vacation Care Program Booking Form

NEPS OOSH VACATION CARE AIM: To promote a friendly community-based vacation care option for parents

Vacation Care Program 28th June to 12th July 2021

****PLEASE NOTE: Vacation care availability & daily options will be subject to the number of children booked**

Bookings are essential and will close on Friday 18th June 2020
An email confirmation will be sent to you on booking
Booking Vacation Care: Please tick in the box the day/days you require below
Parent Name_____Contact number_____

Email contact_____

Child/ Children's names

_____

Please note any special dietary requirements

Please tick the box on the appropriate day/days you wish your child/children to attend

Week 1	Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Wednesday 30th	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
Week 2	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6st	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
Pupil Free Day Monday 12th					

Points to Remember

- **Cost for the day is $65**
- **A 50% deposit of fees will need to be paid before vacation care**
- All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas are supplied by NEPSOOSH. A menu will be advertised on 18th June at the centre. Special dietary needs will be catered for so please inform staff a few days before attendance
- Bring in a piece of fruit each day attended. It will be pooled and shared with fruit platters for morning/afternoon teas
- **There will be no cancellation of days after Friday 18th June.** Where possible we will replace your day for another day or if able to give your day to another family and cancel your fee.

NEPS Uniform Order Form

Student: _____

Class: _____

Email: _____

Parent: _____

Phone: _____

POP Receipt: _____

Description	Size							Total Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Skorts									$20.00	
Unisex Shorts									$20.00	
Unisex Polo									$25.00	
Unisex Hoodie									$50.00	
Unisex Trackpants									$28.00	
Tunic									$50.00	
Hat	S-M				L-XL				$15.00	
Backpack									$50.00	
Library Bag									$10.00	
									Inc. GST	

CANTEEN MENU

Newcastle East Public School

Snacks

Seasonal Fruit	$1.50
Cheese & biscuits	$0.50
Popcorn	$1.00
Choc Muffin Low Fat	$1.50
Sea Salt Chips	$1.50
Grain Waves	$1.50
Yoghurt Cup with Fruit	$1.00

Everyday Hot Lunch

Chicken Fingers	$0.50
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets	$0.50
Garlic Bread Roll	$1.00
Mini Meat Pie	$1.50
Sausage Roll	$2.50
Spinach & ricotta rolls	$2.50

Sauce

Tomato	$0.20

Sandwiches and Wraps

White bread or a wrap (both have GF option) – indicate on order.

*Ham or Chicken with lettuce, tomato and cheese	$3.00
extras carrot, beetroot or cucumber	$0.50
Mayo (optional)	
* Spreads – Vegemite, Strawberry Jam, Honey	$2.00

Salad Boxes

*Garden Salad Box - lettuce, carrot, cucumber, cheese, tomato, beetroot	$3.50
Hummus (optional) - add ham or chicken.	$4.00
*Munch Box - egg, carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, grapes, cheese and flat bread chips	$4.00
Hummus (optional)	

Toasties

Cheese and Tomato	$2.50
Just Cheese	$2.50
Ham and Cheese	$2.50
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	$3.00

Drinks

Plain Milk	$1.00
Plain Milk with Flavoured Straw - chocolate, strawberry, banana, choc mint, caramel, marshmallow, cookies and cream	$1.50
Juice Bomb - raspberry, watermelon, coola, orange/passio, grape, lemon/lime, blackcurrant	$2.00

Ice Blocks

Frozen Pineapple Rings	$0.50
Nice 'n' Juicy Quelch Sticks - lime, orange, raspberry, blackcurrant	$0.50
Ice Money - chocolate, sour blue, watermelon	$1.00
Snap Sticks - Sour or Sweet.	$1.00
Moosie's - Chocolate, Strawberry, Bubble-gum	$1.00

Special Menu Days

MONDAY	$3.00
Chicken Fried Rice (GF)	$2.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice (GF)	
WEDNESDAY	$3.00
Butter Chicken with 2 papadums (GF)	
FRIDAY	$4.00
* Cheeseburger - bun, lean beef patty, cheese, tomato sauce. (GF Buns available)	
* Chickenburger - lettuce, cheese and mayo (GF Buns available)	$4.00
* Pizza - Ham and Pineapple, Margarita, Pepperoni	$3.00

GREAT CHOICE

We're a Certified Great Choice Healthy School Canteen 2019