Dates to remember:
- End of Year Singalong
  24 Nov at 5:45pm
- Information Evening
  Preschool–Kindy
  30 November
- Year 2 Graduation
  15 December
Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to introduce myself as Dr Michael Kindler. I have just this week stepped back from my role as Principal of Mount Stromlo High School in readiness for a new leadership role abroad at the start of 2017. I will be the Acting Principal while Ms Bernadette Hayes is on leave. The Executive will consist of myself, Ms Sandra Hall and Ms Kyrie Douch. It is a pleasure to work with the children, staff and community and I look forward to ensuring a successful completion of the school year by each and every student at NECS and to ensure that preparations for the 2017 school year are in place.

I would like to let you know about some of the exciting events that happening within the school. Our kindergarten teacher, Mr Cadeyrn Ollerenshaw, is expecting a bundle of joy into his family any time soon. He will be taking the last three weeks off from our Kindergarten class as of 28 November, however, we have procured the services of Ms Jeanne James to take his place. If any parent or carer has any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Michael.Kindler@ed.act.edu.au or ring the front office to make a suitable time with myself or the Deputy Principal.

Dr Michael Kindler
Acting Principal
Community Breakfast

All families are invited to our last community breakfast for 2016

When: Wednesday 30th November 2016

Time: 8.00am-8.50am

Where: School Hall
Narrabundah Early Childhood School's End of Year Singalong

With special guests The Wiradjuri Echoes

Time: 5:45-7:15pm  Date: 24/11/2016

Sausage sizzle provided by Families@NECS for gold coin donation

Where: School Backyard
BYO: Picnic, drinks (non-alcoholic), rugs and/or chairs, gold coin for sausages sizzle

Please note, we are a smoke, alcohol and nut free school. In the event of wet weather the singalong will be cancelled.
Welcome to our first update on recycling and waste management at NECS!

A lot of food and compostable material has been diverted from the waste stream since we started our sustainability quest in September. We have five compost bays for fruit and vegetable scraps on campus which you can see in the photo below. Other food waste, also in the photo, is being taken off site and eaten by chickens in the suburb. We are collecting mixed recyclables such as plastic bottles, tins, cans and glass bottles which had previously gone into the landfill bin.

The aim is to be better environmental citizens at school and reduce our costs, as the removal cost for the landfill bin is four times that of the recycling bins.

Student engagement in sustainability ability is critical. Next week we are taking three year one students on the Eco-bus tour arranged by ACTsmart. These year one students will be next year's Year 2 Waste Wise Warriors, the environmental leaders at our school.

Please talk to Felicity if you would like to know more.
Being a parent is the hardest job we’ll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager’s behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833