



*"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"*

## Upcoming Events

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **100 Days of School**

Thank you so much to our families for supporting our dress-up day. I know for some of our families (and our students) dressing up adds stress to the day (this was me as a kid). Whereas other students and families love the opportunity to dress-up.

I created some confusion with the dress-up day – initially I said that those that didn't come dressed-up needed to wear school uniform, then I had a conversation with our student leadership team, who convinced me that it would be good to wear casual clothes, as some people don't like dressing-up. They sold me on this idea.

From now on, if we have dress-up days, those that don't want to dress-up are able to come to school in their casual clothes.

### **Book Week**

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week. A part of our Book Week celebrations is to come to school dressed-up as a book character. I am more than happy for the book character to be from a movie as well. The only thing I ask is that the characters that they come to school dressed as are not scary ones (or may scare other students). Some of our students are very sensitive.

As I mentioned above, those that don't come dressed-up are able to come in casual clothes.

### **National Day Against Bullying and Violence**

On **Friday the 18th of August** we will be recognising the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. This will include a colour run. We were incredibly fortunate to be donated heaps of product to use for a colour run. Unlike our slime run earlier in the year, the colour run is not for sponsorship or prizes, rather for a day to have some fun. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

### **Windy Weather**

The wind has played havoc today; on days that are windy small issues become massive issues and things that don't normally bother the students become a real issue. The full moon (next one is tomorrow) is another time that sends our students a little crazy.

Kind regards,

Christine.

- July 31st-Book Club orders close
- August 1-School Council Meeting 5:15pm
- August 7-11- Scholastic Book Fair (Online)
- August 11- Book Week Dress Up Day
- August 16-Lowanna College Grade 6 Transition Day
- August 17-VicSpell Comp.
- August 18-National Day Against Bullying and Violence-Colour Run
- August 18-Basketball Comp. Grades 4-6
- September 7-Student Free Day (Staff PD)
- September 14-Arts Centre Melbourne Grades 2-6
- September 15-Last Day of Term 3. 2:15pm dismissal.

Every Minute Matters  
**BE A HERO**  
Here Every day Ready On time



## 2023 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

**WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

**Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parent/carers think of our school.**

**The Parent/Carer Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.**

**The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.**

**All families are invited to participate in the survey.**

**The Parent/Carer Opinion Survey will be open from  
Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.  
Invitations will be sent via Compass on Monday August 7.**

**The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.**

**Please speak to our principal, Christine Robinson, if you would like more information.**

# 100 DAYS OF LEARNING



Dominic



Lilybeth



Preps



Neveah



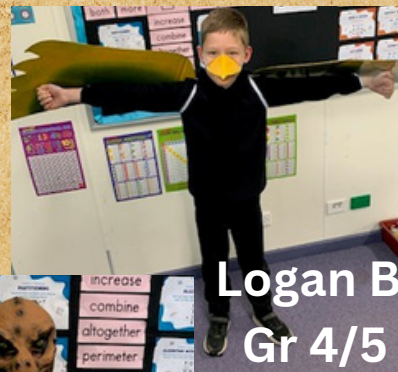
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Elsie



Bailey  
Gr 4/5



Logan B.  
Gr 4/5



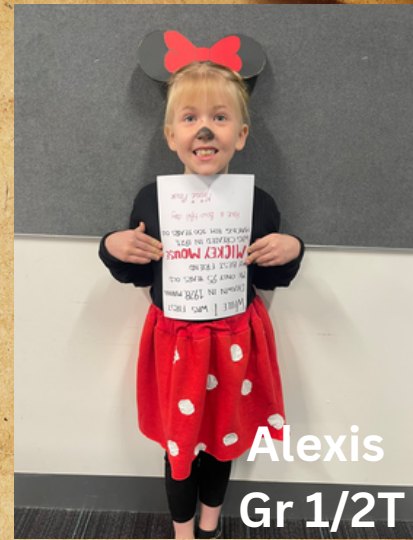
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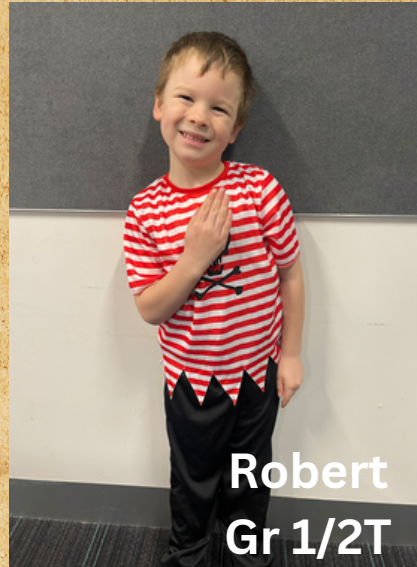
Grade 3



Alexis  
Gr 1/2T



Isabelle  
Gr 1/2T



Robert  
Gr 1/2T



Milly  
Gr 1/2T



Our Staff



Blake  
Gr 1/2T



Grade 1/2M

# Student Birthdays!



August 1  
Blayze  
Prep

August 2  
Louis  
Gr 1/2T

August 3  
Adam  
Gr 5/6

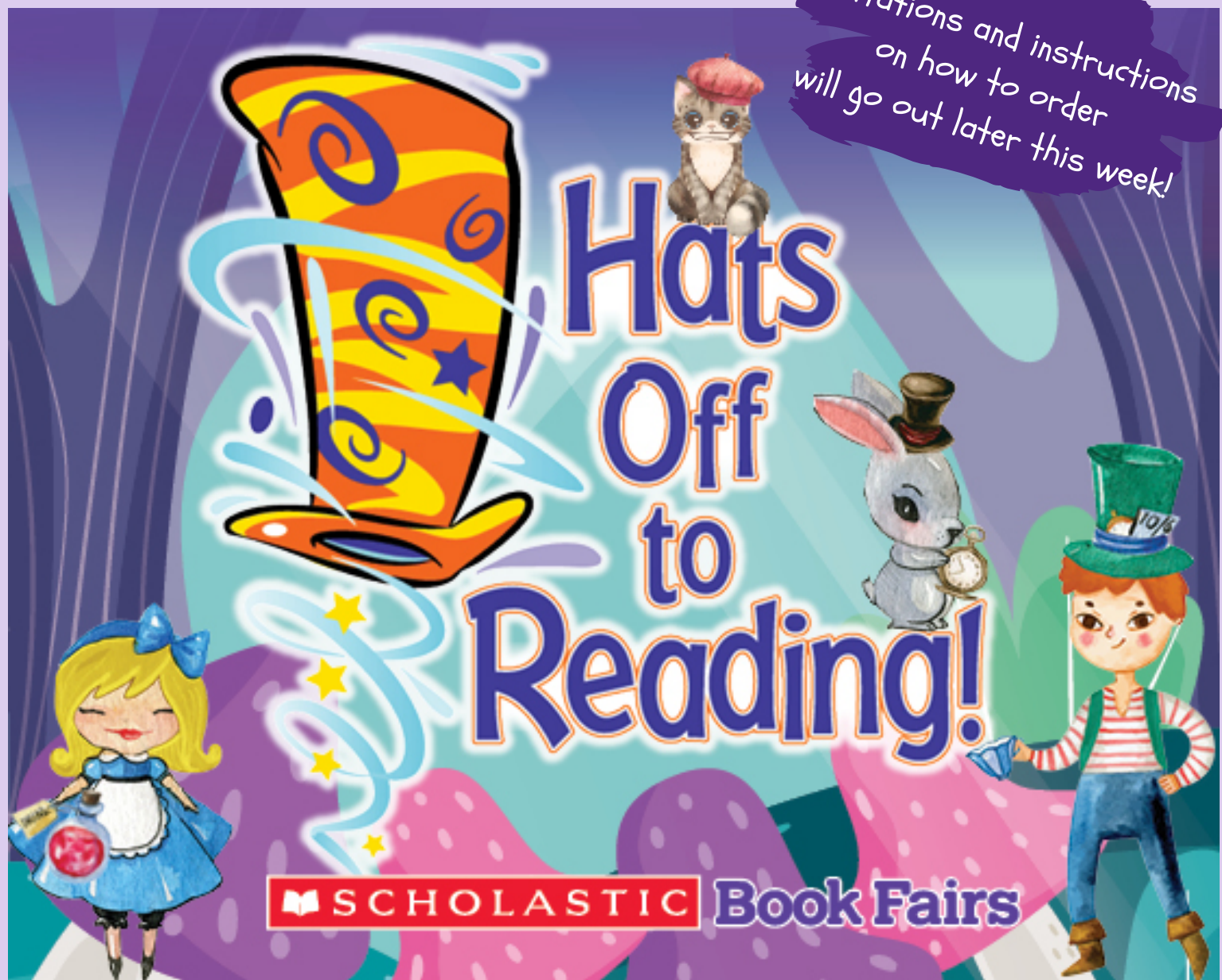
August 9  
Connor  
Gr 5/6

August 19  
Logan G.  
Gr 4/5

July 31  
Mahli  
Gr 1/2M

# NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S 2023 BOOK FAIR

Invitations and instructions  
on how to order  
will go out later this week!



ONLINE ORDERS OPEN FROM  
AUGUST 7-11



**Book Fair  
Dress Up Day  
Friday  
August 11th**

In celebration of our annual Book Fair, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book/movie character. We kindly ask that students do not bring any weapons or dress up as scary characters.

There will be a parade straight after the morning bell.

All parents/carers are most welcome to attend.



Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8:00am-8:30pm with Krystal & Brylee.

## School Times

- 8:45 1st Session
- 9:45 2nd Session
- 10:45 Eating Time (supervised)
- 10:55 Recess
- 11:30 3rd Session
- 12:30 4th session
- 1:30 Children supervised to eat lunch
- 1:40 Lunch Recess
- 2:15 5th Session
- 3:15 Dismissal



This term, on Fridays, Hot Chocolates are FREE! Students just need to line up at the Breakfast Club kitchen on Fridays at lunch time to receive their free drink.

## TERM DATES 2023

- |        |                             |              |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Term 1 | 30 January (Students start) | 6 April      |
| Term 2 | 24 April                    | 23 June      |
| Term 3 | 10 July                     | 15 September |
| Term 4 | 2 Oct                       | 20 December  |



### ATTENDANCE



Regular attendance at school is very important for your child's learning and social development. Of course, sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well - and that's OK! But other than that, children need to be at school as much as possible to ensure the BEST opportunity for learning. If your child is absent please enter their absence via the Compass parent portal or alternatively call the school on 51271448 as soon as possible.





# MOE EARTH MARKET

9AM - 2PM  
SUNDAY  
13TH  
AUGUST

99 SAVIGES RD  
MOE

