

NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	30 January	6 April
Term 2	15 April	28 June
Term 3	15 July	20 September
Term 4	7 Oct	20 December



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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mother's Day Visit

It was wonderful to see so many mothers and special ladies here on Friday afternoon. Thank you to the mums who took other kids under their wings who didn't have a mum able to come.

I know these days are incredibly tricky for working parents to attend. We know this can be tricky on the students.

Father's Day and Grandparents Day

We will have a father's special day on the Friday leading into Father's Day (Friday the 30th of August). Grandparents Day will be on Friday the 8th of November this year.

With all our special days, if your child doesn't have a father or grandparent in their life, we would love for someone to step in for them (it can be their mother on Father's Day or a special person in their life). It is about sharing their school life with them.

Second-hand uniform

Brylee has worked hard the last couple of weeks to get the second-hand uniform all cleaned and hanging up on racks in the Brekky Club Room. If you are after some extra uniform, please come and see Brylee. If you have some uniforms that your child has grown out of, please bring it into the office and we will add it to our racks.

Lost Uniform

All uniform that is found around the school that has a name on it will be returned to the student. If the uniform doesn't have a name on it, we wash it up and add it to the second-hand uniform racks. It makes everyone's job so much easier when the uniform is labelled.

Winter is coming

As we don't have a set school uniform jacket, (there is a fleecy jacket available to purchase) I am happy for the students to wear other jackets in the playground, my preference is that the jacket is navy. Wearing an oodie or a blanket is not appropriate at school. It needs to be a jacket. While they are in the classrooms they must be in school uniform.

Student behaviour

Just as we need to teach the students how to read, write and do maths, we also need to teach the students how to get along, when it is ok to do some things and when it is not, how to ask for help or how to tell someone to stop. We have weekly lessons in each of the classrooms to help their understanding, because it is not easy learning all these socially acceptable rules.

I have been working with the whole staff to formalise our responses to student behaviour. We still have some work to do; I shared with School Council recently the work that we have been undertaking.

Reset Steps

We know that sometimes the students just need a reminder to get on with their work (just as we do as adults) and this is enough for them to get back on track. Sometimes we need to move them away from the distraction (or from distracting others) and that will get them on track again. There are times when they need assistance to refocus and then there are times when they need a break from the classroom before they are able to learn.



"We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet each day, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging."

This is where our reset steps come in. It is only when we need to use these regularly with a student that we will contact the parents to let them know. Everyone is allowed to have an off day or to not be focused.

Newborough Primary School Reset Steps	
1	Reminder – Discrete or Verbal
2	Move within room
3	Call office for B.M.T for Classroom support (Lisa or Brylee)
4	Call office for B.M.T for exit from classroom. (Lisa or Brylee)

Be Respectful Be A Learner Be Safe

School Values

Our school values are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. It can be tricky to know what is meant by these, everyone has a different opinion. To help with understanding, we have given five examples for each of the values.

NPS Values

Be Safe

- Everyone has the right to feel safe and protected
- No one is allowed to threaten, hurt or touch another person
- If you ever feel unsafe tell someone
- We walk when we are inside and on the deck
- We use equipment sensibly

Be Respectful

- We use kind and polite words
- We use good manners
- We are careful not to damage places or things
- We are quiet and calm
- We leave other people's things alone

Be a Learner

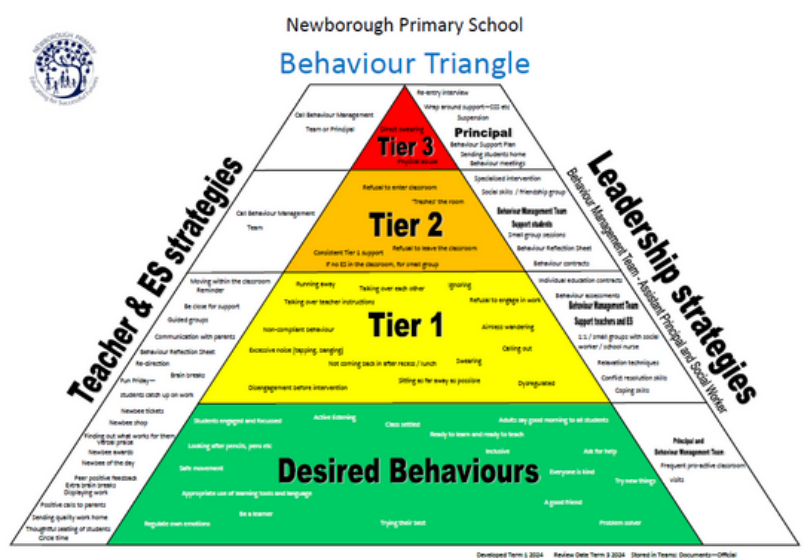
- We are ready to learn
- We focus on our work
- We are active listeners
- We let others do their work
- We follow instructions

Behaviour Triangle – there are three aspects to the Triangle:

Behaviours – The behaviour triangle outlines the desired behaviours, the behaviours that are managed in the classroom by the teacher (Tier 1), the behaviours that Brylee (social worker) and Lisa (assistant principal) manage in the classroom or outside the classroom (Tier 2) and the behaviours that require my attention (Tier 3) – which usually involve sending the student home (suspension).

Teacher and ES strategies – work that can be done in the classrooms to encourage the desired behaviours, ways of stopping the behaviour before it becomes bigger and ways of calming the situation.

Leadership strategies – plans and documentation to support the student if the behaviour is regular, strategies when the student is heightened and processes if the behaviour is Tier 3.



Consistent consequences

Our next step is to ensure that consistent consequences are given, no matter who is giving them.

Staff Code of Conduct

Not only are we focusing on the behaviour of the students, we have focused on our own behaviour. All staff within the Department of Education must abide by the Code of Conduct for Victorian Public Sector Employees. This is made available to all staff to read and follow.

Statement of Values and School Philosophy

Our school's Statement of Values and School Philosophy policy outlines the values of our school community, students, staff and their families, whilst explaining the vision, mission and objectives of our school. We encourage all of our families to read the policy and exhibit the same behaviours that we emphasise are important to our students. This policy, along with all of the school's policies, are available for everyone to read on our website.

<https://newboroughps.vic.edu.au/>

Kind regards,

Christine.

Introducing Mrs. Williamson...

Hi everyone, my name is Mrs. Williamson (Lisa). I have the exciting opportunity to introduce myself as the new assistant principal here at Newborough Primary School.

A bit about myself; I live in Warragul with my husband and have 4 children, all almost adults now and I love nothing more than spending time with them all. The photo pictured here was taken just last weekend at my third child's (Austin) 21st birthday celebrations. My passions are family, travel, gardening, and exercise- exercise has been quite limited lately since my water-skiing accident in January.

Professionally I have been teaching for 34 years and have worked overseas, interstate, private and government schools and in all sectors; secondary, primary, and early childhood. A love for children and education has kept me in this challenging, but extremely rewarding profession.

I am excited to be working with staff, students, and families at Newborough Primary. I am committed to supporting the educational journey of everyone in this community.

You will see me on duty most mornings and teaching in the 1/2 classroom on Fridays. I encourage everyone to reach out if you have any questions or concerns, or just to introduce yourself and say hello. I look forward to getting to know you all.





What's on in Grade 1/2

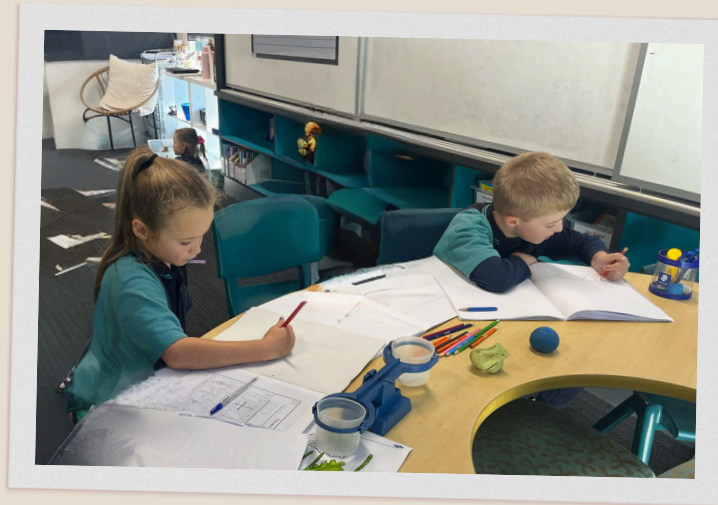


The grade 1/2's have been busy in maths learning all about mass and capacity this term. Students have learnt to differentiate the difference between the two terms and about how to measure them.

We have been doing lots of hands on learning using scales to measure and compare mass based off what has more, less or the same. They have also used various containers to measure capacity.

Students have had to estimate and then determine what the actual capacity is.

Students have enjoyed having Miss L's grade 1s join us during our maths lessons giving them an opportunity to work with different friends.





Mother's Day





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We respectfully acknowledge the Gunaikurnai and their Elders past and present, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Newborough Primary School is located.

Reminder:

With the arrival of autumn and the cooler weather, it's essential for children to wear a jacket or sweater to stay warm while playing outside. Having a spare jacket at the service for them to use would help ensure they remain warm.

Before School Care

We are thrilled to announce that our Before School Care includes a delicious breakfast! For a smooth start to your morning, we have openings for your child to participate. Don't hesitate to contact our service coordinator, Kayla, for further details. We are eager to connect with you!

Bee Week

(May 20th - May 24th)

Get ready to explore the fascinating world of bees during Bee Week! We'll be diving into the world of these vital pollinators through a series of fun and educational activities. From learning about the life cycle of bees to understanding their importance in our ecosystem, there's plenty to discover.



Over the past two weeks, our service has been brimming with laughter, creativity, and exploration! The slime-making activity proved to be a huge success, with the children delighting in the tactile pleasure of blending colours and textures.

As Mother's Day neared, our service was buzzing with enthusiasm as the children crafted special gifts to celebrate the amazing mothers and caregivers in their lives. From heartfelt handmade cards to personalized crafts, each gift was created with love. We honoured the nurturing hearts of mothers and caregivers, acknowledging the essential part

they play in enriching our lives with affection and guidance.

TIMES

Before School: 6:30AM - 8:30AM
After School: 3:15PM - 6:00PM
Holidays: 7:00AM - 6:00PM

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What's on in Term 2....

- **May 21 WV Athletics Selected students**
- **May 24 Student Free Day (Staff PD)**
- **June 10 King's Birthday Public Holiday**
- **June 11-Student Free Day (Report Writing for Teachers)**
- **June 28 Last day of Term 2**
Dismissal 2:30pm

• **Hot Chocolates Fridays**

Now that the weather is cooler, Hot Chocolate Fridays are back! They are 50 cents each and payment needs to be made at the office before the first bell.



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.

Student Birthdays!

May

7 Alexander Gr 4/5

14 Kameron Gr 4/5

18 Tatum Gr 5/6

19 Jordyn Gr 4/5

23 Micaela Prep/1

24 Isaac Prep/1

25 Breanna Gr 5/6

26 Jaxon Prep/1

27 Dominic Gr 1/2

28 Natalia Gr 1/2

30 Rowan Gr 1/2



ENJOY A HEALTHY START AT

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB



All students welcome!

**Breakfast Club is open every
morning between 8am-8:30am**



**Our FOODBANK Pantry is open every day between
8am-8:45am and 3pm-3:30pm.**

Please feel free to come to the Brekky Club room to collect what you need.



TheiCare

where Kids love to be!

**Newborough Primary School
Before School & After School Program**

**Monday-Friday
Before School 6:30am-8:45am
After School 3:15pm-6:00pm**

TheiCare offer structured daily activities for the children to participate in.

During each session there are many opportunities for the children to learn and explore.

Breakfast is supplied in the before school session and afternoon tea in the afternoon session.

If you would like further information about enrolling your child in the program, please email TheiCare at newborough@theircare.com.au

or call

[0458 100 073/1300 072 410](tel:0458100073)

<https://theircare.com.au/>



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HOLIDAY OPTIONS PROGRAM (HOP)

HOP is a supported group recreation program that provides participants with opportunities to learn, develop new skills, make friends, and connect with their local community. Regular activities occur during school holidays and a limited number take place within school terms. Activities are between 6-8 hours in duration.

ELIGIBILITY: Aged 5-12 years, residing in Gippsland and have a NDIS plan.

ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BASED ON PARTICIPANT INTERESTS AND MAY INCLUDE:

- **EVENTS** - shows, plays, exhibits.
- **ACTION** - kayaking, laser tag, rock climbing, snow, water parks, indoor play centers.
- **CREATIVITY** - dancing, music, art, craft, cooking.
- **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** - fitness, teamwork, exercise.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY!



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Carer Camino

Wellbeing Walking Retreat



Tuesday 29th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Would you like to take some time out to refresh and boost your wellbeing?

Join us for this Carer Camino as we walk the Great Southern Rail Trail from Fish Creek to Port Welshpool over 4 days / 3 nights.

Starting at the Fish Creek Hotel, we will walk 40 km to finish on the jetty at Port Welshpool, walking an average of 10 - 12 km each day (there is a bus available for those who require a pick up along the way).

Morning meditation sessions and afternoon wellbeing workshops will be facilitated. Each person will develop a Wellbeing Plan with simple strategies to care for your wellbeing when you are back at home.

Accommodation will be provided in Foster at the Prom Country Lodge, and meals at local venues.

The Carer Camino is open to carers who live in Gippsland and care for a person who meets the Disability Services Act 1986 eligibility criteria.

Accommodation and food are included at no cost.

Interested? Give us a call on **1300 736 765** or email us at **admin@icg.asn.au**

Places finalised by Friday 20th September 2024