

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,

The staff have been brainstorming ideas for our school vision. We want our vision to be a goal for us to aspire to and do everything to achieve it. We are currently down to two vision statements, which have also been shared with School Council. I would love your opinion on our vision statement. Please let me know your thoughts by the end of next week (Friday the 10th of May) so I can add it to the opinion of the students and create our final vision statement over the next couple of weeks.

The two vision statements that we have are:

- 1. Newborough Primary School community: building lifelong learners, gaining knowledge, resilience and creativity, in a safe and respectful environment.**
- 2. Newborough Primary School community: building happy lifelong learners, reaching their full potential in a safe and respectful environment.**

Please use Survey Monkey to share your thoughts.

The link is

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGTCC8K>

We have added the link to Class Dojo as well.

Mrs Williamson

It is wonderful having Mrs Williamson (Lisa) back at school. Lisa is our new assistant principal. Lisa was on sick leave for the majority of term 1. Lisa's focus is on student management and teaching and learning. Lisa is the Grade 1/2 teacher on Fridays, while Tayla (Miss Hughes) is studying.

School Nurse-Mandy

We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new school nurse, Mandy. We are very excited to work with Mandy this year. She has already made herself known to many of our students. Students will see Mandy on Thursdays and Fridays either in their classrooms or out in the yard. Parents are most welcome to contact Mandy if they need any support.

Student Free Days

Each year the Department of Education allows us to have four student free days each year; the first one is the first day of the year.

School Council has approved two dates this term to be used. Friday the 24th of May to move the library back into the administration building and Tuesday the 11th of June (creating an extra-long long weekend) for the teachers to write their reports.

TheirCare will be available on both of these days.

'Excitement' about a missing key

On Monday we had some 'excitement' about a missing key. Over the weekend one of the doors on the multipurpose room was left open. A spare key was taken. Thankfully no other damage was done. The Police were called but couldn't catch the two young offender. All the locks have been changed, so we are now back to normal. A lesson for all on making sure doors are locked before we leave.

Canteen

Parents Club were discussing the idea of running a canteen each Friday. With the current financial situation, School Council have decided that now is not the right time to be setting this up.

A reminder that our pie warmer is on each day. Students can bring food wrapped in foil or in a foil container with their name on it to put in the pie warmer before school. Their lunch will be brought to their classroom at lunchtime. The food can be frozen – it will still heat up perfectly.



"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."

Jackets

As we don't have a school uniform jacket, students are able to wear a non-school jacket (not jumper) to school to wear outside. In the classrooms, students still need to be wearing full school uniform.

Support for school uniform

We can get free uniform for students, including all our regular uniform, even shoes, socks and jocks. Please chat to Brylee or Jo about this.

Pantry Items

PLEASE feel free to grab items from the Brekky Club Room to have at home. If we run out of something one week, we order more of it the following week. Please feel free to grab a box of milk, or several items of other things. You don't need to just grab one or two. We have a beach trolley available to use in the Brekky Club Room to make it easier to get to your car.

I know some parents are uncomfortable taking it – please don't be. On weekends when I go to visit my parents and my siblings, I check with them what items they would like, and I take it over to them. It is there to use.

Kind regards,

Christine.

NEWBEES AT WORK....

Gracie & Keiley



Dominic



Adelia, Lily-Beth & Neveah



Bryni



Ahli & Milly



Ethan & Andrew

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL NURSE, MANDY

Hi Everyone,

My name is Mandy and I am the new school nurse here at Newborough Primary. I am excited to be working with the students and their families to improve their health and wellbeing.

Some things I can assist with are:

- Linking in with services.
- Emotional support and listening
- Hygiene and healthy changing bodies.
- Hearing screens and referrals where needed.

If you would like to have a chat about your child please don't hesitate to contact me.

I am working in the school grounds on a Thursday and Friday.

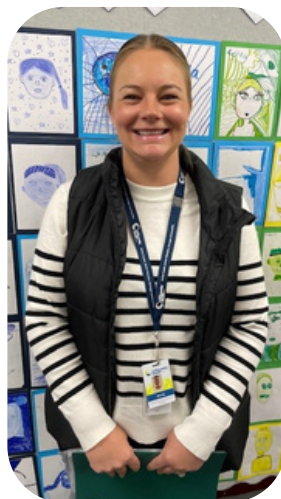
I can be contacted via phone 0472 826 197 or email:

mandy.galletti@lchs.com.au

If you or your child would like to link in with my services a consent form needs to be completed.

Most families have returned the consent form, I have sent our new forms today for those outstanding, please return the completed form if you would like to link in with me.

I look forward to working with you all, to improve your child's health and wellbeing.



What's on in Term 2....

- **May 7 Winter Sports @ Lowanna College**
- **Senior students**
- **May 10 Mother's Day Celebration 12:30pm-1:30pm**
- **Mother's Day Stall**
- **May 15 Melbourne Arts Centre "All Stars" Grades 3-6**
- **May 21 WV Athletics Selected students(Parents to attend with their child)**
- **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.



In celebration of Mother's Day, Mothers and Special Others are invited to join us for various activities in the classrooms on Friday May 10 from 12:30PM.

Families are welcome to bring lunch for a picnic at 1:15PM and the event will conclude at 1:30PM.

We are kindly asking for donations for our Mother's Day Stall which will be held on the same day. Thank you to those families that have donated items. Donations can be handed in to the school office. All gifts will be \$5 each, and students will need to pay at the office prior to the event.

Thank you!

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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