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

Newsletter

"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

A few words from Mrs. Robbo

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pool day
Let's focus on the positives first ...
Congratulations to the students who were prepared to push themselves to see if they would be able to swim the length of the pool.
The grade 3 to 6 students were wonderful at the pool. They really enjoyed playing around and challenging themselves to go off the diving board.

The disappointing fact ...
I was shattered when I heard that the junior pool was not operational. I then had to call Jo in the office to cancel the buses and let the students know that it was off. I am sure that my disappointment was nothing, compared to that of the students.
We have booked some tentative dates for a couple of weeks' time. We are going to see what the weather is like and pick the best day.Permission forms will be sent out/on Compass, once we determine the date.
The next pool day will just be for the Grade Prep, Grade Ones and Grade Twos.

Communication with teachers
I love that our teachers and parents are able to communicate easily through Class Dojo and that the parents are able to come and chat to the teachers. It is important to remember that the teachers are unable to read and respond to the messages during class time.
They might be able to read it at recess and lunch, but don't rely on this as they have yard duty to do. If you need an urgent message to get through to the classroom teachers, please call the office – we are then able to pass the message on.
Please also be mindful that catching up with teachers at the beginning of the day can be tricky, as the teachers need to spend this time chatting to their integration aides about what they need to focus on during the day.

Hot weather days
All of our classrooms have new air conditioners in them. We keep the students in at lunch time (and playtime if it is really hot), just like we do when it is too wet. We are really conscious of the fact that the heat can really hit the kids.This was the reason that the Grade 3-6 students came back from the pool earlier yesterday.

Hot Cross Bun Drive
We have been incredibly fortunate to be chosen by Missen Link in Traralgon (they do the hot cross buns that you used to be able to get from the Glengarry bakery). We tried to do this last year but we were not chosen. Order forms will be sent out next week. All the details of when to return the forms will be included in the information next week. Please note that there is absolutely NO pressure to order them.

Kind regards,

Christine.

Upcoming Events

- No school for Preps Feb 1, 8, 15 and 22
- February 21 Student First Aid Training
- **February 24-School Closure day**
- March 9 Soccer Clinic Gr 3-6
- March 10 Kaboom Kids Sports
- March 13 Labour Day Public Holiday
- March 15-27 Naplan
- March 28 Art Centre Melb. Gr 3-6
- April 5 Slime Spectacular School Run 4 Fun
- April 6 Last day of term

Student Birthdays

February
19 Dwight Gr 1/2T
21 Charlotte Gr 4/5
23 Logan B. Gr 4/5

March
4 Deon Prep
8 Kayla Gr 5/6
9 Hudson Gr 1/2M
10 Phoenix Gr 3
15 Chelsea Gr 4/5
18 Mia Gr 1/2M
19 Lydia Gr 1/2M
Aryan Gr 4/5
24 Sharnee Gr 5/6
30 Kate Gr 4/5

"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."

Newborough PS Staff of 2023

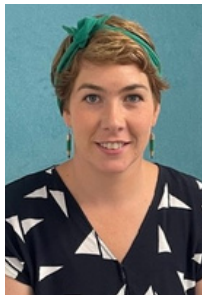
Leadership Team

Christine Robinson
Principal

Cameron Le Page
Learning Specialist-
Literacy/Wellbeing

Wellbeing Team

Brylee Egan-Lalor
Social Worker



Jess Gordon
Disability Inclusion
Co-ordinator

Ainsley James
School Nurse

Teaching Team

Christine Lazaris
Grade Prep

Brendan Tang
Grade 1/2T

Khalehla Milojevic
Grade 1/2M

Denise Monahan
Grade 3

Angela Fitzpatrick
Grade 4/5

Madison Creighton
Grade 5/6

Meagan Webster
Art

Patrick Geary
Physical Education

Cass Furst
Science/Geography

Cathy Marr
Digitech

Education Support Team

Gayle Collins

Anita Costa

Chloe Huizer

Calista Lazaris

Krystal Tang

Georgia Martin

Caleb Michie

Joanne Pedersen

Loren Bek

Jordyn Spiero

Lisa Wheildon
Grounds

Jo-Anne Michie
Business Manager

Grade Prep

Our Preps have started their school year with flying colours. Even after the disappointment of not being able to go swimming today, they still managed a big smile. 😀

Our school nurse, Ainsley, has arranged a visit to our school from St. Johns Ambulance.

St John Ambulance will visit our school on Wednesday February 21st to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students.

Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students from Grades 4/5 and 5/6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

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Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website.

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We are now taking orders! Please come to the office to fill out an order form.

Newborough Primary School Community Pantry

Please tick which items you would like us to order for you.
Orders need to be returned to the school office by every Tuesday.
Your request will be available in the following week's order.

Student Name: _____

Weeties 700g

Muesli 750g

Multigrain O's 300G

Instant Oats 750g

Cheerios 510g

Maple Crunch 360g

Wholemeal Bread

Milk 1ltr

Lactose Free Milk 1ltr

Vegemite 150g

Honey 400g

Baked Beans 425g

Spaghetti 420g

Two Fruits 825g

Fruit Cups 120g

Lentil Salad Bowl 200g

Beef & Veg Hotpot 350g

Tomato & Veggie Rice 220g

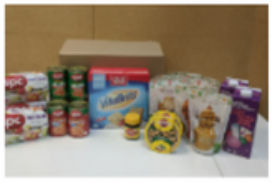
Pumpkin Soup 350g

Chicken Noodle Soup 350g

Burger Bites 20g

Rice, Tuna & Veg Bowl 170g

Assorted Food Box 11.6kg



THE EDUCATION STATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Please contact the school office for an application form.

VICTORIA State Government

School Council Nominations are Open

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of
Newborough Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on
Friday February 24 2023

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Friday March 10, 2023

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category
Parent member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2023
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2025

Number of positions:	4

Membership category
School employee member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2023
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	2025

Number of positions:	1

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature
Christine Robinson

We have 4 parent member category positions and 1 DET employee position that need to be filled.

School Council is a great way to be involved in your child's education journey. We currently meet on a Tuesday at 5:15pm twice a term and meetings usually go no longer than an hour. We discuss what is happening at our school, long term plans and the financial position of the school.

If you would like to fill out a self-nomination form they are available at the school office. All nominations need to be received by Friday February 24. If we receive more nominations than vacant positions then a ballot will be held.

Please take the time to consider being involved.

MISSEN LINK

HOT CROSS BUN-RAISER

Missen Link Burgers in Traralgon are having a Hot Cross Bun-Raiser. We have been lucky enough to get in early and participate! For each 6 pack of hot cross buns sold the school will receive $2. The baker is from the old Bushies Bakery, so the buns will be superb. Order forms will go home with students next week. Orders and payment must be received at the office no later than Friday March 10.
Our orders are scheduled for Tuesday March 21st.
We will confirm the collection time closer to the date.

Please note that no late orders will be accepted.

Yum!

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

Zooper Doopers are back on Fridays for 50 cents each. Students need to pay at the office before the morning bell.

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.

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Hello and Welcome to Newborough Primary TheirCare!

Our service operation hours are:

Before School Care: 6:30 – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:15 – 6:00pm

Our service not only provides a safe and engaging environment for your children but a program that is fun, inclusive and encourages friendship, confidence and life skills.

Children attending our program have a variety of activities to partake in including; arts and crafts, sports, construction, science, drama and so much more.

To enrol, book or cancel sessions, please visit our website below

https://theircare.com.au/

Service Contact Details:

Service phone number: 0458 100 073

Service email address: newborough@theircare.com.au