



## **Newborough Primary School**

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**Principal Christine Robinson**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is already 7 days into the school term. The term is already flying by. It has been wonderful to welcome our 13 grade preps and our 7 other new students to our school, along with our 100 students returning from last year. In total we have 120 students, down a little from last year as we had so many Grade 6s leave.

To our new families, welcome to our school community. We hope you love being here as much as everyone else does.

### **New staff**

We have 7 new staff members this year, four classroom teachers, one member of leadership (Cam will also be taking some of the tutoring classes), a new integration aide and a new welfare staff member. It is exciting to have some new staff, with new ideas.

### **Food at school**

I am sure you hear in the media about not sending certain types of food to school (eg nuts). We don't have any restrictions on the food you can send. The only thing we ask is that if you are sending a lolly along that it is only enough for your child and only a single serve (we don't want them on a sugar high). The other thing we ask is that you don't send along soft drinks or energy drinks. I don't have an issue with cordial (I hated drinking water as a kid).

If you have any questions about this please ask.

### **Assembly**

Assembly is back on. We are able to have parents attending. With the current restrictions, you will need to wear a mask (unless you have an exemption).

Assembly will be every Friday from 3pm.

### **Swimming Carnival**

On Tuesday the whole school will be attending our annual swimming carnival at the Moe Outdoor Pool. This is a day for the students to have some fun in the water. Grade 4, 5 and 6 students can compete in swimming stroke races if they wish to and there will be some novelty races as well.. Our younger students will be participating in some novelty races in the smaller pool. We encourage all students to attend and parents are most welcome.

### **Discipline**

At the beginning of each year we are tougher on the students to set the tone for the rest of the year (at times throughout the year we have to lay the law down too). It is wonderful that our families totally understand the way we approach discipline. I won't be asking you to come and pick up your child unless they have hurt another student (deliberately). All other issues we will deal with internally – we will keep up to date with what is happening.

Have a great weekend,  
Christine.



Parents/Carers please note that the school yard is not supervised by a yard duty teacher until 8.30am every day.

# Newborough PS Team



Brooke Robinson  
Leadership & P/1



Christine Robinson  
Principal



Cameron Le Page  
Leadership



Carolyn Boothman  
Leadership



Angela Fitzpatrick  
Teacher Gr 1/2



Claire Robinson  
Welfare



Jacqui Johns  
Welfare



Nicole Cross  
Teacher Gr 4/5



Kristen Taylor  
Teacher Gr 3/4



Joanne Pedersen  
Education Support



Christina Lazaris  
Teacher Gr 2/3



Jackie Everett  
Teacher Gr 5/6



Dan Towb  
Education Support



Miriam Indurain  
Education Support



Carolyn Cohen  
Education Support



Gayle Collins  
Education Support



Meagan Webster  
Teacher—STEM



Valerie Massey  
Teacher—Art



Krystal Tang  
Education Support



Lisa Wheildon  
Grounds



Jo-Anne Michie  
Business Manager



Linda Beamish  
Library



Anita Costa  
Education Support



# Important Dates to Remember

## January 2021



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Australia Day	27 Teachers return to school	28 Students return for Term 1 2021	29 Icy Poles	30	31

## February 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 No school for Preps	4	5 Icy Poles	6	7
8	9 Swimming Carnival	10 No school for Preps	11	12 Icy Poles	13	14
15	16	17 No school for Preps	18	19 Icy Poles	20	21
22	23	24 No school for Preps	25	26 Icy Poles	27	28



### Student Absences

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.



**We'd like to wish all our of amazing Newbees a very  
Happy Birthday!**

**February**

4 Lexie Gr 2/3

10 John Gr P/1

Alexis Gr 1/2

11 Ripley Gr 4/5

21 Charlotte Gr 3/4

22 Nick Gr 4/5

Jack Gr 5/6





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## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are **\$125 for eligible primary school students**. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

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

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 51271448 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

# Breakfast Club is open from 8:00am-8:30am every morning in the MPR kitchen.

ENJOY A HEALTHY START AT  
**SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB**



**All students welcome!**



## School Hats

Does your child need a school hat?

We now have navy bucket hats with adjustable toggles available to purchase at the school office. They are \$10 each and students can pay at the office or you can pay via direct deposit to the school account .

If you need further details please call the office on 51271448.

# When to use a face mask



## ALWAYS

- inside
- on public transport
- on the school bus
- carry your mask at all times

## Recommended

- when you can't keep 1.5m apart

**Remember to keep 1.5m apart when you can and always wash your hands**

For detailed information visit:  
[www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)



Education  
and Training



## NYUSC JUNIOR SOCCER 2021 JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

- Who:** Mini Roos – U 16 Boys and Girls
- When:** 5pm 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021
- Where:** Burrage Reserve, John Field Drive, Newborough
- Cost:** Mini Roos \$100 & Juniors \$120
- Registration:** In person on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- OR
- online at: <https://form.jotform.com/210141752190848>



**\*\*Please note: Training commences on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 2021**

**Contact:** Junior Coordinator  
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