



"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Review

The School Review is now completed. After four days of intensive investigation into how the school is tracking, the review panel has set the goals for the next four years. The next step is for these to be approved by the Department of Education, then shared with staff and school council on the 11th of July. Once this has been approved, I will be able to share them with you all. As with all schools the overarching goals are around improving learning and wellbeing, through teaching and learning, engagement, support and resources, assessment and leadership (which are the focus points of the Department's FISO 2.0 model).

Karyn Van Dyk, our School Council President, was an integral part of the review. On behalf of the school, I am incredibly thankful for Karyn's preparedness to give up two days of work to come and be a part of the panel. It is always great to get a parent's perspective of how the school is going.

Thank you also to the parents that came to the Parent Focus Group; this was a really important aspect of the review. If you have some ideas/feedback that you didn't get to share with the review team, please pass it on to any of our school council members.

Managing Outbursts

By putting this in the newsletter I have a fear that I am going to make this bigger than it really is, but I want parents to know that we are cracking down on swearing and what the consequences are. From time to time (and it really isn't very often) we have a student(s) who can get incredibly frustrated and will swear at a staff member (usually to the person who is giving them an instruction). While we appreciate that everyone can get frustrated, we can't have staff being sworn at, so any student that deliberately and purposefully swears at a staff member will be suspended.

As I said, please don't think this happens regularly, in fact it would only happen a few times a year, but I want the students, and parents/carers, to know that it is taken seriously.

School Closure Day

A reminder that there is no school next Friday, as the teachers will be writing their reports. TheirCare is operating if you need your child/ren supervised.

Kind regards,

Christine.

Upcoming Events

- **June 9 - NO SCHOOL Reports Writing Day**
- **June 12 - Public Holiday Monarch's Birthday**
- **June 20 - School Council 5:15pm**
- **June 21 - State Schools Relief Fundraiser-Casual Clothes day Gold Coin Donation**
- **June 23- Arts Centre Excursion-Whole School Last day of term 2**
- **July 10-Term 3 starts**

Student Birthdays

June
5 Bella Gr 3
9 Steven Gr 5/6
16 Nikolas Gr 1/2M
26 Olivia Prep

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



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2024

NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 PREP TRANSITION DATES

Transition Sessions

We run two styles of transition sessions; socialisation days and school routine focus days.

Socialisation sessions allow the students to feel comfortable coming in the classrooms and to get a feel for how school works.

The socialisation days run from 2.15pm till 3.15pm. They are held on:

Monday 2nd of October
Monday 9th of October
Monday 16th of October
Monday 23rd of October
Monday 30th of October

School routine focus days allow the students to undertake lessons and be a part of the normal school timetable.

The school routine days gradually increase in time, ending with full school days.

The dates and times are:

Monday November 13th from 8.45am till 10.45am
Monday November 20th from 8.45 till 1.30pm
(including recess)
Monday November 27th from 8.45am till 1.30pm
(including recess)
Monday December 4th for the whole day – 8.45am till
3.15pm (including recess and lunch)
Monday December 11th for the whole day – 8.45am till
3.15pm (including recess and lunch)

The sessions are independent of each other, so if your child is unable to attend a session it won't impact on the following sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school on
5127 1448 or email me directly at christine.robinson@education.vic.gov.au

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Christine Robison
Principal





2024 Enrolments are open!
Please contact our school office
or go to our website.
<https://newboroughps.vic.edu.au/>

Late Photo Orders 2023

Dear parents and students of Newborough Primary School,

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2023 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 01/06/2023 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1:

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code **RXM CR6 YV8**

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

Place your order on or before **7/06/2023** to avoid the processing fees!



**STATE
SCHOOLS'
RELIEF**

Our Philosophy, Mission and Values

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn enhances their educational engagement.

Issues such as poverty, neglect, family illness, abuse and homelessness continue to affect many Victorian families. SSR provides government school students with new uniforms, footwear and educational resources, including learning devices. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Our Values



Unity

Working together to support every young person.



Equality

Supporting equal life chance and access to opportunity for all young people.



Dignity

Making sure that every young person is able to participate with the same pride and dignity as their peers.



Belonging

Fostering a sense of participation, inclusion and belonging to their school community.

State Schools' Relief needs your help

DONATE A DOLLAR!



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CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!

WEDNESDAY
21 JUNE
2023



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help us reach our goal!

In order to continue assisting students in need, we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year. If every student and staff member, at every government school donated **just \$1 each**, we could easily achieve this target. \$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000 students and families in need!

Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023

Together we can do this!!



Be a Soapy Hero

How to...
wash your hands



WASH YOUR HANDS
TO GET RID OF GERRY THE GERM

It
only takes

20

seconds!



WET your hands with
running water



RUB soap all over your
hands for 20 seconds
Sing 'happy birthday' twice!



RINSE the soap off your
hands



DRY your hands with a
clean towel or paper towel
or under a hand dryer



Wash your hands:

- whenever your hands look dirty
- after going to the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- before and after eating
- after touching pets or other animals
- after you play

Find out more about hand hygiene at: www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero



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



This term, on Fridays, we will be selling hot chocolates. They are 50 cents each and payment needs to be made at the office before the morning bell.

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

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.



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade or Sharon



enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au



1300 610 355

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au



Bullying

What is Bullying and how do we know when it is occurring?

Through this session we look at

- Understanding what bullying is
- Recognising the signs your child is being bullied.
- How to support your child and advocate for their needs?
- Help your child build resilience and learn protective behaviors?

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Thursday 8th June 2023

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: via the QR code or contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



Parenting Anxious Kids

Are you parenting young children who are displaying signs of anxiety in every day situations, would you like to better understand what is a normal age and stage response for a child aged 0-12years?

Parenting anxious kids looks at:

- Recognising the signs of anxiety
- What causes Anxiety in kids
- How this triggers parents
- Develop the skills to cope and discuss fears in an attempt to move through them
- How to respond when your child gets overwhelmed?
- Help your child to regulate their emotions?
- Support your child with their challenges?

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Thursday 22nd June 2023

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: via the QR code or contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



School Refusal

- Is school refusal turning your home into a battleground?
- Is your child experiencing separation anxiety?
- Would you like to understand some of the reasons for school refusal?
- Would you like to know what works for other parents?

Where: On line via ZOOM

When: Thursday 1st June 2023

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm

Cost: FREE. Bookings essential

Register: via the QR code or contact
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PARENTZONE



Communicating with your Teen Having Tough Conversations with Teens

Do you want to:

- Communicate better with your teen?
- Develop strategies to listen without judgment?
- Help your teen problem solve and make safe choices?
- Stay connected?

Come along to this FREE session to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

DATE: Thursday 15th June 2023

TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm

WHERE: Online Via Zoom

COST: This session is free of charge but registration is essential

Register: via the QR code or contact
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PARENTZONE

Warragul 4 – 7th July Holiday Dance Workshops

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team



Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels – no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across **4 days (Tues-Friday)** and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (**Friday 7th July**) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of *The Story of Pomi and Gobba*, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

This program is for you if you want to:

- Learn the tools used to make a dance
- Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork
- Explore dance techniques in a creative way

What to bring:

- Water bottle
- Comfortable clothing for moving
- Bare feet or dance shoes
- BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

The Story of Pomi and Gobba (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young non-binary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.



GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

1:00 – 2:30pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

Friday 7th July, 3:15pm

Friends and family invited to watch

LOCATION:

Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street,
Warragul, VIC, 3820

COST = FREE

REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4>

Grade 5 and 6 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6>

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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