

"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Council Meeting

At our school council meeting on Tuesday night, we discussed the amazing amount of fundraising that has occurred this year. We talked about things that we could purchase for the students to use in the playground or on wet weather days. Things that we are looking at include: a sandpit after the style of the Gaga pit, mud kitchen and a '9 Square in the air' game (those that went on Grade 3/4 camp this year or Grade 5/6 camp last year will know this game).

Mud Kitchen

I had grand plans of creating a mud kitchen for the students to use – I just haven't found time to do it. If you know of anyone who would be interested in making this, please let me know – we are prepared to pay for it (at the right price). It doesn't need to be anything fancy. We have two sinks here that we can use.

Athletics on Tuesday

Thanks so much to all the parents that put their hands up to help with the District Athletics. We have 21 students who will represent our school. This is one of the many opportunities that our Grade 3-6 students have.

Kind regards,

Christine.

Upcoming Events

- **May 22, 23 & 26 -School Review**
- **May 23 - District Athletics Selected students Gr 3-6**
- **May 24 - School Open Day**
- **May 25 - LCHS "walk in clinic"-Continance Nurse 2pm-4pm**
- **June 1 - School Photos**
- **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**

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Open Day
Wednesday May 24th
All Welcome!

Please come visit or call us any time!

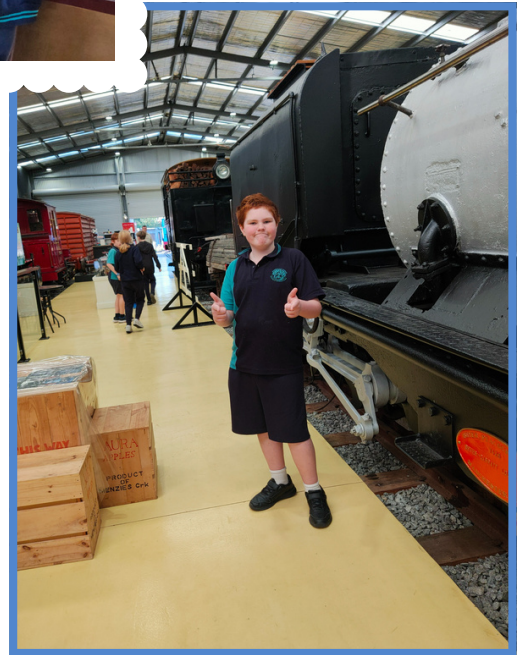
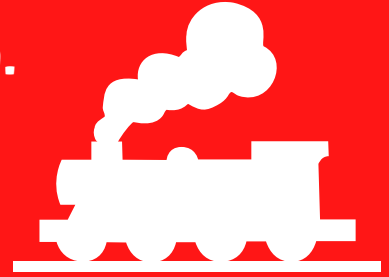
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NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY
Educating for Successful Futures



Puffing Billy Excursion

photos courtesy of Mrs. Pedersen.



2023 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Newborough Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 01-06-2023

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 31-05-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day 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: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code **[RXM CR6 YV8]**
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on **[31/05/2023]**
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifemic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



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Newborough Primary School

24 Murray Road Newborough

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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 Robinson
Principal



Student Birthdays

May

22 Reinor Gr 5/6

23 Michael Gr 4/5

25 Logan Prep

Breanna Gr 4/5

27 Dominic Prep

Seb Gr 3

29 Cooper Gr 5/6

June

5 Bella Gr 3

9 Steven Gr 5/6

16 Nikolas Gr 1/2M

26 Olivia Prep





**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!



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

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!!



Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation?

Newborough Primary School will have a 'walk in clinic' with a visiting Continence Nurse from Latrobe Community Health Service at school to chat with parents/carers who have concerns about their child. If you would like to see the Continence Nurse, please let our school nurse Ainsley know via email ainsley.james@lchs.com.au or feel free to drop in during the clinic.

When: Thursday May 25th between 2-4pm.

Where: please arrive at school reception to be directed to the clinic room

Who: any parent concerned, can be any of your children, not just a Newbie

Children's continence

Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation? Many children go through the same issues, and luckily there is help available.

Our continence nurse advisor can assess your child, help you manage their condition, provide education, and arrange referrals to specialists if necessary.

You may want to see the continence nurse if your child is:

- Six years and older, and wets the bed
- Four years and older, and wets their pants during the day
- Experiencing constipation, soiling, or loose bowels

Where can I access this service?

Our children's continence service is available for children aged older than two and younger than 18 years. We deliver this service for Latrobe residents across Latrobe Community Health Service sites Churchill, Moe and Morwell. Some outreach visits in the home or school setting may be available on request.

How do I access this service?

Phone us on 1800 242 696

Email enquiries: PYHadmin@lchs.com.au



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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.



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

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.

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

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

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

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

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.



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