



"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Moe Art Show

I was incredibly proud to attend the Moe Art Show on Friday October 6th. I must say I have never attended an art show before. I was delighted with the art pieces, in particular the art work by the primary school students. Each school that entered art work had their artwork judged to determine the top three art pieces.

First place - Grace Rawlings

Second place - Hannah Tilley

Third place - Sharnee Grech

Congratulations to all our students who entered an art piece.

A special thank you to Mrs Webster for arranging for our artwork to be included (not all schools entered).

Room changes

Since putting the fence up around the school, the only access for the students to the Office is through the staffroom. The staff room is also where the students go to get first aid help, bags to pick up rubbish (and then the reward for picking up the rubbish) and any other concerns they may have. This has meant that the staffroom is incredibly busy. Over the holidays I finished moving the library (from the admin building) to the classroom next to the Brekky Club room. This freed up the old library space to be the new staffroom. The old staffroom (the kitchen) is still used for first aid, rubbish etc, with a staff member allocated to the space, without all the busyness of the old staffroom.

Our students have adapted really well to the change. In fact, it has made it easier for them come to get assistance.

We continue to have two teachers on yard duty during all of recess and lunch plays. In addition, we generally have one or two integration aides in the yard to support the students too.

Staff changes

Jo has resigned from working in the office. The position has been advertised. The application process is open for 14 days. After the 14 days, I can access the applications, distribute them to the two other members on the panel to read over. We then decide who we will interview, interview them and ultimately hire someone. Hopefully by very early November we will have a new business manager.

Hayley Howlett is on loan to us from Lowanna to answer the phones and greet people as they come into the school. Hayley is fitting in beautifully – she is eager to help with everything she can. Hayley will continue with us until we fill the position. A massive thank you to Lowanna for their support.

Ainsley, our school nurse, is on leave for the next six weeks. Ainsley will return after her leave.

Classes for 2024

Term 4 is when we determine the class structure for the following year. We then allocate students to the classes and then allocate teachers to the students. This process can take many weeks. Often, we think we have it right and then we consider something else.

As soon as I know the class structure, I will let you know.

Have a great week,
Christine

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 16**
 - **Prep 2024 Transition**
2.15pm till 3.15pm
- **Oct 17**
 - **Finance Committee**
4.45pm
 - **School Council** 5.15pm
- **Oct 23**
 - **Prep 2024 Transition**
2.15pm till 3.15pm
- **Oct 24**
 - **Camp Quality - puppet show**
- **Oct 27**
 - **Day for Daniel. Wear red to school**
- **Oct 30**
 - **Prep 2024 Transition**
2.15pm till 3.15pm
- **Nov 6**
 - **NO Prep 2024 transition session**
 - **School as normal**
- **Nov 7**
 - **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Nov 10**
 - **Grandparents Day**



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





Student Birthdays!

September 27
Ava
Gr 1/2M

September 26
Bailey
Gr 4/5

September 19
Delylah
Gr 3

September 18
Liam
Gr 3

September 24
Ahli
Gr 1/2T

October 2
Evie
Prep

October 3
Bryni
Gr 4/5

October 15
Ethan
Gr 4/5

October 20
Zara
Gr 3

October 21
Hannah
Gr 4/5

October 22
Brooklyn
Gr 4/5

October 22
Sienna
Gr 4/5

October 23
Siire
Gr 5/6

October 25
Neveah
Prep

October 30
Milly
Gr 1/2T

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





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 the students are selling Zoooper Doopers on Fridays.

Zoooper Doopers are 50 cents.

The school student leaders will bring the orders to the classroom.

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.