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NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A School Wide Positive Behaviour and
Respectful Relationships School



Wonderful third week

We are really pleased at how well our students have settled into their learning this year. In particular, we appreciate the effort parents and carers put into getting the children to school on time, with their uniform and a healthy snack! This makes a lot of difference to their learning. Thank you to all of the families who joined us on Tuesday night to celebrate the beginning of the year. It was great to have a chance to discuss the year ahead in an informal way. For those who missed the BBQ, we also presented a little more information on Compass. If you are still having trouble logging in or downloading the App, please touch base with us in the next week or so.

Student Free Day March 5th

We have been trying hard to secure some expert speakers to work with all of our staff about the effects of trauma on learning. The speakers have confirmed this week that they are available on Monday March 5th. As a consequence, March 5th will be a student free day. We apologise for the short notice and assure you that this will improve our capacity to deliver a quality educational program.

We are very lucky that we are now able to offer after school care for the whole day on the student free day so if you require care for your child on this day, please contact us and we can book them in. Please note that places are limited so it is first in best dressed. As this is a whole day program, the fee will be higher than our usual \$15.

Attendance

Through Compass, attendance SMS notifications will be sent at 10:30am each day. Please don't be alarmed if you receive one in error – it is early days and we expect a few teething problems. Also, please let us know if you are having difficulty getting your child to school. There may be supports that we can help with to ensure that your child doesn't miss any learning. It is normal that a child will miss between four and eight per year due to illness. Missing more than that can have a significant impact on their results and learning in future years.

After School Care

Our After-School Care program has had a very successful first week and bookings are filling quickly. If you would like to book your child in, please contact Danae on 51271448. You are also welcome to come and meet our educator, Vanessa from 2pm each school day.

Newbee's on the week



From our Matrix... Be Safe/ All Areas

I follow instructions first
time, every time

What's on this term

12/02/2018- After School Hours Care commences

19/02/2018 Harvest Festival Meeting (after assembly)

21/02/2018- District swimming support

05/03/2018- Student Free Day

06/03/2018- School photos

Playgroup runs out of the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 9:30am.

Icy poles are available for purchase each Friday for \$1.

Attendance

This year we would really like to see all children at school every day unless they are legitimately ill. If your child is away due to illness, please let us know on 5127 1448. We do need to provide a reason for why each child is away so if you can let us know at your earliest convenience that would be much appreciated.

As we have changed from Sentral to Compass this year, we no longer have the ability to receive text notifications regarding absences.

Hockey Clinics

By Summer

We would like to thank Alistair from Hockey Victoria for coming to Newborough Primary School and teaching us all about hockey.

All of the kids had heaps of fun, everyone learnt how to play hockey and hold the hockey stick the right side.



Newbee Mascot

by Leon

The new school mascot is coming, and his/her team are here to show the kids of Newborough Primary School the three Newbee values; Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

Captain Newbee has gone back to his home planet safely he/she was a great mascot and will always be remembered.

The new mascot is going to karate chop his/her way to success.

If you want to see the new mascot all will be revealed on Monday the 19th of February in assembly. All families and friends and invited to attend.