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A School Wide Positive Behaviour and
Respectful Relationships School



Gold Card Morning Tea

We are nearing the end of another fabulous term. As is the tradition here at Newborough Primary School, two students from each class have been selected as the Gold Card recipients. Gold Cards were sent home to families last week.

Students who receive Gold Cards have showed the Newbee Values of Be a Learner, Be Respectful and Be Safe every single day. This is an incredible accomplishment and those who received Gold Cards should be very proud of themselves.

To celebrate the success of the Gold Card recipients, all the winners along with Mr Delany and Danae will be attending Raw Harvest for milkshakes and cake on Thursday next week. Permission forms for this have been sent home today.

The Gold Card recipients for term 1, 2018 are:

PH- Maddison and Thomas

1/2K- Elijah and Angel

1/2V- Sophie and Mitchell

3/4W- Bayley R and Jesse

4/5T- Ryan A and Lilly

4/5D- Kaleah and Allirah

6R- Ryan H and Tara

This term finishes next Thursday the 29th of March at 1:25pm. The bus will leave at 1.15pm After School Care will be available

We will be returning to school on Monday the 16th of April.

Easter Raffle

Easter raffle tickets are due back next Monday the 26th. We could still appreciate donations from anyone who has not already donated.

After School Care

Our After School Care program has now been approved for CCB. This can bring fees down between \$2.50 and \$10 per day for eligible families. Most families who are earning less than \$300,000 per year are likely to be entitled to CCB or CCR rebates. If you would like an estimate of costs for your child, please contact Danae or Vanessa and we can help out. Bookings are required.

Newbees of the Week



From our Matrix...

Be Respectful/ All Areas

I greet and speak to people in a friendly matter

What's on this Term

29/03/2018- Last day of term- finishing at 1:25pm.

29/03/2018- Gold Card Morning Tea

16/04/2018- Start of term 2

20/04/2018- Athletics Sports

Assembly is every Monday morning at the start of the school day.

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

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. However, you can add an approval to your child's absence on Compass (you may need to follow the link to the browser to have this capability).

The Return of the Chickens

By Ryan

Last year, the chickens were sent away for the holidays.

Now they have made a comeback and I interviewed Tim, a grade 6 student, who has been here since prep and has always liked having the chickens around.

“Now Tim. How did you feel when you first heard that there would be chickens in the school?” I asked.

“I felt surprised and really happy!” replied Tim.

“What do you think they would use the chickens for when they got here?” I asked.

“Well when I was in grade two, I thought they were for eggs!” Tim replied.

“Now final question. How do you feel to have chickens in your last year of school and how lucky is this school to have chickens?” I questioned him.

“Happy and this school is very lucky,” replied Tim.

Now some schools cannot afford chickens so we need to be grateful to have them around.

Tough Work

by Tim

On Wednesday 5 Grade 6's and Mrs Wheildon were taking agapanthus out of the garden at the side of the office. We took a jumbo-sized agapanthus out of the ground. It took all five students and the teacher to get it out! It was tough work and they still got back in time for cookies!



23 March 2018

Dear families,

This week I accepted a position working with the Australian Education Union's Principal Association. In the first instance, I will need to be away from Newborough Primary School from April 30 until the end of the year – the Education department will appoint an Acting Principal for that period. After that, if I continue in this new role, the School Council will need to advertise for a new, permanent Principal for the school.

I will miss Newborough Primary School. It is a beautiful school with a supportive and skillful staff and wonderful families. I am proud of the great learning that the students achieve and the way they all become so passionate about our great programs – Art, Kitchen Garden, Respectful Relationships, the Newbee Values, ERP, investigations... And everything else!

I will continue working at the school for the first few weeks of next term.

All the best

Tim Delany