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NEWBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A School Wide Positive Behaviour and
Respectful Relationships School



Farewell for now!

I have really enjoyed working here over the last six and a half years. Newborough Primary School is a wonderful community school with caring and expert staff, motivated students and supportive parents. I am proud of the work that we do to support children to improve their resilience and respect for themselves and others. Positive Behaviour Support, or PBS, doesn't appeal to everyone. Some people believe that we should be tougher on bad behaviour and "get rid of kids" when they have messed up a few times. Having worked in primary schools and secondary schools for the last twenty years, I know that this 'tough' approach isn't good for the children and it isn't good for the community. We all need to learn the appropriate way to behave, and sometimes we need to adjust the way that we teach to ensure that all children can learn.

PBS and our Newbee Values give us a lot of capacity to do this important teaching. It also means that when children are doing more challenging subjects or tasks, they will have more success;

- they are resilient when they have a VCOP Big Write, NAPLAN test or cross country run
- they are safe when they are using a knife or wheelbarrow in kitchen garden, and

- they are respectful when they interact with different people in the community.

In the last few years we've also been learning about Respectful Relationships. This has been powerful learning for all of us and has already made a difference to people in our community. Our students, staff and parents are making decisions to call out disrespectful behaviour and reminding themselves and others that family and relationship violence should be a thing of the past. Girls, boys, men and women should all be able to achieve happiness and success in their lives, and that happens best when loved ones support and encourage each other.

Newborough Primary School is a great school and students leave here each year with some very valuable learning and life skills. Thank you for trusting us with your children; I have no doubt that Richard and the staff will continue to provide all of the students at Newborough Primary School with great opportunities for learning and success.

Tim

From our Matrix...
Be Respectful/ All Areas
I use strategies to manage my frustrations

What's on this Term

10/5/18 Mother's Day Stall

19/5/18 Harvest Festival 9am-2pm

21-25/5/18 5/6 Ballarat Camp

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

Playgroup runs out of the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 9:00am.

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 please let us know as soon as possible.

Compass does not have the ability to receive text notifications regarding absences. However, you can add an approval to your child's absence on Compass. Here is the link: <https://newboroughps-vic.compass.education>

Anzac Day 2018

On Wednesday, the 25th of April it was Anzac Day and to remember our fallen soldiers, the Newbee leaders, House captains and school captains, Emerson and Ryan went down to the Newborough RSL memorial.

When we got there was lots of schools and there was also all of the Scouts and Girl Guides, when it started our school and other schools went down to where the marching parade would start, where we all joined the line and started walking around the area.

Once we had finished the march we all stood next to the Australian Navy Cadets. The service people started talking and it was time to lay the wreath. Ryan and I led all of the students from Newborough Primary School to where the wreaths were being laid and I placed it near the others. As everyone walked past they paid their respects to the men and women who had risked their lives for us.

Lest we forget.

