



Hello NPS,

This week has been very busy and the next two weeks will also be very busy. The Student Attitude to School Survey was completed on Monday and we should get the results back early next term. On Wednesday the grade 5 and 6 students had a good day at Lowanna and yesterday the Mothers' Day stall was a hive of activity. Thanks to all of the parents that helped organising the presents and helping the students on the day.

Today Bayley, Bodie, Elijah, Lachie and Brooke all ran the cross country, despite the increasing rain. Congratulations to Bailey and Brooke who ran forth and third respectively and have made it through to the next round.

Next week the main events will be NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for grade 3 and 5 students. Teachers have been busy preparing students for this at school and the best way to help at home is to make sure that your child gets a good nights' sleep and breakfast in the morning so that they are relaxed and have plenty of energy. There is then Lightning Premierships for all students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 on Friday. We would like ALL students in grade 4, 5 & 6 to participate in either Netball, Volleyball or Soccer. It is more about the fun of participating than about winning.

Grade 6 camp is confirmed for Today is the final day for camp payments so please make sure that you have completed payments for the camp so that plans can be finalised. More

details about this will be sent out next week for those attending camp. For those who do not attend camp, an alternative program will be running at school and students are expected to attend.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all those mothers out there for Sunday!

Richard Dungey

#### 2019 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 2019 Preps! We are currently working with the local kindergartens to bring some of the kinder groups to experience our fantastic school. I am sure all of our students and families will make our incoming students and families feel very welcome.

#### Newbees of the Week



*From our Matrix...*

*Be Safe/ In the yard*

*If I need assistance in the yard I look for a yard duty teacher*

**What's on next week**

**15-17 May 2018** Naplan Testing  
Year 3 & 5

**18 May 2018** Lightning  
Premiership Gr 4/5/6

**19 May 2018** Harvest Festival  
9am-1pm

**Later this term**

**21-25 May 2018** Gr 5/6 Ballarat Camp

**4 June** Student Free Day

**11 June** Queens Birthday Public  
Holiday

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

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

#### Outside School Hours Care

Available every school day from 3.15pm-6.00pm. Free trials available for new enrolments.

Please contact the school for more information as bookings are required.

#### 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 why each child is away so please let us know as soon as possible. You can add an approval to your child's absence on Compass. Here is the link:

<https://newboroughps-vic.compass.education>

# Golf Clinics

Students in grades 3/4W and 4/5D enjoyed learning how to play golf this week during their Phys Ed lessons. Matt from the Warragul Country Club is helping us to learn golf over the next five weeks, with the program being funded through the Sporting Schools grants. Students pictured were learning how to hold the golf club correctly, and that it's not too easy to hit the ball!



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## After School Care Update

Dear Families,

I've been lucky enough to meet some of you already, but for those who don't know me, my name is Vanessa Darling and I run the After School Care Program. I have been working in Early Childhood Education and care for just over 16 years now. I have worked in a variety of roles, and with many different age groups. But my passion is working with school age children!

I am really enjoying getting to know all the children and families, but I would love to meet some more of you. Our Program runs from after school to 6pm. With very low fees, and government funding, our service can cost as little as \$2 per day for eligible families!

We provide a nutritious afternoon tea, and enriching experiences for children. We plan these experiences based on your child's individual interests and abilities and document your child's learning and development over the year in areas that are not always the focus at school.

So, whether you need childcare, just want an occasional break, or just think it may benefit you or your child to participate, please contact either myself, Danae or the office on 5127 1448 to arrange a booking, or even just pop in for a chat and a look around, any time between 3pm and 6pm.

**For a limited time, we will be giving children who have not yet attended After School Care the opportunity to attend a free 2-hour trial of the service. Bookings required and subject to availability.**

Vanessa Darling