



Hello NPS,

As you may have already heard, Newborough Primary School has been allocated \$1.831 million to demolish the old administration, library and art block and rebuild a new permanent modular school building. The details around what this building may look like and where it might be placed is still unknown, but there have already been a number of people who have come in this week to start the planning process. As a lot of the construction of the sections of the building is done off site, there should be minimal disruption to students learning and the whole project is scheduled to be completed by early next year with the asbestos ridden building being removed during school holidays.

The other big event that has occurred this week is NAPLAN testing. All grade 3 and 5 students have sat tests for Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy over the last three days. The students have presented themselves very well during this time and have tried their hardest. Well done! Also, thanks to the staff, especially Ms Webster who has spent time preparing the students for this as well as the extra work involved in administering the tests.

Can you believe the Harvest Festival is tomorrow! A lot of students, teachers and especially some dedicated parents have put a lot of effort into preparing for this event, so I hope to see everyone there. The day will begin at **9am** and finish at **1pm**, but I know many people will be starting well before this time and finishing well after. Please support

this school and community event by helping out in stalls, attending or bringing friends and relatives.

Today all of the grade 4, 5 and 6 students are participating in the Lightning Premierships and then on Monday, grade 5 and 6 students will attending camp for the week with Ms Robinson, Ms Tripodi, Mr Rock and myself. Thanks to Ms Boothman for all the organizing of these two events. We hope that everyone has a great time.

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  
I practice road safety rules*

#### What's on next week

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

#### Later this term

**4 June** Report Writing -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>

# 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