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A School Wide Positive Behaviour and
Respectful Relationships School



Hello NPS,

I have been at Newborough Primary School for a week now and I am amazed by the dedication of the staff and welcoming behavior of the students. This is a great learning environment, which most students are taking advantage of. Although it is a small school, there is an amazing number of activities occurring.

Next week the students in years 4-6 will be completing the **Students Attitude to School Survey**. This is important so that the school can get the students perspective on how they feel at school and their attitudes towards learning, so we will be taking time to make sure that the students treat it seriously. Then on Wednesday May 9, students in grade 5 and 6 will be visiting **Lowanna College** as part of the transition program into secondary school. There will be a **Mother's Day Stall** on Thursday May 10, and students are encouraged to bring no more than \$10 to spend. On Friday May 11 there is **Walk Safely to School Day (details are on the reverse side of this newsletter)**, and the Cross Country.

The following week is **NAPLAN testing** for years 3 and 5 and then **Lightning Premierhips** on Friday May 18 for years 4, 5 and 6. **Saturday May 19** is the **Harvest Festival**. A lot of work is going into organizing this by a dedicated group of parents, so it would be great if everybody could support this major event by attending

and also promoting it amongst family and friends.

Support from parents during this time is highly important, as there are permission forms to be completed and many opportunities for parents to assist with events. Students who are involved in these events are learning in so many different ways, but it is also a time when some students who are not involved in the activities are placed in other classes, so they need to be encouraged to continue with their learning, irrespective of the events occurring around them.

Richard Dungey

Newbees of the Week

PH- Cooper and Isla

1/2K- Izach and Bailey

1/2V- Piper and Grace Y

3/4W- Natalia and Jack

4/5T- Tristan

4/5D- Bodie and Dexter

6R- Summer, Lavinah and Timothy

From our Matrix...

*Be Respectful/ All Areas
I return to classrooms and
assigned areas promptly.*

What's on next week

9/5 Secondary Awareness Day for Grade 5 & 6 students at Lowanna College

10/5 Mother's Day Stall in MPR

11/5 Cross Country & Walk to School Day

Later this term

15-17/5 Naplan Testing Year 3 & 5

18/5 Lightning Premierhip Gr 4/5/6

19/5 Harvest Festival 9am-1pm

21-25/5 Gr 5/6 Ballarat Camp

REMINDER: Camp money and forms are to be returned as soon as possible.

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

Every night from 3.15pm-6.00pm
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>

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday May 11

Teachers will be meeting students at various locations (see the map below) within close proximity to the school. Students can meet them from 8.15am and will be leaving their location at 8.25am to walk to school safely.

Locations:

- Corner of Murray Road and Shanahan Parade – Mrs Webster & Ms Delpirou
- Corner of Rutland Street and Balfour Street – Ms Robinson & Ms Tripodi
- Corner of Shanahan Parade and Durham Road – Mrs Hiriart & Ms Van de Burgt
- Corner of Torres Street and Tovell Street – Mrs Blackshaw & Mr Dungey

