

*From our Matrix...  
Be a Learner  
I ask thoughtful questions  
to expand my knowledge.*

### What's on next week

**13 September** School Disco  
5-6pm Grades Prep-2,  
6.30-8.00pm Grades 3-6.

**14 September** Bridges Reading  
Training for parents and community  
members.

### Later this term

**20 September** Sporting Colours  
Day. Students can wear their favour-  
ite team's colors. BBQ lunch also  
available. More info to come.

**21 September** Last Day of Term 3  
Students finish at 1.25pm

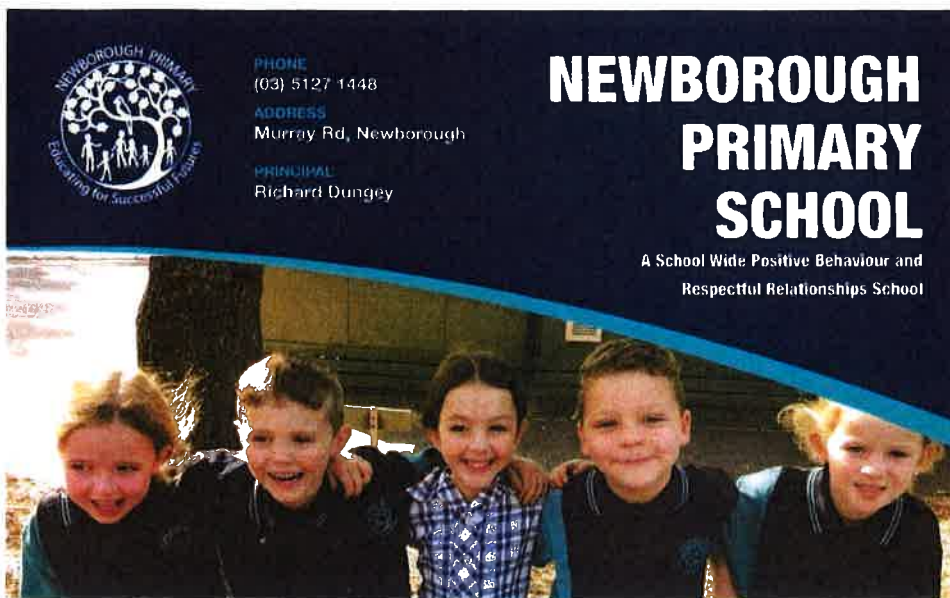
### Outside School Hours Care

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 re-  
quired.

### Attendance

This year we would really like to see  
all children at school every day un-  
less they are legitimately ill. If your  
child is away due to illness, please  
contact the school 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](https://newboroughps-vic.compass.education)  
If you receive a SMS regarding your  
child's absence, you can now click  
on the link provided in the SMS and  
provide a reason straight away.

**THANKS to Judy Bek for more  
generous donations of gifts for  
Sensei's Shop. It really helps to  
have families sup-  
porting Sensei's Shop  
so our children can  
be rewarded for their  
great learning, re-  
spect and being safe.**



### Hello NPS

It was great to see so many parents at the **Student Led Conversations** From the feedback from staff, there were many very valuable conversations about the students learning. Parents with students in grades 3 & 5 would have also received a copy of their child's **NAPLAN** report. This is a quick 'snapshot' of how each child performed when completing the NAPLAN tests earlier in the year. Although they are only a quick, one off test, they do provide one more source of information about your child's ability and what they need to focus on in the future. The data that I find most valuable is the amount of growth from the Grade 3 NAPLAN to the grade 5 NAPLAN. Although each child grows at a different rate, the school average for growth in Reading, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation exceeded that of the state average. This is a great indication of the amount of learning that is occurring at the school.

A reminder that it is now compulsory for all students to be **wearing hats** when outside. These should be wide brimmed blue hats and are available from most clothing shops. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written inside the hat. It is also compulsory for students to be in **school uniform** each day. If you need support purchasing new uniform, please contact the office. If a student does come to school out of uniform, we do have a small number of uniform items that they can change into for the day.

Next Thursday is the **School Disco**.

This will run from 5pm – 6pm for Grade Prep to Grade 2 and then from 6:30 to 8pm for Grade 3 to Grade 6. The cost is \$6 per student and they will receive a drink and a packet of chips as well. We ask that payment be made in advance to make it easier on the night. This is another event supported by Parents and Friends. If you are able to help on the night, please contact the school. **PARENTS, YOU MUST SIGN OUT YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE MPR WHEN YOU PICK THEM UP.** Money from fundraising by the Parents and Friends group has been decided to be held over to next year so we can see what is needed after the new building has been completed.

Have a great weekend,

Richard Dungey



### NEWBEES OF THE WEEK

# News from 6R

## Role-play

"In Literacy, we have been working on role-plays using dialogue from our class novel *Listening for Lions*. It is helping our grade visualize what is happening in the book and it helps you to understand what the characters are thinking."

Haylee



## Tennis

"It has been great learning tennis with Mr Peavey. We have been doing forehand lessons, playing games and I have had a great time!"

Robert



## Rotary

*Four 6R students are doing the Junior Rotary Community Leadership program.*

"On Monday, the Junior Rotarians went to the Kindergarten and did some learning activities with the kinder students.

From the start of the term we have been learning table tennis. Robin and Kate come from Moe Rotary Club to teach us how to play."

Ryan



## Long division

"In Mathematics, Grade 6 have been learning how to do long division. The key is to practice step by step and slowly build our way up to more difficult problems."

Summer

*Below is Mason's hard work*

