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From our Matrix... Be a learner. I am lined up by the bell

Welcome to the 2019 school year. The year has started incredibly smoothly; it is great to see the students enjoying being in their new classrooms, catching up with their friends, looking after the new preps and settling into the school work so well. The smile on the Preps' faces is wonderful; the excitement of finally being at school is coming through.

Being a teacher and integration aide is more than working with the students that we teach and assist, working with families is so important. If your child has a new classroom teacher or aide, it would be great if you could come and have a chat.

New Staff Members

We have a few new staff members at school this year.

Chynche Laurins is teaching in the Grade F/1 classroom. (Miss Laurins to the students).

Jacqui Johns is the new Student Wellbeing Coordinator, she is based in the Lounge.

Rocci Thomas is working in the 5/6 Classroom as Educational Support.

Courtney Robertson is running the after school care program this term.

And me, Christine Robinson, school Principal.

A little about me

My name is Christine Robinson (Mrs Robinson or Mrs Robbo to the kids), I am 41 years old (42 in March), I'm married with 4 adult step children. I have lived in Traralgon for the last 24 years; ever since I moved to the Valley to go to uni. For the past 9 years I have been the principal at Gormandale and District Primary School, where I also taught the Grade 2/3 class. I love working with students; I much prefer to be in the classroom working with the students or the teachers than being in my office (except when I have to). My preference is to do the paperwork side of the job once the students head home. Outside school I love to play netball (Thursday nights I'm on the netball court), walk on my treadmill while watching television and spending time with my husband.

Newsletter

The School Newsletter is an incredibly important way for us to communicate with our parents. Schools are busy and we want to share with our parents things that are happening in the classrooms. At the moment the newsletter is a two page document which is printed and sent home weekly. Beginning next week the newsletter will be distributed on Wednesday (instead of Friday) and to allow the newsletter to be larger, with news about what is happening in the classrooms, photos of events around the school (every day photos of students working or playing) and community notices, the newsletter will be on Compass and the school website. If accessing the newsletter this way is an issue for you, please come to the Office and see me and we can work out an alternative way for you to get it.

Have a great weekend and keep cool.

Christine—Principal

What's on this term.....

TERM 1

Feb 11-12 Gr 3-6 Swimming Trials
 YYN Outdoor Pool

Feb 14 Whole School Swimming
 Carnival

March 6 School Photos

March 11 Labour Day Public Holiday
NO SCHOOL

March 13 Student Led Conversations

March 29 Athletics Carnival

April 5 Last Day of Term 1

Outside School Hours Care

Available every school day from
 3.15pm-6.00pm.

Please contact the school for more
 information as bookings are re-
 quired.

Attendance

It is a requirement by the Department of Education for all children to attend school regularly. We know children can get sick, so if your child is absent please enter their absence via the Compass parent portal or alternatively contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Icy poles

Icy poles will be for sale
 every Friday this term for
 \$1.

Sensei's Shop

Here at Newborough Primary School there is a focus on promoting positive behaviour and the school values of being safe, being a learner and being respectful. Students demonstrating such behaviours are recognized with "Newbee Tickets." Students collect the tickets and can trade them for coins to spend at Sensei's Shop on a weekly basis.

Sensei's Shop will be open on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm and students can use their coins to purchase items.

In order for the shop to operate successfully, we rely on a balance of school funding and donations from families. If you would like to offer a donation this can be left for me at the school office.

Suggestions for donations include stationery, small toys, trinkets, colouring books, tooth brushes, hair brushes, stickers and any other inexpensive treasures you may have.

We thank you for your ongoing support and appreciate any donations given.

Jacqui Johns

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Music Lessons 2019

Private music lessons are available this term.

Mr Dan Musil will be offering lessons on Thursdays, in guitar, ukulele and vocal (singing). Lessons are \$25 for 30 mins, paid by the parents/carers direct to the teacher (can be left at the office on the day), Dan is an experienced musician.

Mrs Jane Hancock will be offering violin, piano or keyboard lessons on Mondays. Cost is \$20 for 30 mins.

Please see Ms Boothman ASAP if you are interested as lessons will start Monday 4th Feb.