



Newbery Park Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4, for what promises to be an extremely busy term with a number of excursions, school transitions for our Foundation students in 2022 and our year 6/7 students transitioning to High School, end of year concert and our Year 6/7 graduation ceremony and celebrations.

2022 Class Planning

We are currently working through the process of planning class configuration and student placement in classes for 2022. As a smaller site, there is often little room for movement for student cohorts, however, if parents believe they have information based on their child's educational needs that you would like considered throughout this process, please put this information in a letter addressed to the principal and mark as 'confidential'. All requests need to be submitted, in writing by Friday the 4th of November.

World Teachers Day – Friday 29th October

On Friday the 29th of October we celebrate World Teachers Day. Our teaching staff have yet again worked through an extremely challenging year this year and have adapted to the challenges with the utmost professionalism and have always placed their students' wellbeing and learning at the forefront.

Personally, I thank all of our teaching staff for the work they put in that can often go unnoticed by many and with little recognition given. While I'm sure our SSOs and students will thank our teachers this coming Friday, if you can also take the time on Friday or in the following weeks to also thank our amazing teachers I'm sure this will be well received.

COVID Restriction Changes - Wearing of Masks

As of Tuesday the 26th of October, we have had an easing of restrictions within schools. These include:

- Staff: masks are no longer required to be worn inside the school building or outside in the yard
- Parents / Visitors: masks are not required outside, however masks must still be worn within the school building
- Volunteers: we are now allowed volunteers back on site. This is fantastic news for us and we have already got our sustainability program back up and running with the opportunity for other programs in the works!

A reminder that when on site, you are still required to sign in using the COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN QR code. Any other changes will continue to be communicated via Seesaw as soon as we are made aware of them. We thank you all for your continued support of these protocols and following the guidelines we are provided.

End of Year Concert – Thursday 2nd December

With Sarah Fewster on sick leave for the remainder of the year, we have made some adjustments to our end of year concert in terms of student performances.

While the 'Indigenous' theme will remain, instead of having students from one class play musical instruments while another class performs, we will now be just having the students singing the songs. While we endeavoured to have

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

Term 4

25th October

Kindy Transition

29th October

Day for Daniel Assembly

2nd November

Kindy Transition

YELP Excursion

5th November

School Closure –
Millicent Show

9th November

Kindy Transition

11- 12th November

RM 10 Excursion –
Noora Yo-Long

18th November

RM 6 Excursion – Mount
Burr

19th November

White Ribbon Assembly

23rd November

Room 10 Excursion –
TEELUK

25th November

Room 10 Excursion –
Beachport

TERM DATES 2021

TERM 1

27th Jan – 9th April

TERM 2

26th April – 2nd July

TERM 3

19th July – 24th Sept

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec.



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some additional support brought in to the school to support the playing of musical instruments, this proved to be challenging to organise in such a short time frame.

This really highlights the importance of Sarah to our school and we wish her well over the next few months and hope to have her back at the beginning of 2022.

More information concerning concert will be communicated via Seesaw in the coming weeks.

Student Free Days / School Closure Reminders

Week 4: Friday November 5th – School Closure Day (Millicent Show)

Week 5: Monday November 8th - Pupil Free Day

At our latest Governing Council meeting, a pupil free day was approved to provide time for our teaching staff to work on our Site Improvement Plan for 2022 and beyond. This process includes analysing student data, determining a 'Challenge of Practice' for our site and then deciding on a series of actions to reach our goals. I look forward to sharing our 2022 plan with you all early next year.

Sam Currie
Principal

Garden Volunteer's

I would like to thank Katie Edwards for her many years of helping me in the garden each week. If anyone is interested in helping out in any way in the garden, weeding, helping with cooking, potting up plants, please come and see me (Ang) or let the front office know and we can organise a meeting and find out what suits us both.

Regards,
Ang
Garden Coordinator



JESS'S CORNER

Day for Daniel

We recognise 'Day for Daniel' on **Friday the 29th of October** and invite students to wear red on this day. An assembly will be held at 9.15am in the school gym.

The focus of the day/assembly is to raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safe community for children, educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to Recognise, React and Report.

White Ribbon Day

Coming up in week 6 we also have White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon Day is about helping to create a school community that is respectful. It is about promoting gender equality and respect among genders. It is important to us as a school that all families feel that they belong, are accepted and respected.

An assembly will be held on Friday the 19th of November at 12pm to recognise the day. Following the assembly students will be treated to a sausage sizzle for lunch. Depending on the current COVID restrictions at the time, families may be able to join the students in having a sausage.

Have a fantastic week.

Jess Pitcher (Pastoral Care Worker)

Room 1 & 3 Excursion



On the last day of Term 3, students from Rooms 1 and 3 had the chance to experience a performance around reducing waste. Students travelled on the bus to Millicent North Primary School and had a fantastic time meeting schoolboy Wally as we learned all about reducing waste and recycling at school from the magical WOW Wizard. We already do some fantastic work at school with our different coloured bins, but we can always do more!

Reducing our waste is as easy as:

- Reducing the amount of packaging in our lunchboxes by packing 'nude food'.
- Using reusable containers and utensils.
- Putting waste in the appropriate bins so items can be recycled.



BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms are to be returned by 28th October

ROOM 10 DISCUSSION TEXTS

For writing in Room 10 this term students have been learning about Discussion texts. A discussion text is a text that presents both sides of an issue or argument. The following is a selection of paragraphs from students presenting an argument both for and against the following topics:

'Road Maintenance Should be done at Night'

*A reason for doing road maintenance at night is because there is less traffic. When workers do road maintenance during the day they can hold up a lot of people and this can cause frustration on the road. Another good reason against this topic is that it may cause more accidents. The workers could fall asleep and cause an accident. In 2019 there were 183 deaths due to road work and in 2020 there were 182. It is clear to see that doing road maintenance at night is extremely dangerous and should therefore be done during the day. - **Becky (year 6)***

*Road Maintenance should be done at night time. A strong reason why road maintenance should be done at night is because when the maintenance is done at night there is less of a chance of traffic coming through and getting blocked. This is important because when lots of traffic is blocked there is a chance that it can cause major roadblocks. On the other hand if Road Maintenance is done during the day, the road workers will be able to have a better chance of seeing what they are doing. This is important because their floodlights don't produce as much light as the sun. - **Mika (Year 7)***

'Coloured clothes should be banned'

*Coloured clothes should be banned because heat is not as attracted to white clothes. If you wear coloured clothes you could have a greater chance of heat stroke. Heatstroke is a condition caused by your body overheating, usually as a result of physical exercise in high temperatures. On the other hand wearing coloured clothes is a way to see what your personality is and also your mood and style. You can express what sort of individual you are by dressing how you want. - **Zack (Year 6)***

Light coloured clothes reflect light and dark coloured clothing attracts it. The more heat that can be absorbed the hotter the clothing is and the hotter you will be wearing it. You would be cooler looking wearing white clothes than being some old coloured



Roundwood Solutions Limestone Coast TOY RUN

Saturday 6 November 2021

'CRUISE FOR THE KIDS'



Show & Shine, entertainment and food stalls.

Leaves Mount Gambier Old Bunnings,
Corner of Jubilee Hwy West and O'Leary Rd at
12:30pm to arrive at Railway Lands at 1pm.

ALL CAR AND BIKES WELCOME!

Find us on Facebook!

Register your attendance via Eventbrite:
<https://roundwood-solutions-limestone-coast-toy-run-2021.eventbrite.com.au>

Donations for toy purchases can be made on the day or online at
<https://baptistcaresa.org.au/toy-run> or via the QR Code.

Persons participating in the Limestone Coast Toy Run are reminded that motorcycling and driving are high risk activities and that accidents can and do happen. All participating riders and drivers of this event are expected to be licensed and to ride/drive at their own risk and insurance policies. All machines must be registered and roadworthy. All road rules are to be adhered to and any form of unruly behaviour will not be tolerated. The organisation of this event is conducted as a free public service by Baptist Care SA.

For more information call Jezza Young M: 0400 1250545
or John Merrett M: 0438 299 732.



SCAN ME



Bushfire Ready

WATTLE RANGE

A free bushfire information meeting for everyone.

Learn about:

- bushfire behaviour and warnings
- property preparation
- where to go and when
- your Bushfire Survival Plan
- Farm Fire Units

A Wattle Range Council representative will be available for questions about clean up notices

Scan with camera to register



HATHERLEIGH

12:30pm Sun 24 October 2021
Hatherleigh Sport and Recreation Centre



KALANGADOO

4:30pm Sunday 24 October 2021
Kalangadoo Institute Hall



PENOLA

6:00pm Tues 26 October 2021
Rymill Hall

CONTACT: Megan Hurrell
CFS Community Engagement Officer
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To register visit the CFS website



www.cfs.sa.gov.au
Information Hotline 1800 362 361 (TTY 133 677)



SATURDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2021

ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

MILLICENT

SKATE PARK

11:00am - 4:00pm

Ridge Terrace, Millicent SA 5280

FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome



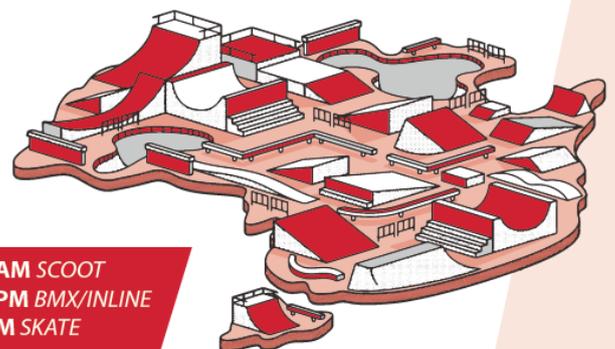
Register using the QR code or at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard



SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2021 REGIONAL SERIES

MILLICENT SKATE PARK COMP

Sunday 21 November



11:00AM SCOOT
12:30PM BMX/INLINE
1:30PM SKATE



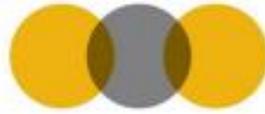
Ridge Terrace, Millicent
Free entry, all abilities welcome

Enrol on the day or online at skateparkleagues.com

@skateparkleagues



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SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN

Apply today!

Link to the application form
and guidelines available at -
www.standlikestone.com.au

Applications Close 30/11/21

We are here to support the Limestone Coast

We have a variety of general
scholarships available as well
as for arts, trades, music,
nursing and viticulture for
students with a connection to
the Limestone Coast.

Contact us today - Ph. 7701 9259 or info@standlikestone.com.au

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	25 th October	26 th October Kindy Transition	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October Day for Daniel Assembly
4	1 st November	2 nd November Kindy Transition YELP Excursion	3 rd November	4 th November	5 th November School Closure – Millicent Show
5	8 th November Pupil Free Day (Site Improvement Planning)	9 th November Kindy Transition	10 th November	11 th November RM 10 Excursion – Noora Yo-Long	12 th November RM 10 Excursion – Noora Yo-Long
6	15 th November	16 th November	17 th November	18 th November Room 6 Excursion – Mt Burr Swamp	19 th November White Ribbon Assembly
7	22 nd November	23 rd November RM 10 Excursion – TEELUK	24 th November	25 th November RM 10 Excursion – Fishing Beachport Jetty	26 th November
8	29 th November	30 th November	1 st December Whole School Theatre Rehearsal	2 nd December School Concert 6pm – Millicent Civic and Arts Centre	3 rd December
9	6 th December	7 th December Year 6/7 Graduation Evening	8 th December Year 6/7 Celebration Day	9 th December	10 th December