



Newbery Park Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the new school year! The start of a new school year is always exciting for students and staff. Personally, I would like to thank the school community for welcoming me back to Newbery Park over the last two weeks. It's great to see familiar faces in the school yard and to meet new families who have joined our school.

We welcome 8 reception students who are starting school this year, along with a number of students from other year levels joining our school for the first time. As well as welcoming our new students and families, we also welcome a number of new staff including Hannah Dyson (R/1), Jenae Fox (1/2), Kaesea Jackson (5/6) and Jaimee Hanton (HPE/Inclusive Education). Along with our teaching staff, we also welcome back Jess Herrewyn who has the role of Senior Leader - School Improvement for the first 6 months of 2020.

It has been great to observe our students settling into the New Year positively in the classroom, with teachers working through our Quality Start program, developing classroom expectations with students and commencing their learning in literacy and numeracy. I have already had many conversations with students about their learning as I move through the classrooms during the day and I look forward to watching them grow as powerful learners as the year progresses.

Throughout the year, we have many formal opportunities for parents to discuss their child's learning, including termly goal setting meetings. A key aspect to providing a positive environment for children to learn and achieve their best is the relationship between home and school. The staff and I look forward to working together with the school community and I encourage you to make contact with myself and our teachers to discuss matters relating to your child at any time.

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Bus Parking

Due to the change in the school day, Newbery Park students are the first to get collected on the bus route. Students are now picked up from the school side, with the bus stopping in the bus zone at the front of the staff car park. Can parents please leave this zone free for the bus at the conclusion of the school day and not park in this space.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th February at 4pm in the school library. At the conclusion of the AGM, we will hold our first Governing Council Meeting for the year. If you are interested in nominating for the school's Governing Council, please collect a nomination slip from the front office.

Goal Setting / Portfolio Meetings – Week 4

The first goal setting meetings for 2020 will take place in week 4. Meetings can be booked over 3 nights, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of February. A booking note will be distributed early next week with details of the process and the purpose of our goal setting and portfolio meetings.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2020

17th Feb
AGM & Governing Council Meeting

18-20th Feb
Student Portfolio Meetings

2nd March
Pupil Free Day

9th March
Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

13th March
Sports Day

18th March
Crossing Monitors Training (5-7s)

20th March
World of Maths

10th April
Public Holiday – Good Friday

TERM DATES 2020
TERM 1
28th Jan – 9th April

TERM 2
27th April – 3rd July

TERM 3
20th July – 25th Sept

TERM 4
12th Oct – 11th Dec.



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Newsletters

Please be advised the first newsletters of all term's will be in paper format, all following newsletters will be emailed to parents who have supplied an email address, however they will also be available to download from the school's website or from the link posted on the school's Facebook page. A hardcopy is available for collection from the front office if needed.

If you would like the schools newsletter emailed, please provide your email address to the front office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rocket Reading

This program is aimed at increasing the reading fluency of students and is run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00-10.30am weekly. Session times are flexible and volunteers are welcome on any of these days. Volunteers are paired with a group of students, and listen to them read individually for approximately 10mins.

If you can, or know of a grandparent or elderly neighbour that has some spare time that would enjoy interacting and supporting these students please contact the front office (phone 87332864) or our SSO Loretta Breeding.

We hope to commence this program term 1 week 3 and for any new volunteers a support session will be held to familiarize you with the program.



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You are invited to...

Learning Together Playgroups

- When:** Every Tuesday and Friday during the school term
9:00-11:30
- Where:** Learning Together Millicent
(Bridges St in front of Newbery Park Primary School)
- What:** Everyday Learning Experiences
- . Playing Together
 - . Singing Together
 - . Reading Together
- Healthy snack provided

For families with children aged birth to when they start school

No cost

You are invited to...

Learning Together Baby Playgroup

For families with children from birth to approximately 16 months.

- When:** Every Thursday
9:00-10:30
- Where:** Millicent Learning Together (Bridges St—in front of Newbery Park Primary School)
- What:** a playgroup with a learning focus, run by educators
- no cost**

Crèche available for preschool aged siblings.

For further information please contact...

Carolyn Sutton (Manager Learning Together) Ph: 0457 866 843



‘Learning Together Millicent’



REDBACKS HOCKEY CLUB



Registration for 2020 Season

Sunday 16th February - 10:00am to 12:00PM

Blue Lake Sports Park Hockey Clubrooms

Continuing, past and new players welcome. All grades.

Bring a friend! Or drag out a lapsed hockey player.

Turf open between 10:00am -12.00PM.

Bring your sticks and have a hit to blow away the cobwebs.

Register your intention to play in season 2020.

Expressions of interest for coaching staff and managers for all grades now open.

Register your interest on the day or contact Club President Aaron Barry on 0417 807 087

or a.j.barry@hotmail.com or email redbackshockeyclub@yahoo.com.au

We will also be having a **Pre-Registration Event**

Friday 7th of February - 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Jens Sports Bar

You are welcome to register at this event or just come and meet some other players to have a chat. All past, present and intending players invited!

Under 10's Basketball

Do you want to be involved in Millicent Basketball?

The under 10's competition is suited for children aged between 7 and 10 years old, regardless of their ability. The new under 10's season starts on Tuesday the 26th of February and plays weekly until the end of term 2. All games are played on Tuesday evenings between approximately 5 pm and 7 pm and each session runs for an hour, which includes a half-hour training and game.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=73756>

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 rd Feb	4 th Feb	5 th Feb	6 th Feb	7 th Feb
3	10 th Feb	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb
4	17 th Feb Annual General Meeting & Governing Council Meeting	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb SAPSASA – District Swimming
Student Portfolio Meetings					
5	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb
6	2 nd March Pupil Free Day	3 rd March	4 th March	5 th March	6 th March
Anne Baker Visit					
7	9 th March Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March Sports Day
8	16 th March	17 th March	18 th March	19 th March	20 th March World of Maths
SAPSASA – Tennis/Cricket State Carnivals					
9	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March
10	30 th March	31 st March SAPSASA – District Athletics	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April
11	6 th April	7 th April	8 th April	9 th April	10 th April Public Holiday – Good Friday