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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Robot in the classroom!

This term there will be a small robot in your child's classroom. This was communicated to parents last year during our trial. This innovative piece of technology aims to inform teachers on how they can improve their teaching practice to engage our learners. This technology is being used in many professions such as the medical sector, police force, department of defence and elite sporting arenas including the AFL and the Australian Institute of Sport. This robot is not a moving robot, but, one which sits on a tripod and rotates as the teacher moves around the classroom.

Learning Language at NPPS

The importance of consistent learning approaches and languages cannot be underestimated in the endeavour of student progress and achievement. The language which is shared in this newsletter is language which aligns directly with our schools strategic plan, key organisational policy and best teacher practice. We want our students to use and understand how this language can help them learn. Parent's tea table discussions about this language can not only help our learners understand their learning, but, help you to understand what is happening in the classroom. Given that we are at the start of a new school year our new receptions may have difficulty at times, however, all other year levels should not have too much trouble conveying their understandings.

In this newsletter the language which we are sharing with you includes:

Learning Intentions: What is the purpose of the lesson or activity? The learning intention describes what the student should know, understand and be able to do as a result of their learning.

Success Criteria: Tells the student in language that they understand what they need to do to achieve in the lesson, activity or task.

Learning Goals: These come from student assessments and should be more than just about a level. They encompass a specific skill or knowledge that the student needs to work on. Ask your child what strategies (things) they need to do to achieve their learning goals; you may be able to help out at home. The more that we are all consistent at school and home, the greater chance your child will have of success. Next week we will be talking about our schools learning language and approach to numeracy.

Staff Carpark

The Newbery Park Primary School staff car park is an unsafe place for families and their children during drop off and pick up times. Please refrain from using the schools car park during drop off and pick up times. Students and families need to be using the School Crossing and footpaths to enter and exit the school grounds. This will help continue with Newbery Park Primary impeccable reputation as being a safe and wonderful learning and working environment.

Kind Regards

Stuart Millier
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER 2019

26th Feb
YELP (Naracoorte)

11th March
Public Holiday

15th March
Sports Day

22nd March
World of Maths

1st – 3rd April
Portfolio Reviews

TERM DATES 2019
TERM 1
29th Jan. – 12th April

TERM 2
29th April – 5th July

TERM 3
22nd July – 27th Sept.

TERM 4
14th Oct. – 13th Dec.



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Garden News

Wednesday is cooking and eating day in the garden again this year. Of course this couldn't happen without the students being interested in preparing the food, Mr Elkins doing a yard duty in the garden on Wednesdays and Katie Edwards doing the dishes after the bell goes and the students rush back to class, thanks to you all.

It is great to share food with the students and introduce them to new flavours and I am always learning new things about the garden and the food. For instance who knew that the spring onions we used in salads in term 4 could get really big over summer and then taste so sweet when roasted whole with a quick spray of olive oil and nothing else. And I thought peaches were perfect straight off the tree but WOW, what a difference 10 minutes in hot oven with brown sugar sprinkled over and a squeeze of lemon makes! The look on everyone's faces as they ate the warm peaches said it all. Of course I did know about fresh eggs making the best eggy bread with just some fresh Thyme whisked through and the bread soaked properly, don't add milk as it dulls the bright yellow of real eggs. We also have started eating the apples, maybe apple crumble next week with a touch of cinnamon?



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New Area's

It has certainly been a busy time over the Christmas break at Newbery Park. As you can see, works recently concluded on our two breakout learning spaces. These spaces will be used as areas for students to reflect, question and provide a relaxed environment for them to achieving their learning goals. Students have already made use of the areas and have commented not only on the photographic murals, but the furniture which has been specifically chosen for each space.

As a school, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Meznar who kindly donated the images to our school. We would also like to thank the team at Xpress Signs and Graphics Mount Gambier for their efforts with installing the murals.

If you have not already, pop upstairs outside room 6 and 10 and have a look for yourself.



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	11 th Feb	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb
Portfolio Meetings					
4	18 th Feb	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb SAPSASA MID SE District Swimming Day
5	25 th Feb	26 th Feb YELP – Naracoorte	27 th Feb	28 th Feb Room 6 – Forestry Excursion (Windy Hill/Gower Conservation Park)	1 st March
6	4 th March	5 th March Room 11 – Forestry Excursion (Black Cockatoo Excursion Mt Mac)	6 th March	7 th March Room 10 – Beach Excursion	8 th March
7	11 th March Public Holiday	12 th March	13 th March	14 th March	15 th March Sports Day
8	18 th March	19 th March	20 th March	21 st March	22 nd March World of Math's
9	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March	28 th March	29 th March SAPSASA MID SE Sate Swimming Championships
10	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April SAPSASA MID SE District Athletics Day	4 th April Room 10 – Forestry Excursion	5 th April
11	8 th April	9 th April	10 th April	11 th April Student Free Day	12 th April
SAPSASA MID SE Softball State Carnival					

Millicent Women's Football Club (soccer) has commenced training for 2019 at Millicent Soccer Ground, Plunkett Terrace, Millicent.

Senior Women (15+ years) 5pm Mondays and Wednesdays from Monday February 4th.

Under 15 Girls 5pm Mondays and Wednesdays from Monday February 11th.

Under 12 Girls 5pm Wednesdays from March 6th.

Sandshoes are suitable for practice, bring a drink of water.

Junior Skills for girls and boys March 5,12,19,26 4:45pm.

MiniRoos for girls and boys. Practice commences early April.

Everyone most welcome.

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Finding Solutions Counselling Service

Jodie and Maddy are Accredited Mental Health Social Workers who have worked in this industry for over 18 years between them. Both, Jodie and Maddy will work with adults and families, **Maddy will also work with children of any age, providing interventions through play.**

All clients who have a Mental Health Care Plan obtained through their GP will be entitled to a rebate through Medicare, or can be bulk billed.

Bulk Billing is Available!

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