

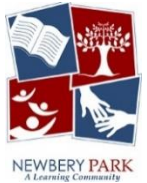
# Newbery Park Primary School



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**Term 3 Week 1**  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to term 3. I hope that everyone is well rested, I certainly enjoyed taking it easy and staying out of what has been a very cold and wet winter to date. Upon return students and classes have been very settled, a great start to a term where we will see the weather hopefully warm up with the longer days.

Term 3 certainly presents itself as a busy term with a number of key learning opportunities for both students and families alike. Starting with our whole school 'STEM day' which is part of Science Week in week 4. Mrs Panozzo will again be instrumental in pulling together our 'Book Week activities and parade' in week 5 with the theme being pirates, for those of us who like to get organised early! Please read on about further happenings and events this term.

### Adelaide Show School Closure

In week 6 our Governing Council has approved a school closure day for the Adelaide Show for those who travel to this show. This is a Millicent school closure for all schools in the Millicent area.

### Literacy and Numeracy Testing

Students will undergo departmental literacy and numeracy testing in week 7 and 8. These assessments help Newbery Park to better plan and set learning goals for all students. At the end of term teachers, students and parents will review student learning goals in preparation for term 4 as part of our 'Portfolio performance reviews'.

### Numeracy Box

Don't forget our famous 'Numeracy Box' challenge. This will again occur every fortnight beginning week 2 of this term; great way for the family to get together to try out learnt strategies from school and solve a tricky maths problem.

### Google Classroom Family Session

We recently ran a Governing Council session on how teachers and students are using 'Google Classroom'. This term we will be offering a session to families so that they can further understand this tool and how their child is benefiting from the 1:1 chrome device policy which the school has. Further communication as to when this session will be held will be sent home shortly.

### The Language of Learning at Newbery Park Primary – 'A conversation starter'

Returning from holidays can mean that it is important to revisit previous learning language to not only kick start our brains, but, to consolidate previous learning. Conversations can happen whilst around the tea table, cooking in the kitchen, in the car on the way to sport, the add breaks whilst the TV is on etc. We not only want students to be able to talk about their learning at home, but also question their learning at school. For example students asking their teachers:

- 'What is the learning intention?'
- 'What are the success criteria?'
- 'What strategy will best help me to achieve my learning goal?'
- 'What feedback do you have for me so that I can do better next time?'

Some vocabulary which could form part of a conversation with your child at home includes:

## DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
Science Week

**15<sup>th</sup> August**  
McArthur Park Kindy Visit

**17<sup>th</sup> August**  
STEM/Math Trail Science Fair

**20<sup>th</sup> August**  
Millicent North Kindy Visit

**20-24<sup>th</sup> August**  
Book Week

**24<sup>th</sup> August**  
Assembly at 9:15am

**31<sup>st</sup> August**  
School Closure – Adelaide Show

**12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Room 1 Science Excursion  
12-3pm

**21<sup>st</sup> September**  
Assembly at 9.15am

**25-27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Portfolio Reviews

### TERM DATES 2018

#### TERM 1

29<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### TERM 2

30<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### TERM 3

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> September

#### TERM 4

15<sup>th</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.



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### Learning Intention

- Does your child understand the purpose (why) they are learning something?

### Success Criteria

- What does success look like?
- How will they know if they understand the learning?

### Goal Setting

- Can your child remember their literacy and numeracy goals?
- Do they know what strategies they are working on to achieve these goals?

### Learning Portfolio

- Can your child talk to you about an assessment task they are working on?
- Can your child talk to you about some learning which they are doing really well at or perhaps not so well at?

### Feedback

- Can your child talk about what information (feedback) the teacher has given them in relation to a learning task? E.g what they have done well and what they need to do to further improve.
- Can your child talk about 'Growth Ladders', otherwise known as SOLO taxonomy a fancy name for assessment grid. Growth ladders support learners with understanding the learning intention, success criteria and feedbacks to them how they can move forward / improve next time.

Finally, Students from year 2 to year 7 may also use language such as 'Google Classroom'. Google Classroom is an online platform designed by google where learning is stored, shared amongst the teacher and students and can be used in a variety of ways to engage students. As mentioned above families will have the opportunity to attend a session on 'Google Classroom' held at Newbery Park Primary. All families are encouraged to attend.

Kind Regards,



Stuart Miller  
PRINCIPAL

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A massive thank-you to Trudi Shelton and Four Reasons Why for their generous support by providing us with 6 shoe vouchers of \$30.00 from Spendless Shoes. 6 lucky families from Newbery Park Primary School will receive these vouchers (stay tuned kids!). Four Reasons Why do an amazing job with supporting Communities, Families and Young People. Keep up the great work.





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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July	26 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> July
2	30 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> August
3	6 <sup>th</sup> August Governing Council Meeting @ 4.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> August
4	13 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August McArthur Park Kindy Visit	16 <sup>th</sup> August	17 <sup>th</sup> August Science Fair
<b>Science Week</b>					
5	20 <sup>th</sup> August Millicent North Kindy Visit	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> August Assembly at 9.15am
<b>Book Week</b>					
6	27 <sup>th</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August Room 6 Forestry Excursion	30 <sup>th</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August Adelaide Show (School Closure)
7	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	4 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> September Room 10 Forestry Excursion	7 <sup>th</sup> September Room 11 Forestry Excursion
<b>PAT Testing</b>					
8	10 <sup>th</sup> September Governing Council Meeting @ 4pm	11 <sup>th</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> September Room 1 Science Excursion	13 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> September
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9	17 <sup>th</sup> September	18 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> September	21 <sup>st</sup> September Assembly at 9.15am
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<b>Portfolio Reviews</b>					

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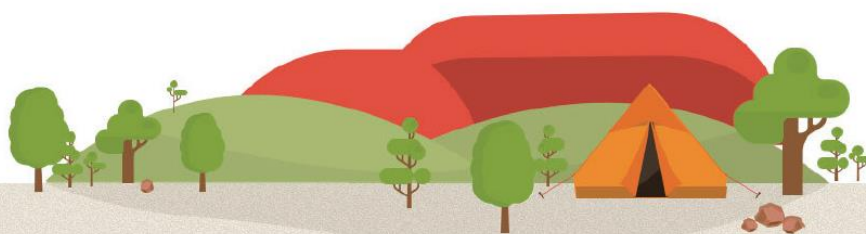
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