

Newbery Park Primary School



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Term 3 Week 3
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

White Ribbon

White Ribbon has become a global program and initiative to stop violence against women. We at Newbery Park Primary School have become a White Ribbon school and have for some time been sharing this important message with our community. As a school we promote a balanced view, echoing the key value of 'Respect' for both genders. Our large white ribbon on the front of our school conveys key words and messages which our students have come up with about what they have learnt about White Ribbon. A good tea table conversation could be that of White Ribbon and what it means to be respectful. Some students will have a greater understanding than others, however, the more that it is talked about, the more that as a school and as a community the commitment to saying 'NO' to violence against women will strengthen, but, more importantly having 'RESPECT' for both genders.

In 2017 a special whole school assembly was held where the Student Representative Council delivered the schools White Ribbon Respect Program. This is an exciting program which has been strongly endorsed by Governing Council. It is not a behaviour management program, but one which promotes the value of 'respect' for both genders as part of the White Ribbon message.

The Respect Band initiative provides opportunities for students to learn about the value of respect and receive a tangible reward in the form of Respect Bands. These wristbands are given to students who demonstrate and show the value of respect as set out by the following criteria:



Respect in the Classroom

- Consistently listening to and paying attention to the Teacher and fellow students.
- Consistently treating their Teacher and fellow students with respect through their words and actions.
- Consistently helping fellow students through encouragement and positive conversations.

Respect in the School Yard

- Consistently respecting the School property and the use of the facilities.
- Upper Primary students consistently helping out the Junior Primary students.
- Students consistently treating each other with dignity and respect through their words and actions.
- Students recognising the signs of bullying and helping to resolve the issues.

This initiative is not about improved behaviour management, but about creating a culture within the school to treat each other with respect. Students can learn about the value of respect and be rewarded through receiving a Respect Band when they demonstrate respect to staff, students and the wider school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

13th – 17th August
Science Week

15th August
McArthur Park Kindy Visit

17th August
STEM/Math Trail Science Fair

20th August
Millicent North Kindy Visit

20-24th August
Book Week

24th August
Assembly at 9:15am

31st August
School Closure – Adelaide Show

12th September
Room 1 Science Excursion
12-3pm

21st September
Assembly at 9.15am

25-27th September
Portfolio Reviews

TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1

29th January – 13th April

TERM 2

30th April – 6th July

TERM 3

23rd July – 28th September

TERM 4

15th October – 14th Dec.



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How the Initiative Works

Students receive a Respect Band when they demonstrate and show the value of respect. There are five levels of respect and each time a student demonstrates the value of respect they progress to a different level. Each Respect Band is designed according to each level. Once they reach Level 5, a student is given a special Respect Band in which they get to keep forever. Once a student receives five, Level 5 Respect Bands they then become a Respect Ambassador within the School and will have their name put on the honour roll located at the front of the school.

Achievable Outcomes

The initiative is about recognising and celebrating students who demonstrate respect and are willing to educate and influence other students about the importance of the White Ribbon message.

Additional White Ribbon Respect Band Information

Staff at Newbery Park have the challenging job of deciding what students have demonstrated the criteria of this program. We make every effort to take a holistic approach when acknowledging students through this program. Sometimes students may receive a band and then make a decision or undertake an action which is not respectful. It is their ability to acknowledge their wrong doings and to work with others to ensure that the behaviour or attitude is not repeated which is the most powerful outcome and certainly forms part of the educational process. All students have the opportunity to redeem themselves and to demonstrate respect; positioning them to receive another band. Thank – you for supporting this wonderful program.



Congratulations Tamika

A massive well done to Tamika Long who is our first ever student to become a White Ribbon Ambassador. Her name will shortly be added to the honour roll. A short assembly was held this week to acknowledge Tamika and her commitment to the White Ribbon Program.

Kind Regards

Stuart Miller
Principal

Breakfast Club Helpers Needed

We are in need of some helpers for the School's Breakfast Club program. The program operates every morning from 8:30am-8:50am (as well as set up and pack up time) and provides toasted sandwiches, toast, milo, fruit and other food. This program is a vital part of the School's wellbeing program as it helps students to get the best start for the day. The School would really appreciate your assistance and availability to help maintain and grow this service. All you need is a Police Clearance and a Respond to Abuse and Neglect Certificate. If you don't have these please still consider volunteering as we can provide the training for you. So if you can spare a morning or two and would love to help serve within the School community, please see myself or the School Principal Stuart Miller for further information. The Breakfast Club program really is a lot of fun and I would love to see you a part of it.

Thanks

Nathan McDuff
Pastoral Care Worker

Mother's Day Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Mrs Prelc on winning the Mother's day raffle which was drawn back in term 2.



Team 3, Term 3 learning

This term students will be exploring the **Information Report** genre. To get us thinking about information, we looked at the difference between *facts* and *opinions*. It was a pretty fun lesson, and students had some really insightful ideas.

As a class we decided:

Facts are always true and can be proven	Opinions are about our feelings
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Here are some of our facts and opinions:

Facts	Opinions
Sam- Snakes are reptiles	A big chat is a happy feeling
Tamika- Trees make oxygen	I love puppies.
Byron- cheese is a dairy food.	Cheese is yum!
Tony- Leaves make oxygen.	Dogs are playful
Daimon	Animals are the best. I like Barbie the show.
Jaycie- Some dinosaurs ate meat and they were called carnivores.	I like rock art.
Lillie- Dogs go to the Vet.	I like balloons.
You can eat fish and sharks.	Pokémon is the best thing.
Charli-Rose-The Sun is bright.	I love cats and dogs, puppies and kittens.
Kylan- A meerkat is similar to a mongoose.	I like meerkats.
Charli- Apples grow on trees.	I love coffee.
Riana- Dogs have fur.	Dogs are cute.
An apple is a fruit	Guinea pigs are adorable
Logan- Dogs have soft tongues	Baby rhinos are cute.

IGNITE YOUR IMAGINATION

with National Science Week
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LITTLE BITS ELECTRONIC KIT

Come and Try Sessions!

CLASS GROUPS

Wednesday 15 August
10:00am - 11:00am / 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Friday 17 August
10:00am - 11:00am / 1:00pm - 2:00pm

COMMUNITY SESSION

Thursday 16 August
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Best suited for children under 10



For bookings please contact:
Children's Services Development Coordinator, Kelly Lynch
Mount Gambier Library
(08) 8721 2540 / klynch@mountgambier.sa.gov.au

Forestry

Our students have been undertaking amazing tasks on their forestry excursions thus far this year.

Head on over to:

<http://natureglenelg.org.au>

and check out a few feature articles about what our students have been undertaking along with a few photos. You may even be able to spot your child.



AZURE TAEKWONDO HAS MOVED LOCATION

Sessions are now held at The Italian Club, Millicent

Monday: Kids—5:00 to 5:30pm
Juniors—5:30 to 6:30pm
Adults—6:00 to 7:30pm

Thursday: Combined Junior & Adult—6:00 to 7:30pm

Come and try in a free session!

GOVHACK Open Data Competition Information Night

Tuesday 7 August at 6:00pm
Mount Gambier Library

Competitors / teachers / parents
find out how you can get
involved and learn about
past winning entries



WHAT IS GOVHACK?

- 7 - 9 September 2018
- 1 weekend - 46 hours of competition time
 - Youth and adult categories
 - Local / State / National prizes
- Use data to create ideas and concepts
 - Library opened for extended hours
 - All meals provided



RSVP for the GOVHACK Open Data Information Night:
Mount Gambier Library, 6 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier SA 5290
Telephone (08) 8721 2540 / www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/library

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