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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Teacher's Day

Recently we celebrated World Teacher's Day to recognise the skills and effort put in by our hard working teachers. Every day brings new challenges that are met with a positive, can do attitude that effectively models learning and life skills for all of our students.

A big thank you to all of our teachers; also to our SSO's who put on a beautiful morning tea for the teachers – your time and effort is greatly appreciated by all.

Hats, Rash Shirts and Goggles!

Reminders:

- As part of our sun smart policy all students require a navy blue bucket or broad brimmed hat without strings as part of outside play. Students without a hat will be re-directed to the shelter shed.
- During Week 5 & 6 our swimming programs will be undertaken. So that families can start to get organised for these weeks, students are reminded to wear either a rash vest or an old t-shirt to protect them from the sun.
- Swimming goggles are not mandatory, however, for those students who have difficulty with chlorinated water in their eyes, this may be an item which families may elect to purchase prior to swimming beginning.

Uniform Shop Survey

Currently families are being surveyed as to what items they would like to see in a uniform shop. Families are encouraged to pop into the front office to look at the uniform display and submit feedback about their preferred items. This is not a change in uniform.

Reading levels

Many of you share the reading journey with your child as they learn throughout the years. A central part to this is the language of '**Reading Benchmarks**'. These benchmarks allow your child to access readers at a level best suited to their level of ability. Although these levels are a handy reference point to track growth and to save time struggling over a difficult text, they should only be seen as a small part of reading development. It is important for families to:

- **Surround** children with rich language opportunities (that means – 'talk to, question and listen to your kids'),
- **Explore** a wide range of words in a wide range of forms (that means – sharing the newspaper is just as important as reading their 'reader'). Did you know that up to half of the reading experience your child has should be with INFORMATION texts. Narratives (made up stories) alone are not enough.
- **Make connections** with what is read to the real world (for example, A teddy bears 'picnic' is only meaningful if your child knows what a 'picnic' is)

These efforts are what really make a difference to a child's ability, and enthusiasm to be a successful reader. Thank you for supporting your child.

Kind Regards

Stuart Millier
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

Term 4

2nd November
Day for Daniel Assembly
9.15am

6th November
Kindy Transitions

8th November
School Photos

12-23rd November
Swimming Lessons

20th November
Kindy Transitions

21st- 23rd November
6/7 Aquatics Camp

27th November
Kindy Transitions

30th November
White Ribbon Assembly

TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1

29th Jan. – 13th April

TERM 2

30th April – 6th July

TERM 3

23rd July – 28th Sept.

TERM 4

15th Oct. – 14th Dec.



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Room 3

The fabulous students in Team 3 have been exploring **multiplication** and **division** this term. We have learnt how **skip counting**, **repeated addition** and **subtraction**, **doubles**, **tallies** and **groups** can all help us solve multiplication and division questions. We have also explored **ARRAYS**, and linked **rows** and **columns** with multiplication facts. Below are some examples of arrays we have found in our world, and how they link with multiplication.



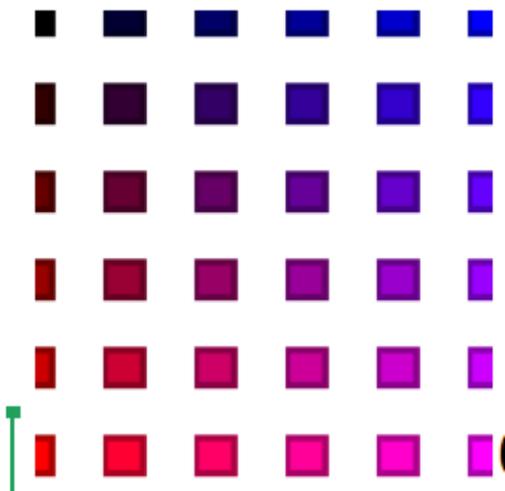
3 eggs on each side and on the bottom. $3 \times 2 = 6$

6×4

4×6

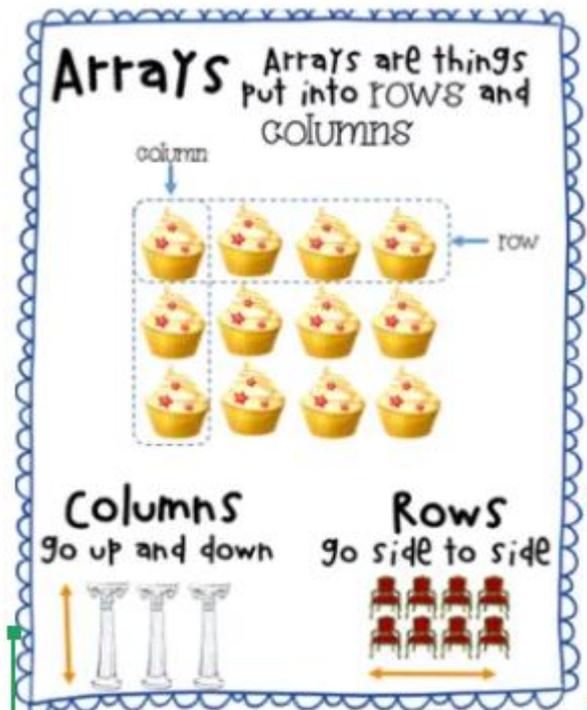
6 GROUPS OF 4

6 COLUMNS AND 4 ROWS.



6×6

6 groups of 6



SRC Report

Term 4 will be another busy term for our SRC students. There are two important assemblies that SRC host during this term – Day for Daniel and White Ribbon. These are not only important for the SRC, but they are equally important throughout the whole school. They become the culmination of everything that staff, SSO's and myself are trying to convey to the students throughout the whole year. The messages are important and the learning behind the messages is equally important.

Not only do the SRC have a major part to play in these two assemblies, but they also are part of the planning and implementation of our end-of-year concert. They get to showcase their public speaking and leadership skills in front of the whole school and it usually becomes a major highlight within the SRC to speak in front of parents, staff, SSO's and distinguished guests. It also brings a closure to the hard work the SRC put in for the whole year.

Pastoral Care Worker

The end of Term 4 brings the closure of my time here at Newbery Park Primary School. I can't believe I have been here for just over 9 years now. That time has certainly flown by. I will be sad to leave but know that the School is in good hands and whoever takes over my role as Pastoral Care Worker will continue the good work that has already been established through the many people before me and the foundation that has been set for the future.

I want to thank the current as well as previous Governing Councils who have well supported me and my role and has allowed me to connect with students, staff and parents over the many years. I have made some great connections, seen students grow in their learning and leadership capacities, walked and journeyed with people over the ups and downs of life, and have tried to serve this school community to the best of my ability.

I also want to thank all the parents, staff and SSO's for their support and I look forward to hearing in the future how this school will continue to grow and develop. Newbery Park Primary School is a great school with so much more to give to the community and it is up to all of us to do our part in making this school bigger and better. Thank you once again.

Nathan McDuff

Garden news

2018 winter planting season is over! We have had a great season. All classes have been involved in planting excursions. As a school we have undertaken 8 excursions over two terms, to 4 sites. Approx. 1700 plants grown at Newbery Park in our nursery, of which 1410 of these plants were planted by year 3-7 students in our biodiversity corridors, with more plants supplied by Millicent High School being planted at Mt Burr Swamp.

Within our school grounds our room 10 students showed the room 1 students how to plant, with 95 grass plants being planted near the path in the back playground. Room 3 students weeded their Butterfly habitat patch at Lake McIntyre and planted approx. 40 large trees between the BBQs and the main road. Room 1 student's planted 91 plants at Lake McIntyre, with an extra 75 plants donated to Lake McIntyre and McArthur Park and planted by volunteers.

We also fitted in some Fungi finding, Macro invertebrate investigations and weeding of invasive introduced species, whilst also having time for some Nature Play in **Nature!**

Please don't underestimate the value of the work your children do for the local environment. They provide habitat for a variety of animals including insects, birds and reptiles. They develop a work ethic that will last a lifetime and explore many types of environments with no technology where they can get close to nature. It is a privilege for me to share my love of nature with your child.

Angela Jones

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Millicent Civic Arts Centre (Supper Room)
Ridge Terrace
Millicent SA 5280

When: Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 November 2018
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au
Registrations open Wednesday 22 August 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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Junior Tennis Tuesday Nights

3:45pm – 4:45pm

Super 10's Round Robin Competition.
\$30 per child for Term 4 and Term 1.
1. From ages 9 & Up. Starts Week 2.

4:45pm – 5:45pm

Junior coaching for all ages with Ruby and Stephen Coote. \$5 per child per week. Starts Week 1.

All to be held at Millicent Tennis Courts.

For any further information please contact Melissa McGrath 0408 849 423



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&
SECONDARY**

- Millicent High School
- Nowbery Park Primary
- Millicent North Primary
- Mt Burr Primary