



Newbery Park Primary School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had an incredibly eventful start to Term 2 with excursions, sporting events, Naplan and coaching clinics keeping our students and staff very busy! It has been great to see the way in which our students have returned to the classroom with such a positive attitude to their learning and we look forward to this continuing throughout the term as they work through their learning program and individual goals.

NAPLAN

Yesterday we held our first NAPLAN assessment for our years 3, 5, and 7 students. We have scheduled all of our assessments to be completed by the end of this week, with catch-up sessions to occur next week if needed. If you have any questions around this, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Mobile Phones and Personal Devices Policy

Last year, Newbery developed a Mobile Phone Policy as a result of the increase number of students bringing mobile phones to school. At the beginning of this year, the Department has sent out a 'policy template' that all schools must now follow and use for mobile phones and personal devices. It states that primary aged students will not be permitted to access or use their mobile phones or personal devices during school hours. At our recent Governing Council meeting held on Monday, we have reviewed our current policy and consulted on some key steps including storage of personal devices and what the steps will be if students do not comply with the policy. We will formalise this over the coming weeks and an updated policy will be sent to families via Seesaw.

Gala Day

After a year without Gala Day due to COVID last year, our students are very excited to be back and representing the school once again this Sunday. This year we have our own school teams in both football and netball. Thank you to those parents, staff and community members who are giving up their weekend to support our students in enjoying this community event.

School Uniform

With cooler weather upon us it is important to ensure that our children wear appropriate school uniform to help with regulating their body temperature. Living in the South East can mean that we see some pretty cold and rough weather from time to time. We support and understand that waterproof and thicker than usual jackets (above and beyond the normal school jumper) which may not comply with the school uniform code may be worn whilst in transition to school, however, once student learning begins, students will be asked to remove these articles of clothing. Our schools Governing Council strongly support Newbery Park Primary School's school uniform policy.



Lola proudly representing
NPPS on Anzac Day

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021

Friday 14th May
Walk Safely to School Day

Sunday, 16th May
Gala Day at McLaughlin Park

Weds, 19th May
Grip Leadership Conference for SRC in Mt Gambier

Friday 21st May
Assembly 9:15am

TERM DATES 2021

TERM 1

27th Jan – 9th April

TERM 2

26th April – 2nd July

TERM 3

19th July – 24th Sept

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec.



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Our winter uniform comprises of the following items.

- Navy Blue School Jumper
- Navy Blue pants
- School polo top (can be purchased from the front office)
- Blue Check Girls School dress

Items of clothing which are black in colour, leggings, jeans or items with visible stripes or large logos are not items of school uniform.

Please look over the policy below and if you are having challenges with locating these items or purchasing these items, please come in and have a conversation with myself, Lauren, Tam or Guido in the office.

Sam Currie
Principal

SAPSASA Athletics

In the last week of term 1, 19 Newbery Park Students participated in SAPSASA's District Athletics Day held on our very own Oval. We were Lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day for the event with over 10 schools from the Mid South East District.



All school groups had a great day and our team from Newbery Park represented their school with pride in a number of Track and field Events including sprints, shotput, high jump and long jump. All students put their best foot forward and did their personal best. A big congratulations to Tui who placed second in his age group for shotput achieving a whopping distance of 7.74m!

Well done to all students who participated!

Room 1 Kindy Visit



At the end of last term, the students from Room 1 walked to McArthur Park Kindy to spend some time engaging in play with the kindy students and telling them all about what school is like. We had a great time playing games, listening to stories and eating lunch together. It was great to see some familiar faces, but there were certainly some tired kids by the end of the day! We look forward to when McArthur Park Kindy visit us this term to engage with some Indigenous activities as part of Reconciliation and NAIDOC Weeks.





Room 10 March in May Excursion



On Wednesday the 5th of May Room 10 students participated in the March in May. This event was organised by the Friends of Canunda/Beachport Parks and supported by NPWSA and the Limestone Coast Landscape Board.

The day saw Year 6 and 7 students undertake an interesting 8.5km walking trail loop through the Canunda National Park. Along the way there were several sites to stop at where students were educated about historical features of the park in addition to learning more about water ways, frogs and different bird life.

It was a fantastic day where all students were able to enjoy the natural landscape of our region and learn more about it in the process.



Volunteers Wanted

Breakfast Club & Rocket Reading

We are looking for Volunteers to help in our Breakfast Club and Rocket Reading.

Breakfast Club is an important and invaluable service provided to our students. The healthy food is a great way for students to start their learning day and is also a wonderful way for children to meet others. The success of this program relies on our volunteers. The Breakfast Club has been running every morning this year from 8:30am – 8:50am in the canteen. This is a free service for all students. Students have a variety of healthy breakfast options available to them including – fruit, toast and milo. We are currently looking for some more volunteers to assist from 8:15am until 9:15am.

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 let the front office staff know if you or any of your friends or relatives can help in any way.

A promotional banner for National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) from space. On the left, a cartoon girl with glasses and a red shirt sits cross-legged reading a book titled 'Space!'. The background is a dark space scene with a satellite, the moon, and the planet Saturn. On the right is a circular seal for '1 MILLION KIDS READING' with 'ALIA.ORG.AU/NSS' at the bottom. The text in the center reads: 'Wednesday 19 May 2021 At 10:20am in the Schools National Simultaneous Storytime From Space! #NSS2021 #1MillionKidsReading'.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual event that aims to engage children of all ages to enjoy books by creating a sense of excitement around reading. Reading ignites a spark of adventure that a child can carry within their heart well into their adult life. With [Australian Library and Information Association \(ALIA\)](#) celebrating 21 years of NSS, we are proud to again support [ALIA](#) and [Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa \(LIANZA\)](#) to promote the value of literacy through this vibrant and fun event.

This year, join us on an intergalactic adventure thanks to [ALIA](#) and [Story Time From Space](#). For the first time ever, not only will the official story for National Simultaneous Storytime be read by over 1 MILLION kids across Australia and New Zealand on Wednesday 19th May 2021, but it will also be read by astronauts from the International Space Station!

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



In week 2 of term 2, 10 Newbery Park Students participated in the South East Cross Country Championships held at Naracoorte Primary School. We were lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day for the event which over 30 schools from the South East District attended. All school groups had a great day of running at what was the 35th year of South East Cross Country Championships. Over 1000 students ran lengths up to 2500m.

Our Newbery Park group represented their school with pride with students competing in 1300m and 2500m races. All finished their races well and were encouraging of their teammates and those from other schools. I am proud of the way our team conducted themselves on the Day. Particular congratulations to our year 6/7's who completed their 2500m race with times ranging from 15-20min. We are extremely proud of their efforts and congratulate them on this amazing achievement.



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update

Week 1, Term 2 – 2021

Where to find information on moving to high school

Starting high school is a big and exciting step for any student. For our current year 6s, it will also be historic, as they will be part of the first class to begin year 7 in South Australia's public high schools in 2022.

We know families have a lot of questions about the year 7 to high school move, regardless of what year their child is in, as it will involve some change for primary and high school communities across the state. This Parent Update will direct you on where to go for answers.

Have a look online

The Department for Education website provides information and advice on the year 7 to high school move for families, students and school staff. Visit education.sa.gov.au and click on the 'Year 7 to High School' icon on the website's home page, or search education.sa.gov.au/7toHS. Read about how the move will work, regional considerations, support for students with additional needs, school sport competitions and much more.

Families can also watch videos featuring year 7 students who have already made the move to high school sharing their experiences. If you are interested in research that has gone into the year 7 to high school move, you can also download the full findings from our pilot program review on the website. The pilot has involved three public high schools that started welcoming year 7s in 2019 to provide early insights on the move.

Ask your local schools

Our primary and high schools are working together to ensure the move is successful for families. Schools are a great starting point for anyone wanting to know more about the move at their local level and they can also assist you with transition, registration and enrolment advice.

In metropolitan Adelaide families can use the 'find a school' tool on the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/findaschool. It provides details of your local zoned high school and other public schools nearby.

Visit your high school website, find them on Facebook or phone their front office for information on curriculum, extra curricula activities and specialist programs they offer, as well as upcoming open days or tours.

Register your interest for secondary school in 2022

Registrations of interest are open for families to apply for their year 6 or 7 child to start secondary school in 2022.

All public primary school families will shortly receive a unique link by email or letter to access their child's online registration of interest form. On this form you will be able to nominate the public secondary school/s you would like your child to attend for 2022. Paper forms are also available to families if you cannot access the internet.

Registrations will close Friday 21 May 2021. Families will receive an enrolment offer from their allocated secondary school by Friday 13 August 2021.

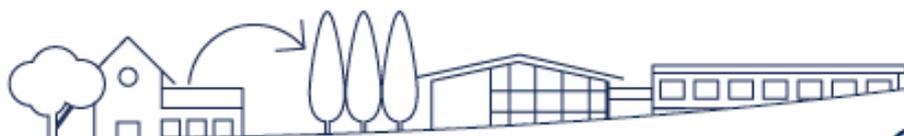
Families currently attending a non-government school can also apply to attend a public secondary school in 2022. They can get further information and a registration form from their local secondary school, education office or through the Department's website at education.sa.gov.au/enrolment

If you have any questions you should talk to your primary school or you can email the statewide transition team at: education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au



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Community News



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Come and Try
The 3rd most played sport in the world!



6 game fun competition (no experience needed)

Smaller Field
7 players per side
AGES 5 - 9

Dates - 30th April - 4th of June
Time - 4-5 on a Friday night
Location - BLSH Hockey Grounds Mt Gambier

Equipment available (other than mouth guard)
Mouth Guard must be worn

Cost: \$22 HockeySA Registration with LSEHA
(if you are not already registered for a club)
\$2/Game

Association Registration Link
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lowerseha/registration/112928/>

Contact for more information
Mark De Garis 0428 372 124 LSEHA Junior Coordinator

McDonald's MAGIC HOOPS BASKETBALL

Do you want to be involved in Millicent Basketball?
Millicent Basketball provides children with the opportunity to stay active, make new friends, learn new skills and have fun.



The new Hoops Season commences on Monday 3rd May or Tuesday 4th May and plays through until the end of the term. Monday sessions run from 4:30pm till 5:15pm and Tuesday sessions run from 4:15 till 5pm at the Peter Seeborn Stadium. Sessions involve an introduction to basketball, as well as skill development while having fun. McDonald's Hoops is aimed at children between the ages of 5 - 7 who are interested in basketball.

Monday sessions will only be formed if there is enough interest.

Payment

Children who did not participate in 2020, the fee for the term is \$60, which includes a Hoops t-shirt and weekly training sessions. Children who did participate, the fee for the new term is \$45 (excludes t-shirt). Payment must be paid before the first session. To be a part of this season, fill out the form below. Then, take the attached form and payment to Denton Sportspower by Friday 30th April, or if its more convenient you can fill out and email the registration form to mdiba458@outlook.com and pay through direct debit to the Millicent Basketball account.

Details Below.

BSB: 805 050 Account Number: 61224585

Please ensure all details are filled out correctly. On the bottom of the registration form there is a place for you to put the reference code. This code must be placed on the bottom of all registrations forms if you have made payment to bank. The reference code is the first three letters of your surname followed by your choice of 4 numbers.

Reference Code example: Peter Seeborn Code: See1956

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Peter Seeborn on 0438 388 073

LIBRARY MAKERSPACE PROGRAM BEGINNERS CROCHET 6 WEEK AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Fridays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Commencing 14 May

Learn all the basic stitches and techniques over a 6 week course.

Tuition delivered by local volunteer.

Aimed at 11-15 year olds.
Maximum 5 participants.
Bookings essential.



City of Mount Gambier

YMCA OSHC



YMCA are so pleased to be offering a new OSHC service in Millicent.

We are located at the St Anthony's School Gymnasium; however, we are also available to families from Newbery Park Primary and Millicent North School.

Please see below for our opening hours and fees. We are also a child care subsidy approved service which does make the service more affordable to families.

Pricing and Information

OPENING HOURS	
After School Care: 3:30pm - 6:00pm	Vacation Care: 6:30am - 6:00pm Pupil Free Day: 6:30am - 6:00pm
FEES	
After School Care: \$27.00 per session \$1.20 - \$14.17 after subsidy	Transport Fee: \$5.00 per trip
Vacation Care: \$95.00 per day \$11.40 - \$32.50 after subsidy \$60.00 per day (includes \$12.00 - \$32.50 after subsidy)	Pupil Free Day: \$5.00 per day \$11.40 - \$32.50 after subsidy
Casual Book Fee: \$3.00 per session	

For bookings call 8200 2516 between 9:00am - 5:00pm

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School OSHC
37 W. Gambier Road, Millicent, SA 5280
www.ymca.org.au/OSHC

Please feel free to call into the service during our opening hours and speak to our Director - Kylie Malthouse or contact our OSHC support team with any enquiries you may have on 08 8200 2516.



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	10 th	11 th	12 th Basketball with Peter	13 th	14 th Penola Excursion Rooms 1 & 3 Walk Safely to School Day
	NAPLAN				
4	17 th	18 th	19 th National Simultaneous Story time Basketball with Peter GRIP Leadership	20 th	21 st Assembly 9:15am
5	24 th World of Maths	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th
6	31 st	1 st June	2 nd	3 rd Survival Tech Performance	4 th
7	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
	YELP Camp				
8	14 th Public Holiday	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
9	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th Indigenous Assembly 9:15am
10	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st July	2 nd