



# Newbery Park Primary School

Acting Principal Brydie Merrett | Term 1, week 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello families,

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of our sixth week of Term 1, and I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some of the exciting things happening here at Newbery Park Primary School.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff. They have been working tirelessly to ensure that our students have a safe and engaging learning environment. I am continually impressed by their commitment to providing high-quality education to our students.

Last Wednesday, our YELP team of Jessica, Jaxon, Isabelle and Kylan experienced their first YELP excursion to the Naracoorte Caves, representing our school beautifully. We look forward to hearing about their journey as they continue this program throughout the year.

Our Sports Day teams have been busy, voting captains and practising chants in readiness for Sports Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of March (Week 7). Our sports captains are as follows.

### KURRA (Red)

- Isabel M
- Kaiden S

### KABIR (Blue)

- Jessica S
- Rhys B

Last week students brought home both their reading goals and literacy portfolio pieces. Please take the time to discuss these with your child, and feel free to contact their classroom teacher if you require any more information.

One of the highlights this term has been our first school assembly, where we celebrated the achievements of our students. We recognised students who have shown exceptional effort, kindness, and perseverance in their learning. It was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they received their certificates.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. I look forward to catching up with you at our Sports Day.

Take care,

Brydie Merrett  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 7

**Monday 13 March**  
Public Holiday  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Friday 17 March**  
Sports Day

### Week 8

**Tuesday 21 March**  
Gymnastics  
(all year levels)

### Week 9

**Tuesday 28 March**  
Gymnastics  
(all year levels)

**Weds 29 March**  
Parents + Friends  
Meeting at 9.00am

**Thursday 30 March**  
Assembly 9am  
Lunch Order Day  
Newsletter

## 2023 TERM DATES

Term 1  
30<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup>  
April

Term 2  
1<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3  
24<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup>  
September

Term 4  
16<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup>  
December





On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Bron Perryman from the **Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Recovery Project** visited room 6 for our annual introduction to the project. We watched a slide show with Bron delivering information and asking questions about how we can help this local endangered species. Bron was pleased with the amount of information the year 4s recalled from last year and the excellent ideas the year 3s contributed to the discussion.

At the end of the talk we opened our nature journals and used the Cocky Bron brought in as inspiration.

In the nursery we are propagating Brown Stringybark seedlings to plant out in term two with seed we collected by the students last year from the Nangwarry Native Forest Reserve, which is a favourite feeding site for the Red-tails.





## Learning about Place Value

In numeracy, we have been learning to about place value. In this lesson, students were asked to create a picture using the MAB blocks to then identify the number they have created. This learning experience has given students the ability to be creative in our maths lessons.

We had all sorts of pictures, from houses to cats to caterpillars.



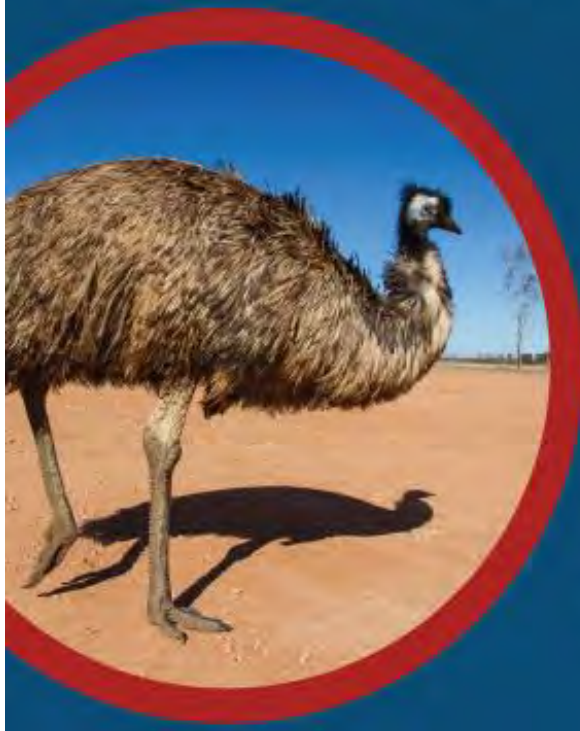


# Sports Day

All families and friends are welcome to cheer us on for Sports Day

**FRIDAY**  
**17 March**

This year we are excited to introduce our 2 new teams KURRA (red) meaning Kangaroo and KABIR (blue) meaning Emu.



Parents & Friends are catering for Sports Day. Pre-order Lunch Forms have been sent home and are available at the Front Office. **Orders to be in by Wednesday 15 March.** Requesting donations for salads/cakes/slices, list at front office.

# YELP



Hi, my name is Isabelle. We went to the Caves in Naracoorte and this is what we did. First we went to the Blanche and the bat cave and the Alexandra Caves. The Alexandra cave was the pretty cave. We talked about our projects.

Hi, I'm Jessica and last week we went to Naracoorte Caves. We went in a cave called Blanche Cave with other schools, then we split into 2 groups and went to the bat cave. Then we had a break and went to Alexandra Cave, it was very pretty.

Last week on our YELP excursion we went in caves and we watched bats in a room through a TV. We partnered up with other people and wrote down how we could help the environment and drew pictures then said our top three concerns to the group. When I went into Alexandra Cave there were stalactites that had yellow stuff that looked like wax but it was calcite. I had an idea about a project, it was how caves were made and how we can help and explore them.

By Jaxon



At the Naracoorte Caves we met a lot of new kids that also care about nature. We went into Blanche Cave and met Vanessa and Damien who will coach us through the year. Then we got into our groups and went to see the bat cave. We went into a building and then we watched some cameras that are in the bat cave. We went into Alexandra Cave, it was beautiful but Ms Thorogood did not like it. We saw stalactites and stalagmites, we learned a lot and it was very interesting. My project idea is to plant flowers and trees and other plants in areas that need a bit more love.

By Kylan



## Parents & Friends

Parents and Friends Committee have started the year having had two fundraisers completed and raising over \$600 for our school. We were successful in getting the opportunity to deliver Kitchen Caddies on behalf of Wattle Range Council and held our first lunch order day. Parents and Friends are appreciative for the help from some of our senior students in preparing the caddies for delivery. You may have noticed some beautification works have begun along the entrance to our school with the spreading of mulch.

Coming up this term we will be operating the canteen for Sports Day and hosting SAPSASA at Newbery Park. Keep an eye out for Easter Raffle tickets being sent home soon.

We are looking for any volunteers that may be able to help out at anytime throughout the year, so please see the Front Office.



# EASTER RAFFLE



Parents & Friends are holding an Easter Raffle.

Tickets are \$1 each and books will be sent home to all families.

Extra books are available at the front office. All books sold or unsold are to be returned to the front office on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Raffle is drawn on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023.



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## Easter Raffle

1st prize - Large Hamper  
2nd prize - Medium Hamper  
3rd prize - Small Hamper

Tickets \$1 each  
Raffle drawn on 6th April

### TANTANOOLA FOOTBALL CLUB

**Reminder that Juniors Colts training start tomorrow night!**

We would like to invite new and returning players out to

### *Junior colts*

STARTING  
THURSDAY 9TH MARCH @ 5.00PM

**APOLOGIES TO**

Matt Sporer 0431411549 or  
Jake Bromley 0400216513



### *Under 11's*

STARTING  
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH @ 5.00PM

**APOLOGIES TO**

Alec Roberts 0400151007



## Let's chat bats

Come and chat with local bat expert Nicole Bail in the Bat Observation Centre, witness the spectacular event of bats in their natural habitat.

Friday,  
31 March 2023  
5.30pm

**FREE EVENT**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

@ Naracoorte Caves

To register please visit 

 Naracoorte Caves 