



Newbery Park Primary School

Principal Leanne Scudds | Term 4, week 3 – 2nd November, 2023

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Dear families,

I trust everyone enjoyed a lovely break over the holidays. Students have returned with great enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see how quickly each class has settled back into learning routines.

This term, we begin a consultation process re a change of uniform top. This change is necessary due to how our current uniform must be purchased. It is a unique design, and must be bought in bulk from a Chinese manufacturer. The minimum number of pieces requires our site to spend just under \$10,000 every time we place an order and that merchandise must then be stored and handled here at school. There have been no size 10 shirts available for over a term because of this, so the current setup is untenable and cannot continue.

All other schools in our area purchase their uniform tops through Since Fifty Six, here in Millicent. Lisa has the ability to order individual shirts in each size, so does not have to stockpile an enormous amount of tops, and she is happy to stock Newbery Park shirts in service to our school community.

The style we have selected was done in consultation with our Governing Council and we now seek feedback from the rest of our school community. Navy blue and red are the colours of the school and a swap to navy blue being the predominant colour was suggested because the red of the current shirts is easily stained, much harder to keep clean and fades quickly.

The cost of the new shirts is the same price, and to ensure no families are disadvantaged with the changeover, all current students from R-5 will be provided with two new shirts to begin 2024. Additional shirts can then be purchased through Lisa at Since Fifty Six.

The current stock of red shirts won't be wasted. What we will do is utilise them as a formal performance top for public events, such as Carols by Candlelight, or visits to the old age home. This will ensure our children always look clean and professional in that type of scenario which will help to bolster our public image, so a win-win all round.

The full range of uniforms available at Since Fifty Six will be displayed in the front office next year. In the meanwhile, you will find the new shirt design on the pinboards near the front office. I invite all feedback, so please email me at: Leanne.scudds558@schools.sa.edu.au to share your thoughts.

This term we welcomed two new families – the Navickas family from Mount Gambier, and the Lawal family from Nigeria. We are delighted to have you and warmly welcome you to the Newbery Park family.

Congratulations to our most recent High Tea recipients. The Tim Tam slams are being well received and it's wonderful to note the great mix of students making it to the table! Our last winners were:

Term 3, week 10:	Oliver, Violet, Jessica, Noah, Kallan
Term 4, week 1:	Hayley, Mariah, Jessica, Archie
Term 4, week 2:	Lachlan, Thelma, Bonnie, Haneef

I look forward to seeing everyone at our assembly next Wednesday!

Kind regards,
Leanne Scudds
PRINCIPAL



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3

Friday 3 Nov
SCHOOL CLOSURE

Week 4

Tues 7 Nov
Kindy Transition

Weds 8 Nov
ASSEMBLY in the Library – 9:00am
*Warm up Lunch Day
*Zoooper Doopers at lunch time

Thursday 9 Nov
Room 3 Excursion

Friday 10 Nov
PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 5

Monday 13 Nov
Swimming Lessons
Year 4 -6 – ALL WEEK

Tuesday 14 Nov
Kindy Transition
YELP Excursion

Week 6

Monday 20 Nov
Swimming Lessons
Rec – Yr 3 – ALL WEEK





VISIT



Last week, we were lucky enough to have Ash and Thomas from the Adelaide Strikers come for a visit. We had lots of fun practicing our throwing and catching skills and learning all about cricket. Some of us were even lucky enough to answer some questions and win some prizes. We look forward to playing some cricket as the weather gets warmer.





I enjoyed the people who I sat next to and I won Bingo 4 times. The person next to me also taught me how to play Bingo.

*Nate on left with Pat Kain
Nate playing Bingo with Gwen Lockwood*



At Bingo I met some old people and they were really nice. They gave me some chocolate!

Jaxon pictured playing Bingo with Marg Reynolds



First I didn't know how to play Bingo but then I figured out how to play. It was great and lots of fun.

Campbell pictured playing Bingo with Maureen Mitchell



At Bingo I had lots of fun. I enjoyed meeting Nana (Mrs Panozzo's mum) and other elderly people.

Hayley pictured with Nana (Joyce Walker)





Afternoon Tea with Kateesha (ACEO) to get to know the families



OUT & ABOUT IN THE SCHOOL YARD



Term 3 has seen another successful term of fundraising and providing service to our students through Breakfast Club support and Warm Up Wednesday. Parents and friends committee have offered Warm up days every second Wednesday. Students bring in food, which our volunteers to heat up for students to eat at lunch. This is continuing in term 4 due to strong interest by the students.

Breakfast club continues to be heavily supported by P&F volunteers every day.

After positive feedback and support from our students and families from our Mothers/Special Persons Stall, P&F held a second stall for Fathers/Special Persons day. We hope you all enjoyed your goodies from your loved ones.

A fundraising BBQ was held at our school in blustery conditions during the Referendum voting which took place at our school gym over the holidays.

Some of our past and present students volunteered their time to serve food at the Seniors Month Opening Ceremony held at the Civic and Arts Centre during the holidays also. The upcoming Closing Ceremony is being catered for by our P&F committee early term 4.

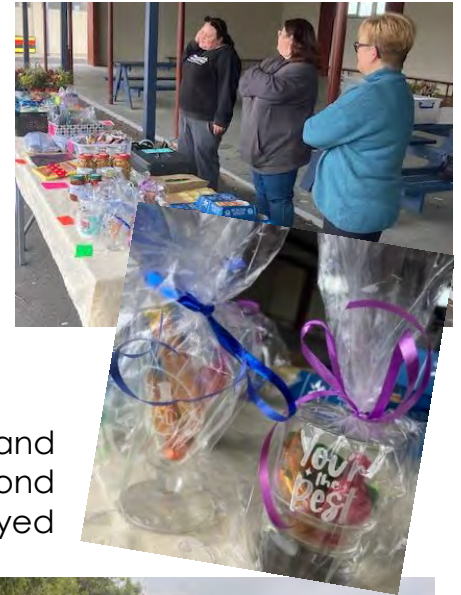
So far in 2023 P&F have purchased reader satchels for all students, new school sports tops, music performance tops, garden forks and several exciting initiatives in the near future.

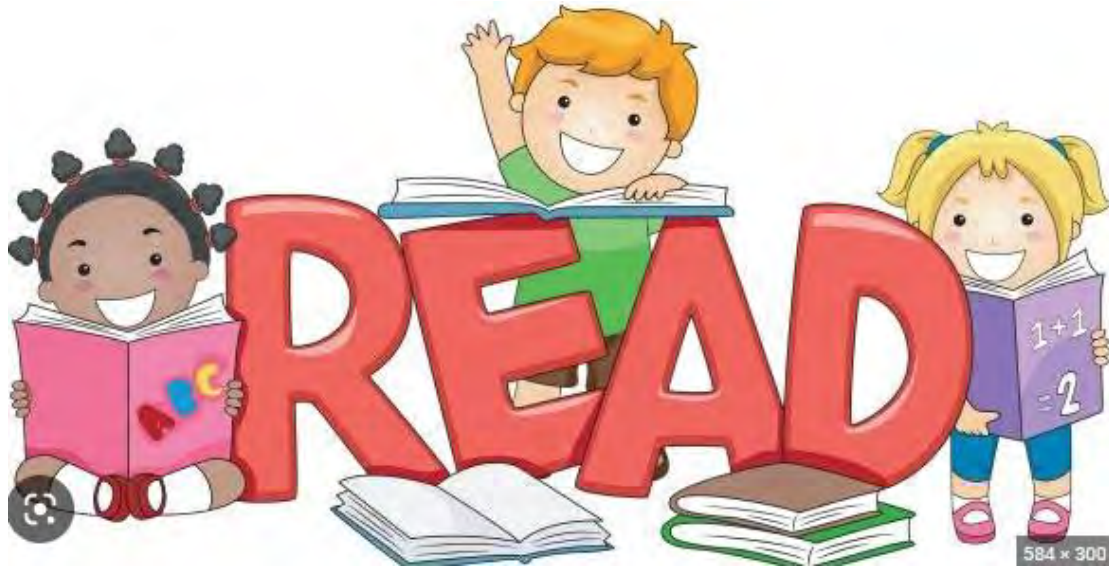
Thank you to our families and broader community in supporting the fundraising efforts of P&F Committee.

We are very thankful to our P&F volunteers for all the time and efforts they have put into our school for the benefit of the students.

If any members of our school community can spare some time whether an hour or more at any time P&F are always happy for the extra helping hand. Please see front office for further information.

Regards
Brooke Parry





READING – How you can help at home

Article 9 – Supporting Fluency

Fluency is the word we use for reading that flows smoothly. We know a person is reading fluently when it sounds like they are talking normally with expression.

Fluency is the bridge between being able to read words and being able to make meaning out of the sentences we read. Understanding what we read is so much harder without fluency.

Try some of these activities to work on fluency at home:

- Ask your child to read the same sentence or paragraph multiple times so that they can feel what it is like to say it with fluency.
- Take turns with your child to read the same sentence trying to use different expression each time.
- Read at the same time or slightly ahead of your child so they can experience fluency through your support. (Choral Reading).
- Read the whole text to your child, modelling fluency. Then, read each sentence or phrase and your child repeats what you have read (Echo Reading).

When reading to your child model fluency by:

- Reading and rereading favourite books
- Read with expression in your voice
- Changing your volume, tone and pace as you read to change the experience for your child
- Use different voices for different characters
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It's Showtime
**MILLICENT
SHOW 2023**
3rd / 4th & 5th
NOVEMBER 2023

Kids Retreat
Shearing Band
Fireworks
Mowers Demo Derby
Sideshow Alley
Much Much More



**NEWBERY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS**
Christmas Raffle

1st Prize 2 bundles of Kleenex Toilet Tissue, Trusted Automotive voucher, Somerset Hotel meal voucher. Valued at approximately \$400

2nd Prize 2 bundles of Kleenex Toilet Tissue, K&S Fuel voucher, Fosters Foodland voucher. Valued at approximately \$300

3rd Prize A bundle of Kleenex Toilet Tissue, K&S Fuel voucher, Java Café voucher, Acky's Takeaway voucher. Valued at approximately \$200

4th Prize Astron Tantanoola Roadhouse voucher, Smiggle voucher, Chocolates, Drink bottle, Novelty Beanie, Wahu Koala Rider. Valued at approximately \$150

5th Prize Eco Food lids, Wine, Chocolates, Candle, Spreads, Drink cooler and pen. Valued at approximately \$90

6th Prize Toy Kingdom voucher, Hands with Heart voucher, Java Café voucher, Drink bottle, Mug and Heat Pack. Valued at approximately \$90

7th Prize Chook House voucher, Astron Tantanoola, Roadhouse voucher, Acky's Takeaway voucher, Mug, Mitre 10 t-shirt and hats. Valued at approximately \$85

8th Prize Astron Tantanoola Roadhouse voucher, Fox's Chook House voucher, Acky's Takeaway voucher, Mug, Heat Pack, Drink cooler and pen. Valued at approximately \$75

9th Prize Ackys Takeaway voucher, Hair accessory, Bracelet, Mug and Apron. Valued at approximately \$60

\$1 per ticket, Raffle drawn at end of year concert - Tuesday 5th December 2023

Thank you to our local businesses for their generous donations, we appreciate the support for our school.

Acky's Takeaway, Astron Tantanoola Roadhouse, Chook House, Denton's Sportspower, Fosters Foodland, Fox's Chook House, Hands with Heart Massage Therapy, Heaven on a Hanger, Java Café, Kains Transport, Kimberly Clark Millicent, McCourts Garden Centre & Café, Mitre 10, NBC Financial, Newspaper Newsagency, Somerset Hotel & Motel, South East Property Sales & Marketing, Teaglas, Trusted Automotive, Toy Kingdom



On Tuesday 31st October, students from room 6 and 10 were invited to help Parents & Friends with catering and serving for the closing ceremony of Seniors Month.



Parents & Friends will be selling Zooper Doopers \$1, Ice Creams \$1.50, Chocolate Milk and Fruit Boxes \$1.50 on Wednesday Lunch time during Week 4 and Week 8

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	30 th October	31 st October Kindy Transition P&F catering for Seniors Month closing ceremony	1 st November	2 nd November **Newsletter	3 rd November School Closure
4	6 th November	7 th November Kindy Transition	8 th November Assembly ** P & F Warm up Wednesday ** Zooper Doopers, Ice Creams and Drinks available during lunch	9 th November Room 3 Excursion	10 th November Pupil Free Day
5	13 th November Swimming Lessons 4 – 6 All Week	14 th November Kindy Transition YELP Excursion	15 th November	16 th November	17 th November
6	20 th November Swimming Lessons R – 3 All Week	21 st November	22 nd November	23 rd November **Newsletter	24 th November
7	27 th November	28 th November	29 th November	30 th November Assembly	1 st December
8	4 th December	5 th December School Concert @ Civic & Arts Centre 6:00pm – 7:30pm	6 th December ** Zooper Doopers, Ice Creams and Drinks available during lunch	7 th December Year 6 Transition Day to MHS	8 th December Year 6 Transition Day to MHS
9	11 th December	12 th December Year 6 Graduation	13 th December Year 2 & 5 Excursion Year 6 Day Out	14 th December **Newsletter	15 th December Early Dismissal 2:00pm