



Newbery Park Primary School

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Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed quality time with family and friends. The less-than-perfect weather was a blessing in disguise, as it was a great opportunity to replenish rainwater tanks!

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to Hunter, Jasper, and their families as they begin their schooling journey at Newbery Park. It has been wonderful to see both boys settling in confidently. We are delighted you're here and look forward to making your first year a special one!

It's fantastic to see how smoothly our students have transitioned back into their learning routines. The school atmosphere is wonderfully calm. Students are enthusiastic and ready to learn, and it is also wonderful to note the great cooperation in the yard!

Swimming Lessons

We kicked off the term with swimming lessons this week for our reception to year 3 students. These lessons, provided by the amazing staff at Wulanda, are crucial for our students' development. Special thanks to Jules and Angela for their efforts in driving the bus! Our year 4-6 students are looking forward to their swimming lessons in week 2 of term 4.

Book Week

Book Week is swiftly approaching in week 5, and as always, the amazing Helen Panozzo has organised a full week of celebratory activities! This year, the Book Week parade will be held on Tuesday, August 20th, starting at 9am in the gym. Time to start preparing more of those incredible costumes we saw last year! Janice Nitschke from the Millicent Public Library has very kindly offered to present all Newbery Park students with a \$5 gift voucher to spend at the Book Fair, to raise money for our school. A huge 'thank you' to Janice for her kindness and generosity! Weather permitting, Bedtime Stories will take place around a campfire in the Indigenous Garden on Wednesday, August 21st (backup plan: the library) and on the Thursday, Carmel from the Public Library will join our children for some fun book activities.

Science Fair

One of the highlights of our school year, the Science Fair, is set for week 9, Thursday, September 19th. This is going to be an incredible event and one we are keen to share with lots of visitors to our school. Children from Gladys Smith Early Learning Centre will be attending, and we hope to have local kindy kids attend as well! Mark it on your calendars, because we would love to see lots of parents there supporting and encouraging their budding scientists!

The Hub

A quick reminder that the Hub is open each afternoon, and anytime by appointment. There is a range of low-cost and free food options available, and plenty of warm clothes. As always, there are uniform items available for a gold coin donation. Please come in! All welcome!

Kind regards,
Leanne Scudds
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2

All week

- Swimming Lessons at Wulanda for Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3

Thursday 1st Aug

Warm up Lunch Day

Week 3

Tuesday 6th Aug

The Ned Show in afternoon (whole school)

Week 4

Tuesday 13th Aug

Room 6 Forestry Science Excursion

Thursday 15th Aug

9:00am Assembly
Wear Purple Day

Warm up Lunch Day

Friday 16th August

Room 6 Science Excursion to MHS

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3

22 July – 27 Sep

Term 4

14 Oct – 13 Dec



Room 1 – Welcome to our new Receptions!



Welcome to Jasper & Hunter



How Lucky are we at Newbery Park to have a designated Play Based Classroom.

Our Play Based Learning Room is reset every fortnight. This fortnight we have the following spaces;

- 2 Dramatic Play Areas- A Hospital and Home Corner
- Fine Motor Skills - Create with Playdough
- Drawing-Water Based Texta's
- Construction- Large Blocks and Marble Run
- Writing Table- Bookmaking, mark making and Rainbow Fish craft activity
- Regulation/Sensory Play Area including Mirror and emotions
- Reading- high interest books

Each morning after our Welcome Circle we move from our formal learning space to our play based (Discovery) area for the first half hour of our day.

Play is essential for children's development, learning and wellbeing. Play first thing in the morning lowers cortisol and eases separation anxiety. Play allows children to make friends and develop social skills, be creative, use their imagination, develop oral language skills, problem solving skills, sharing and much more.





Grateful for the sunny weather we had on our excursion to Lake McIntyre on Thursday.

Thank you to Noel Boyle, local Lake McIntyre volunteer and Ang our ECO Learning SSO for involving our Rec/1/2 students in planting grasses at the Lake. These grasses form part of a butterfly habitat. Children loved counting how many grasses were planted.





ROUND ROBIN BASKETBALL

In week 10 Round Robin Basketball took place at Millicent Basketball Stadium. Year 2 – 4 students participated on Monday and year 5/6 participated on Thursday against other local schools. All students had a great time!



LIONS MAD MINUTE

Congratulations to Hayley, Kobie and Noah for their amazing effort in the "Lions Mad Minute". It is not easy to talk about a topic you have just been given for a whole minute! Well done!

Hayley also went on to represent our school at the Upper Primary Coast competition competing against students from other schools.





COMMUNITY HUB

Open Every
AFTERNOON

ALL WELCOME

FREE

- Fruit and Veg (produce changes)
- Pre-loved clothing in great condition, lots of sizes and items to choose from
- Toys and Books

AT COST PRICE

- Small selection of groceries
- Pantry items, toilet paper etc.

GOLD COIN DONATION

- School Uniform items
- Jumpers, trackpants, shorts



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LUNCH ORDER DAY

Friday 9th August

Order Forms have gone home, copies also available at the front office

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	29 th July Swimming Lessons Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3	30 th July Swimming Lessons Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3	31 st July Swimming Lessons Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3	1 st August Swimming Lessons Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3 Warm Up Lunch Day	2 nd August Swimming Lessons Rec, Year 1, 2 & 3
3	5 th August	6 th August 2pm - The NED Show at School (whole school)	7 th August	8 th August	9 th August Lunch Order Day
4	12 th August National Week of Action against Bullying	13 th August Room 6 – Forestry Science Excursion	14 th August	15 th August ASSEMBLY Wear 'PURPLE' day Warm Up Lunch Day	16 th August Room 6 – MHS Science Excursion
5	19 th August BOOK WEEK	20 th August BOOK WEEK Assembly and Dress Up Parade	21 st August Bedtime Stories	22 nd August Public Library Visit	23 rd August PUPIL FREE DAY
6	26 th August	27 th August	28 th August	29 th August Room 6 Southend Excursion Warm Up Lunch Day Father's Day Stall	30 th August Father's Day Stall
7	2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September Room 6 – Public Library Visit	5 th September	6 th September
8	9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September Room 10 + 11 Public Library Visit Warm Up Lunch Day	13 th September Room 6 – Noorla Yo Long
9	16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September ASSEMBLY Science Fair	20 th September Lunch Order Day
10	23 rd September	24 th September SCHOOL PHOTOS	25 th September	26 th September Warm Up Lunch Day	27 th September Early Dismissal 2:00pm