

Dear families,

What a wonderful first four weeks we have enjoyed. It has been such a pleasure to see how calmly and beautifully classes are going about their learning.

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our assembly, which was held in honour of the National Week of Action Against Bullying. Classes have worked hard over the past two terms to address bullying. It's important that we address these issues when they arise. Please encourage your child to speak to someone, or come and see us here at school if you have any concerns. Together, we can work to stamp out bullying and ensure a safe and happy schooling experience for all.

A huge congratulations to Eliza and Kallan, who are currently in Adelaide competing in SAPSASA Soccer. We are super proud of their efforts and look forward to hearing how it all went.

We look forward to beginning our Book Week celebrations on Monday. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Reading is Magic' and as we know, Mrs Panozzo will certainly make it feel magic for our children. I hope everyone has their costume ready! If you need help, please be aware that there are some costumes available in our Hub and with a little advanced notice, we can help students prepare a costume for on the day. The most important thing is that every child gets to experience the magic of belonging.



Congratulations to our High Tea recipients so far this term:

- Week 1- Lucy, Jessica, Hunter, Naymat, Mark and Don
- Week 2 – Darcy, Smiley, Noah, Alec, Mariah, Daisy and Haneef
- Week 3 – Lucy, Patrick, Isabelle, Mark, Abi and Dom
- Week 4 – Patrick, Xavier, Deegan, Rhylee, Malley and Violet

We are very proud of all of you for your efforts and hope you enjoyed being celebrated for your success!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Kind regards,  
Leanne

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Week 5

#### BOOK WEEK

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Book Fair

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Book Fair  
Dress Up Day  
Assembly

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Aug  
Book Fair  
Fire Pit Stories

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug  
Book Fair

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug  
STUDENT FREE DAY

### Week 6

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Room 6 Southend  
Excursion

\*\*Warm up Lunch  
Day\*\*

Fathers Day Stall

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Fathers Day Stall  
Fathers Day  
Breakfast 8.15am

### Week 7

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Room 6 – Public  
Library

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3  
22 July – 27 Sep

Term 4  
14 Oct – 13 Dec

## Book Week – Week 5 *Reading is Magic*

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

It's that time of year again... Newbery Park Primary School will be hosting a variety of activities to celebrate Book Week. There will be another 'Scholastic Book Fair' to be held in the Library at lunchtime & after school Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Aug to Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>. This encourages the fun of reading and also gives students the chance to purchase books. There will be lots of great books at the fair so don't miss out! For every purchase you make you will receive a FREE bookmark & our Library will also receive new books from a percentage of books sold.

### **Book Week Assembly**

This year our 'Book Week' whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug at 9am in the Gym. All parents, caregiver, grandparents and friends are invited to come along Learning Together & McArthur Park Kindy will also be attending

- Students to share their 'Book Week' learning
- 'Favourite Book Character' dress-up parade
- Books presented to families of Newbery Park with new siblings
- Presentation of 'Jan Procter Memorial Award'
- Cutting of 'Book Week' cake - by the winner of Jan Procter award

### **Fire Pit Stories**

They will be held in the Indigenous Garden on Wednesday evening 21<sup>st</sup> August between 4pm & 5pm. (weather permitting) Everyone welcome!

There will be storytelling by students from Rm 6 and Milo & biscuits to share. There will also be marshmallows available 1 per child to toast on the fire. **Parents must assist their own child/children.**

### **Public Library Visit**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August classes are very lucky to have Carmel visit us from the Millicent Public Library. Carmel will be reading a story from one of the 'Book Week' books with each class & completing an activity relating to that book.

Hopefully they will be sharing some of their work with us at our assembly.

Hopefully you can make it to some of the activities... Helen P





## National Week of Action Against Bullying

This week students have focussed on ways to stop bullying and making sure everyone feels included.

Students decorated the playground in purple, there was a poster competition and on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August it was wear "Purple Day".

On Thursday, we held an Assembly in the Gym with circle activities and morning tea afterwards.

A wonderful morning was enjoyed by students, staff and families.





During Week 2 our Reception, year 1, 2 and 3 students attended swimming lessons at Wulanda Recreation Centre in Mount Gambier.

They all had an amazing week learning vital swimming skills while having lots of fun!





Visit to Boneham Aged Care on 8/8/24

*I liked going to Boneham to play Bingo I sat with Shirley. She was nice we had lots of fun. Bonnie*

*I like getting chocolate. I sat with Mrs Panozzo's mum She gave me chocolate. Riley*

*I enjoyed going to Boneham with Bonnie and Riley in Mrs Panozzo's car. I won chocolate it was yummy! Blake*

## Room 6 – Forestry Science Excursion

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 students went to the Nangwarry Native Forest Reserve to participate in a Citizen Science Project for National Science Week. Students worked with an environmental scientist, Brian Gepp, to collect data on the trees that are growing in the forest reserve to help track the impact of fire on native forests. They collected data in two **“compartments” of the forest reserve, one that was burnt 14 years ago, and one that has not been burnt in over 100 years.** We noted the size of trees in each compartment, how much **“burn scarring” we could see and counted tree hollows.** We also paid attention to whether the same tree species were present in each compartment.



The Department for Education is seeking our help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services. You are invited to participate in a survey which will seek your feedback your potential needs for an OSHC service, to better understand the demand in our community and across the state.

You can access the survey via the link or scan the QR code below. The survey is open until **Friday 16 August 2024**.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1WnS5O3>



The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is completely anonymous - your answers will never identify you or your child.

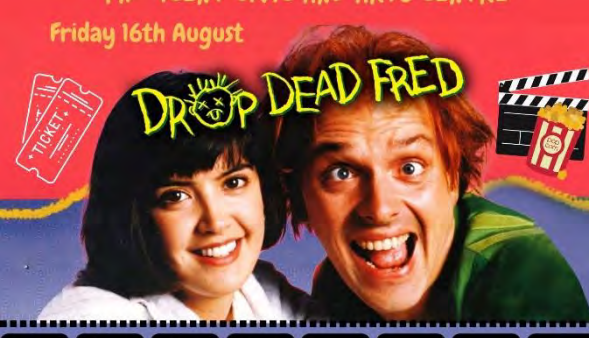
**Please note that completing this survey does not mean an OSHC service will be established.**

For more information, or if you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email: [education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au).

Cold coin entry      Lucky Door Prize!

## Movie Night

EVENT HOSTED BY THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MILLICENT CIVIC AND ARTS CENTRE  
Friday 16th August



**DROP DEAD FRED**

TICKET

MONEY WILL BE DONATED TOWARDS HEADSPACE!!

Snacks, popcorns & drinks available to purchase

Arrive by 6pm for movie start at  
6:15

WATTLE RANGE  
**YOUTH**  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

SCAN ME      Children under 12 must have a parent present



# 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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**STUDENT FREE DAY**