



Newbery Park Primary School

Principal Leanne Scudds | Term 4, week 2 – 25th October 2024

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Dear families,

We have many exciting developments coming to Newbery Park over the next 12 months. I am pleased to share that significant facility upgrades will begin in 2025, including:

- Full Roof Replacement: January – April 2025
- Community Kitchen: Construction of an 8-bay kitchen for the Stephanie Alexander program, starting in January 2025
- Canteen Renovation: December 2024 – January 2025
- Tree Deck for Book Club: Construction begins in January 2025 of our Safe Spaces Project, designed by Mrs David's year 1 and 2 students!
- Shelter shed Revamp: Creating a shared eating area; another wonderful idea from Mrs David's very creative year 1/2 students!

End-of-Year Concert

As you may know, the Millicent Civics and Arts Centre will be closed for re-roofing over the festive season. However, I want to assure you that our end-of-year concert will take place at an alternate venue. **This year's theme is 'Joy, Strength and Positivity' and we look forward to celebrating a wonderful year of learning at Newbery Park.** Further details will be revealed once plans are finalised.

2025 Staffing

It's uncommon to have staffing confirmed this early in Term 4, but we are fortunate to announce a relatively stable staff for 2025.

Sadly, we do say goodbye to Miss Bradley as she explores opportunities outside of teaching. She asked me to share how much she has loved her time here. The people, the culture, and the connections she has made have been incredible and she promises she **will be back to visit. She's even offered to be our JP reliever, which we will be taking her up on!** We are tremendously grateful for the exceptional grounding she has given our reception students. They have been beautifully prepared for their schooling journey, and we cannot thank her enough for making their first year at school such a wonderful one. Best of luck in your new endeavours, Nicole.

Mr Lang will be our new Reception/Year 1 teacher. He has done a fantastic job with our Year 3/4 cohort this year and is very excited to continue his teaching career here with us at Newbery Park in the Junior Primary. Congratulations, Jacob!

Mr Fewster will make his long-anticipated return to fulltime classroom teaching as the year 4/5 teacher. His contributions during the leadership transition have been invaluable, and **we're thrilled to have him back in the classroom.** Congratulations, Andrew, and thank you for your support in leadership over the past two years.

Class Assignments for 2025

- Reception/1: Jacob Lang
- Year 2/3: Kasey David
- Year 4/5: Andrew Fewster
- Year 6: Tarin Zurlino
- Creative Arts Specialist: Sarah Fewster
- Science Specialist: to be advised.

Thank you for your support as we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Congratulations to our latest High Tea recipients: Smiley, Daisy, Chloe P, Hayley, Owen, Patrick and Dominic.

Kind regards,
Leanne Scudds

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3

Wed 30th October
3.30pm Governing Council Meeting

Thurs 31st October
Assembly

Seniors Week
Performance

Friday 1st November
Lunch Order Day

Week 4

Tuesday 5th Nov
Room 11 visiting
Millicent North Kindy

Thursday 7th Nov
Rm 7 Boneham
Aged Care with Mrs Panozzo

Friday 8th November
School Closure
****NO SCHOOL****

Week 5

Tuesday 12th Nov
YELP Forum Robe

Room 11 visiting
McArthur Park Kindy

Thursday 14th Nov
Room 10 Southend
Excursion

Rm 7 Boneham
Aged Care with Mrs Panozzo

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 4

14 Oct – 13 Dec





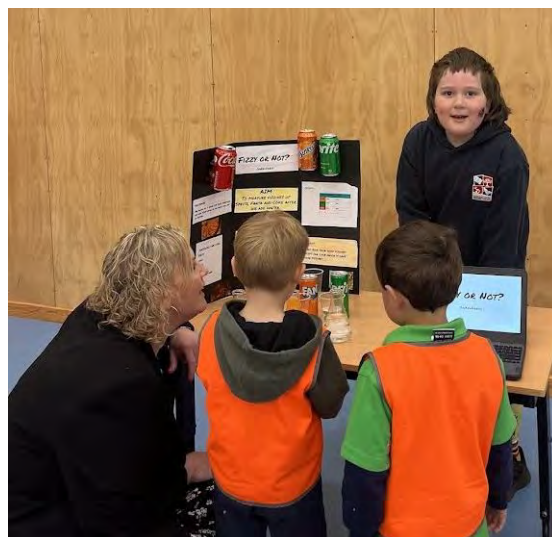
Yr 4/5/6 - SWIMMING LESSONS



We are a learning community that values
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What an amazing day!
Our children shone bright as young scientists and left everyone impressed with their scientific explanations.
A wonderful time was had by all, and we can hardly wait for next year!





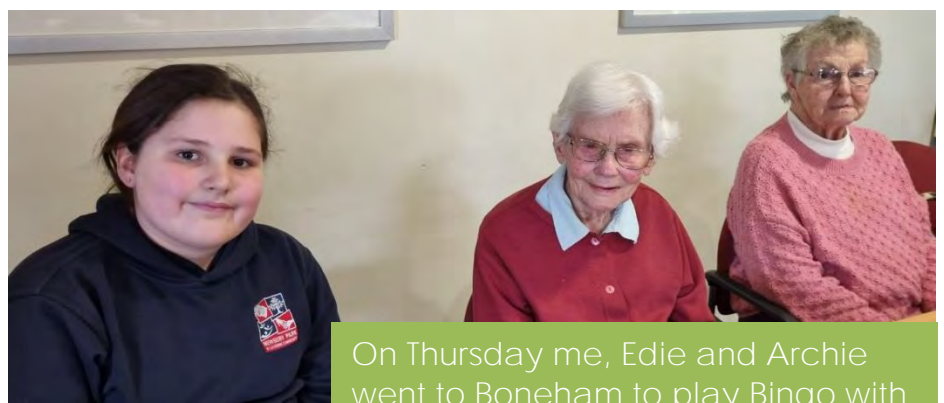
Week 1

On Thursday I went to Boneham and I enjoyed playing bingo with Joan and Gwen. We won chocolates too and we also had an afternoon snack - *Zerinity*

On Thursday we went to Boneham Aged Care and we played bingo as a reward for winning we got chocolates. To win you have to get a line, full chart and a lucky number. I love going there and look forward to doing it again - *Malley*



On Thursday I went to bingo and helped the residents and I got five chocolates and gave Noah one chocolate. I **seen Declan's aunty, she works there** - *Mark*



On Thursday I went to Boneham Aged Care. I won 2 chocolates, it was full house and lucky number. It was so fun - *Archie*

On Thursday me, Edie and Archie went to Boneham to play Bingo with the elderly. It was really fun. The elderly were nice and they helped me and I helped them - *Evelyn*



Week 2

On Thursday I went to Boneham Aged Care. I saw my Nan Margaret. I got 3 chocolates. I went with Evelyn and Archie and it was fun - *Edie*



Room 7 Mt Burr Swamp Excursion

Chloe - saw a snake, learnt crickets can swim, making daisy chains.

Edie - I saw a snake, I learnt cockatoo eat pinecones, I enjoyed the water activities.

Lucy - I saw 5 birds, I learnt that crickets can swim, I enjoyed doing the water bugs.

Evie - I saw a big tadpole, I learnt that dragonflies fly and stop in the same position. I enjoyed sitting in silence on a log in the pine trees.

Mark - I saw a snake, I learnt that if you don't annoy a snake, it won't hurt you, I enjoyed getting stung by a bee for the first time.

Malley - I saw a hidden swamp, I learnt that there are different types of dragonflies, I enjoyed trying to make a fire with Uncle Doug.

Archie - I saw a snake, I learnt that there is lots of different bugs in the water, I enjoyed walking around the lake.

Zerenity - I saw a snake, I learnt that tad poles can be big, I enjoyed learning about the didgeridoo and the firesticks.

Riley P - I saw a snake, I enjoyed seeing the different bugs, I learnt about some new water bugs.

Owen - I saw a snake, I enjoyed seeing the snake.

Meka - I saw a snake, bugs, ants, and birds, I learnt about the many types of water bugs, I enjoyed looking at the water bugs.

Vi - I saw a dragonfly, I learnt that ants target black things, I enjoyed seeing the many animals.

Rhylee - I saw a brown snake, I enjoyed catching things that I have never seen before.

Nate - I saw a brown snake, I learnt about all the swamp creatures and I enjoyed looking at the water bugs.

Bonnie - I saw a snake, fish, and birds, I enjoyed sitting in nature.



In Miss Bradley's Reception class students have been learning about capacity in mathematics. They did some measuring and made some delicious scones and investigated the capacity of different sized containers.





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



Parents & Friends
are holding a

LUNCH ORDER DAY

FRIDAY 1st NOV

Order Forms due
back to front
office with money
by Wednesday
30th October



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Millicent Cricket Club
Norm Facey Oval
Starting - Monday 21st October, 4:00 - 5:00pm
7 Sessions

PLAY CRICKET





Term 4 Calendar

Please note:

NO Warm up lunches this term – Keep an eye out for “Zooper Dooper” days!

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	28 th October	29 th October	30 th October Governing Council	31 st October Assembly Seniors Week Performance Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care	1 st November Lunch Order Day LIONS Eye Health Program – free eye screening tests for all students
4	4 th November	5 th November Room 11 visiting Millicent North Kindergarten	6 th November	7 th November Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care	8 th November SCHOOL CLOSURE Millicent Show weekend
5	11 th November Remembrance Day	12 th November YELP Forum Robe Room 11 visiting McArthur Park Kindergarten	13 th November	14 th November Room 10 Southend Excursion Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care	15 th November
6	18 th November	19 th November	20 th November	21 st November Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care	22 nd November Questacon Performance at School
7	25 th November	26 th November	27 th November Governing Council Dinner	28 th November Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care Room 10 & 11 end of year Excursion (Mt Gambier)	29 th November
8	2 nd December	3 rd December School Concert	4 th December	5 th December Room 7 - Boneham Aged Care Year 6 - MHS Transition	6 th December Year 6 - MHS Transition
9	9 th December	10 th December Year 6 Graduation	11 th December	12 th December	13 th December Last day of Term 4 Early dismissal 2pm

