



Newbery Park Primary School

Principal Leanne Scudds | Term 1, week 8 – 16th March

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Hi everyone,

Term 1 is flying by, and it's such an exciting time to be at Newbery Park! There are a great many wonderful things happening across the school. Our students have settled beautifully into their learning routines, and it has been fantastic to see the determination each child is showing as they work towards their goals.

Speaking of goals, we had a wonderful evening at our Family BBQ and Goal Setting event. The turnout was fantastic, and it was so special to see parents and teachers working together to support our children. When families and schools work side by side, we create a powerful team around every child.

Over the coming weeks, as students work towards and achieve their goals, we'll be celebrating these milestones together. Here at school, students will have the chance to ring the "Goal Bell." When a goal is achieved, we'll have a mini celebration with the whole school. Students will then have the chance to give you a quick call to share their exciting news. Your pride and encouragement will help inspire them to keep striving for their next goal. Together, we are building motivated, confident learners who know they can achieve great things.

Our students are also working hard in preparation for Sports Day. This year we had more than 25 students representing Newbery Park at the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival - almost half of our school! What an incredible achievement. We are so proud of them and how they represented Newbery Park Primary School yesterday.

Tutoring sessions will begin again on Monday, 30 March. This year we're excited to offer an online option as well. If students are unable to attend in person, they will be able to join the sessions via recordings. Mrs Zurlino will be helping me record the sessions, and they will be shared on Seesaw so that more students can benefit from the opportunity.

Thank you for being such wonderful partners in learning. We are here for you and your children, always. If you ever have concerns or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our community is strong because we build it together.

Leanne Scudds
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

Tuesday 17th March
SAPSASA Athletics Day
@ Newbery Park

Wednesday 18th March
Harmony Day

After School Family
Cooking

Week 9

Friday 27th March
Assembly

Week 10

Thursday 2nd April
Early Dismissal 2:10pm

Friday 3rd April
Good Friday

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1
27th January – 10th April

Term 2
28th April – Friday 3rd July

Term 3
20th July – 25th
September

Term 4
12th October – 11th
December

The **challenge** is a literacy engagement strategy that encourages students to read **12 age-appropriate books during the school year**.

Students who successfully complete the challenge receive an **annual award (medal)** in recognition of their achievement. The program aims to motivate children to **read more books, develop a love of reading, and improve their literacy skills**.

The challenge was **introduced by the Premier in 2004**.

Congratulations to our top participants:

- **1st:** Nate
- **2nd:** Chloe
- **3rd:** Vi 🎉📖



YELP

The Young Environmental Leaders Program or YELP is a program supported by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board. This year, our team includes us 4; Edie, Lucy, Vi, and I. The YELP team tours around South Australia on camps and excursions to help the environment and gather a deeper understanding about animals, plants growth, and history. On Wednesday 25th February, we went to the Naracoorte caves for our Forum 1# excursion - Evelyn

I enjoyed the Wonambi Fossil Centre and seeing all the mega forna that used to roam this land. Another thing I was really interested in was the history of Blanche cave. We found some cage bars in a small and tight corner. This dates all the way back to the European takeover. An Indigenous man was the first to discover the cave, he rested there after he was injured. We theorize that a European found him and used those bars to trap the man into the corner, where he would be left to die - Edie

I enjoyed the hole in the wall that we could go through, it was pitch black in there. Finally, lights shown up and we got out - Vi

On the excursion I enjoyed the cave walk, because I got to see all the fallen rocks and the bird's nest - Lucy





Electric drum kit



Chime bars



Collaborating on the acoustic piano



Helping Monkey to play the piano

Recently in Creative Arts



Exploring Dance



Singing "Spiderman"



Researching the "Elements of Design" for Photography



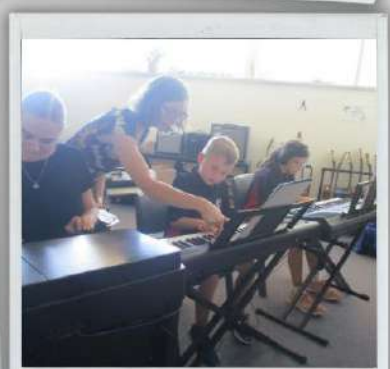
Fun with electric keyboards



Exploring sounds



Foley Art for sounds effects in movies



Piano lessons



This fortnight in our Discovery room, our Creative play and Brain Buster's stations centre around our body, and we also have an ambulance! We have been exploring large floor body puzzles and smaller, body parts puzzles, as well as being paramedics in our ambulance! We even have a cardiac monitor! We are learning how to be the community helper of the future!





Walking the Seasons excursion from last week. I'll put photos up on Google Photos for you.

Room 6 and 7 have begun '**Walking the Seasons**' with Uncle Doug and the Limestone Coast Landscape Board. Last week, students visited Honan's Mint Trail during Sugar and Eel time. We harvested Blackwood seeds and ground them up, practiced with the fire-stick and practiced 'hunting' by throwing boomerangs with Uncle Doug. We then went on a bush walk with Damien and Mel and took notice of the types of plants and the quality of the soil and what this means for the plants and animals as they prepare for the next season.

We will visit the Honan's another five times to see the difference in the environment, linking these experiences with the Indigenous seasons and Environmentalist knowledge.





JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING

Junior and Senior Colts
Thursday's @ 5.00pm

Under 11's

Thursday 19th March
@ 5.00 pm

Coach: Ellis Cushion

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Thursday 9th April @
5.00pm

Coach: James Varcoe

**Apologies or questions
to Marky Bell on
0423005489**

HATTLERANGE COUNCIL & BEACHPORT RIVOLI BAY LIONS CLUB PRESENT



RIVOLI BAY
JETTIES JUNIOR
FISHING
COMPETITION
2026

FREE ENTRY

SAVE THE DATE APRIL 13 - 23, 2026

REGISTER

Get set for success! Join us for registrations and a hands-on fishing workshop. **Beachport Rec Centre on Monday 13th April 9am - 12pm**

COLLECT

Your **FREE** full fishing kit including rod & reel combo, tackle box, whiting rig & measuring stick or \$30 voucher

FISH

Fish from the Beachport Jetty
Mon 13/04 - Tues 21/04

PRESENTATIONS

At the Beachport Bowling Club on
Thursday 23rd April at 5pm
All anglers have a chance to win!



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
PRE REGISTER!!**
AND FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS
TO STAY UP TO DATE!



TRAINING TIMES



**COME DOWN AND JOIN US
MAKE NEW FRIENDS,
LEARN NEW SKILLS.
PARK TCE MILLICENT**

MINIROO'S 5PM MON FROM FEB 9TH

**U12, U12D, U14, U16 GIRLS
WED 5PM FROM FEB 11TH**

U13 GIRLS WED 5.45PM FROM FEB 11TH

**U17, RES MEN, SEN MEN & SEN WOMEN
WED 6PM FROM FEB 11TH**

**DON'T FORGET
OVER 35'S
SOCIAL SOCCER
THURSDAYS
6PM**



ENQUIRIES TO IAN LINES 0407299014 &/OR MARCUS MCGRATH 0408436912

Dates to Remember

Thursday 2nd April

Early dismissal 2:10pm

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

Monday 6th April

Easter Monday

Thursday 9th April

Newbery Park Sports Day

Friday 10th April

End of Term, early dismissal 2:10pm