



## Newsletter – Issue 2 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our Term 2 newsletter. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any new families who are joining the Newbury Primary School community. We look forward to getting to know you and working together to ensure your child/ren thrive and grow.

Term 2 has been a busy one so far!

All students had a session with St John's Ambulance where they learned basic first aid skills.

We held our annual Mother's Day stall and would like to thank the TheirCare staff who assisted with the running of the stall.

Year 6 students attended an excursion to the MCG where they were able to see the MCG up close and learn about the history of the ground.

We had an open afternoon to celebrate Education Week. We were very pleased to see so many parents, carers and family members attend and see the wonderful things that are happening in our classrooms.

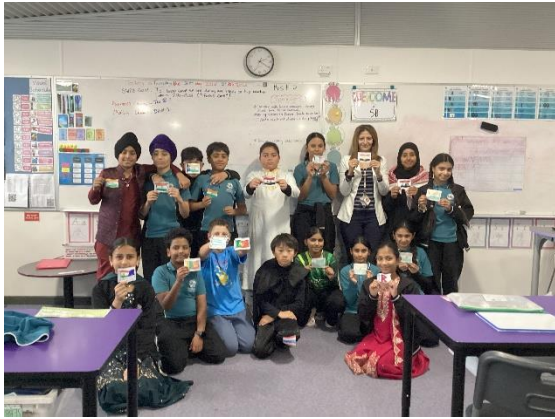
We celebrated World Day for Cultural Diversity and acknowledged the many cultures, beliefs and stories that exist within our school community.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, students came dressed up in clothing that reflected and celebrated the many cultures that are represented at our school. They wore their costumes with such pride.

Parents and carers attended a whole school picnic where they could eat traditional dishes with their children and family members who attended.

We appreciated everyone who was able to attend and loved seeing the many costumes the students wore.





#### SENTRAL:

At Newbury Primary School, we use Sentral as our management system. Information that is required to be communicated is sent out via this platform and can be accessed on your phone using the Sentral app. It is extremely important that you have this set up on your phone with notifications turned on. If you have not yet registered to use Sentral or are having trouble with accessing Sentral, please see our friendly office staff.

#### VOLUNTARY PARENT PAYMENTS:

Thank you to the families who have made Parent Payments. Parent Payments assist us in resourcing and providing equipment for our students; every little bit helps. A reminder that only cash is accepted at the office, we do not have an EFTPOS facility. Payments can be made between 8:30am-3:45pm or by using the Qkr! app on your phone.

#### GROUNDS UPDATES:

We have had the relocatable buildings painted a dark grey which changes the look of the buildings across the school.

Our oval is now completed and the students are really enjoying using the new space.

We had our official oval opening on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April and it was wonderful to see the families who were able to attend. We were also very pleased to have the following School Council parent members attend on the day; Gino Ozdemir, Gayathri Kannan and Adnan Khalil.

Our new artificially turfed oval gives students a large space to play a range of games including football, soccer and cricket. There are also additional four square courts that students can use.

Thank you to our School Council for their support in our oval redevelopment.

See below for some photos.





## TERM 2- WHAT'S COMING UP:

We have a range of experiences planned for the remainder of the term. These include:

- Year 2, 3 and 4 water safety excursion at Splash
- Nursing Program for Prep students
- Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Year 5 excursion to the Victoria Market
- Year 1 afternoon tea

Please note that Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June is a student free day. Students are not required to attend school on this day. TheirCare will be offering a day program. Please contact them if you require this service [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

## PREP 2027:

If you or someone you know is wanting to enrol their child in Prep for 2027, please contact the office as soon as possible for an enrolment form.

Our enrolment process is as follows:

- If you have not registered your interest for enrolment you will need to complete this by going to our website by completing our expression of interest form.
- Office staff will check if your address is in our Designated Neighbourhood Boundary on [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)
- If you fall into our school zone, you will receive an email to let them know this along with an enrolment form.
- If you are not in our school zone you will be sent an appeal form to fill and this will be sent to the Principal for consideration. Please enrol in your closet school just in case

we do not have a place become available. Once the decision has been made, we will be in touch via email with the outcome.

## JEANS FOR JEANS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our Student Empowerment leaders have organised a Jeans for Genes Day on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>. This day will be a gold coin event, and all monies raised will go towards research to help find treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases.

On this day students are encouraged to wear their favourite denim for a gold coin donation that can be made through QKR or cash on the day. Jeans for Genes badges are now available to purchase at the office for \$3.00 cash.

# Jeans for Genes Friday June 26th

Every dollar we raise  
goes to research to  
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diseases.



Jeans for Genes®



Badges for sale at the office.  
\$3 for students. Cash only



## ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day, on April 25 each year, is a National Day of Commemoration. The day marks the anniversary of the first big military action by Australian and New Zealand soldiers in World War I on April 25, 1915. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.



Student Empowerment representative Prabhmeet 5G and his brother Sahebmeet in 5B were invited to attend the ANZAC Service in Craigieburn on ANZAC Day to lay a wreath as a gesture of remembrance.

Thank you to Prabhmeet and Sahebmeet family for attending the service at Craigieburn Anzac Park.

### RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY POLICY:

The Department of Education have a policy entitled Respectful Behaviours within the School Community. You will see posters displayed around the school which outline what good relationships are based on and the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated which include threats, harassment and rudeness. Our staff work very hard to provide the best social, emotional and academic environment for your child. Everyone has a right to a safe and healthy learning environment. Schools are also workplaces, and school staff deserve to work in an environment where they don't feel threatened or unsafe.

Please remember that we are human too and deserve to be treated with respect.

Learn more about the Department of Education and Training policy - Respectful Behaviours within the School Community. [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Respectful-Behaviours-within-the-School-Community-Policy)

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFETY ORDER SCHEME:

The School Community Safety Order Scheme is available in all Victorian schools and allows principals and other authorised persons to issue ongoing or immediate school community safety orders that place limitations on the way certain parents, carers or other adults who act in a harmful, abusive or threatening way behave towards staff, students or others in the school community.

The School Community Safety Order Scheme provides a range of safeguards for people who may be subject to an order and their child. For example, before issuing an ongoing school community safety order, an authorised person must consider the person's response to the notice to issue an order and how an order may impact their child. Orders can only be issued as a last resort option if it is the least restrictive option to address the behaviour. To read more about the protections built into the Scheme for parents, carers and other adults who may be subject to an order (including information on appeal rights), access the [Department's website](#).

Everyone at school, particularly staff and parents/carers, play a role in making school a better place for learning and work. The [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#) outlines the shared roles of parents, carers and school staff in creating a positive environment for learning.

Our mutual objective is to support your child's education. To do this, we ask that feedback and complaints are both constructive and respectful. Parents are reminded to follow the school's complaints policy or process or the [Department's Complaints Policy](#) if you wish to raise any constructive and respectful feedback.

You can find the [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#) and other resources to build a positive relationship with our school community [here](#).

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Newbury Primary School's uniform is a child friendly, stylish uniform that stands out within the community; we wear it with pride.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the uniform correctly.

The uniform is as follows:

- Anything from the waist up needs to be an item with a school logo- this includes any jackets. Jackets that are not a school jacket are not permitted, this includes hoodies.
- Pants, shorts and skirts need to be black only. **Grey, blue or any other colour is not part of our uniform and is not acceptable.**
- Hats need to be broad brimmed. Hats and beanies are available to be purchased from the office. Please see our office staff for assistance.
- Shoes can be any colour but they must be closed toe shoes for safety purposes.

Phone calls will be made to parents and carers whose child is not wearing the uniform correctly.

The Uniform Group is our uniform provider and they now have a shop located at 71 Potter Street Craigieburn just near the Craigieburn Train Station. They can be contacted on 9768 0344.



#### END OF TERM FINISHING TIMES

At the end of each term, Newbury Primary School students will be dismissed early.

**Terms 2 and 3:** Students are dismissed at **2:10pm**

**Term 4:** Students are dismissed at **1:10pm**

Please mark these times and dates on your calendar.

#### STUDENT FREE DAYS

The Department of Education grants schools four student free days per school year. The first day of the year (27<sup>th</sup> January) is compulsory for all schools to take. Council has approved the following student free days for 2026, to bring our total to four for the year. Please mark them on your calendar.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** (day before Melbourne Cup Day)

Staff also have a Professional Practice Day on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** where students are not required to attend.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB:

Our Breakfast Club continues to be successful and we are so pleased to be able to offer this to our school community. It is a great pleasure and privilege to see the many smiling faces of students and their families enjoying a toasted sandwich, hot off the barbeque.

I would like to thank our many staff volunteers who assist in making this happen. Thank you also to Ms Currie and Mrs Spencer who oversee the organisation including food shopping and volunteer rosters.

The Breakfast Club runs every Friday morning, excluding the first and last week of each term and delicious toasted cheese sandwiches are prepared, cooked and handed out from 8:00am-8:40am. Please come along, spend time together and meet other members of our school community.

A coffee van selling a range of delicious drinks will also be available for purchase. We ask that due to OHS, adults only line up to purchase a hot drink.

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

We understand that you may want to do something special at school for your child to celebrate their birthday. Please be aware that only individual lolly bags are permitted to be given to classmates. We thank you for your understanding.

#### VIDEOS/PHOTOGRAPHS:

Our school policy on photographing, filming and recording students whilst at school states that parent/carer consent needs to be given which is done upon enrolment.

For a complete copy of this policy, please see one of our friendly Office Staff.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE:

We are proud to have TheirCare as our out of school hours provider. TheirCare is Australia's most popular Before and After Care School Provider. With a strong focus on safety, staff retention and quality services, TheirCare has made a strong mark in the sector and continues to grow with support of school communities.

The focus of the program is a holistic approach including highly trained staff, more flexibility for families, better safety and supervision, and more engaging and meaningful activities for children.

If you have any specific requirements regarding your child's care you can speak to the on-site coordinator Briana or call the support team on 1300 072 410.

To register and book your child go to [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on "Book Now" in the top right hand corner of the screen.



## **EVERY DAY COUNTS:**

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Every day counts and coming to school every day is vital.

If your child is absent, please notify us using Sentral to explain their absences. All absences must be accounted for on the day of absence.

Students must arrive at school by 9:00am. Classroom doors are open from 8:50am to allow students time to settle in and get themselves organised, ready to start instruction at 9:00am. Arriving at school late interrupts student learning and classroom instruction.

## **WE ARE PAPERLESS:**

At Newbury Primary School, all information notices are delivered through Sentral and school website. Only notices that require parent permission will be sent home.

## **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

At Newbury Primary School we promote health and fitness and we encourage students to ride their bikes or scooters to school. Please make sure your child is wearing a helmet and that once they enter the school grounds, they walk their bike or scooter in. The bike sheds are located at the end of the building, near Classrooms 16 and 25. We also have a bike shed located near Gate 7.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Our office is open from 8:30am- 3:45pm. The Newbury entrance is for families before and after school, this gate will be shut during school hours. Enquiries can be made during school hours by entering the office on Grand Boulevard.

## **SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**

Please note that supervision for students before school commences at 8:45am and after school until 3:25pm. Staff are not on duty beyond these times. Please do not drop off your child before this time or leave them waiting after school beyond this time as they will not be supervised.

## **ALL DAY GRAZING**

At Newbury Primary School, we understand that students need food to fuel their brain and that they are hungry during the day. Therefore, we encourage students to bring along healthy snacks that they can munch on in class. Some ideas include: carrot sticks, cheese, rice crackers, fresh or dried fruit, yoghurt or vegetables. Please refrain from providing food that may affect any anaphylactic students such as nuts, kiwi fruit and strawberries.

We are very pleased that you are a part of our school community and thank you for choosing Newbury Primary School. We look forward to working together positively, so that we can provide the best learning environment and supports for your child.

Principal Class Learning Community

Michelle Nunn

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