Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of week 8 already! This term seems to have gone by very quickly! The staff and students have been actively engaged in many learning experiences and continue to develop their learning and confidence.

STUDENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCES:
Please note that on Thursday 13th September students are only required at school for their designated Student Empowerment Conference time.

NAPLAN RESULTS:
We have received our NAPLAN data for Years 3 and 5 students. The results indicate that our students are performing below state level across the areas that were assessed. As a school, we will be looking at the data and addressing this through our planning for personalised student learning. Students’ results have been sent out to the families of students in Years 3 and 5.

WORKING BEE:
On the 23rd August we held a working bee to assist in further developing our garden beds. A huge thank you to Chez Spalato for assisting on the day.

Below is a snapshot of the work that was completed.

TERM 3 FUNDRAISER:
On Friday the 14th of September, Newbury Primary School will be raising money and awareness for the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation is a great cause that funds research and supports people with heart disease and heart problems. Together with the Heart Foundation we can help make Australia a healthier country.

On this day students will need to wear their school uniform and can choose to wear a red or pink accessory, such as gloves, beanies, hats, shoes, headbands or scarves. There will also be fun, physical activities to participate in to help promote heart health.

Please make a gold coin donation to support this great cause.

Thank you.
Student Empowerment Community.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3:
Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm on Friday 21st September. There is no assembly on this day however, assembly will be held in the gym at 1:30pm on Friday 14th September.

Term 4 commences on Monday 8th October.

PLANS FOR 2019:
Please inform the school office if your child/ren will not be at Newbury Primary School in 2019 as this will help assist us in our planning for next year.
BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER:
On Saturday 25th August we held a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Craigieburn. It was great to see many families come down and support our school.
We would like to thank After the Bell and Snappys Gourmet Pizza, Pides and Kebabs for their sponsorship and contribution.

FATHER’S DAY STALL:
Last week we held a Father’s Day Stall which was an enormous success. I would like to thank the parent volunteers who gave up their time and contributed to the setting up and selling of the various gifts.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS:
At Newbury Primary School, we promote health and fitness and encourage students to ride or scooter to school as a great way of starting their day. It is terrific to see many students riding their bikes or scooters to school, which assists them in being healthy. Please make sure your child is wearing a helmet and that once they enter the school grounds, they walk their bike or scooter in. When crossing the road, students should also walk their bike or scooters across the crossing for additional safety.

WE ARE PAPERLESS:
Just a reminder that all information notices will be delivered through the Sentral Parent Portal and school website. Only notices that require parent permission will be sent home.
Please check the app or website regularly for updated information.

EXTENDED ABSENCES:
Just a reminder for parents that for all extended absences, these are absences for more than 2 days, we must have written notification. Family holidays and illnesses can be logged on the Sentral Parent Portal or an email can be sent to newbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. We must be notified of all extended absences prior to the absence.

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.
There are still students not being picked up at 3:30pm or later. This is unacceptable. School dismissal time is at 3:10pm and students need to be collected at this time. Alternatively, After the Bell provides an out of school hours care program for Newbury Primary School. You can contact them for more information. [www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)

HEALTHY LUNCHES:
It is important to provide children with a balance of healthy and nutritious food to fuel their brain and body during the day. Please ensure that you provide our child/ren with something substantial to eat such as a sandwich, roll, wrap or salad as well as other tasty and healthy treats for morning tea. If possible, avoid the use of packaging and support our goal to have as much nude food as possible.

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. It is great to visit classrooms and see students nibbling on carrot sticks, cheese, rice crackers, fresh or dried fruit, yoghurt or vegetables. We encourage students to bring along healthy snacks that they can munch on in class so ensure you pack some into their lunchboxes. Some suggestions include; baby cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, dip and crackers, pretzels and small cans of tuna. Having these in containers where possible, also helps to reduce the amount of rubbish around the school. Please refrain from providing food that may affect any anaphylactic students.

As always, we are privileged that you trust us with your greatest asset and thank you for choosing Newbury Primary School.

Principal Class Learning Community
Michelle Bromfield
Michelle Tedeschi
Cameron Traill
Overview:

Well, once again it has been an exciting and busy term. We have undertaken so much student learning across English, Mathematics and QUEST. We have continued to work with our communities to emphasise and teach the four school values and how each of them impact on our learning and our social behaviours. The improvement in all of our students has been fantastic to see. We have been lucky enough to have RMIT Student Teachers in our 5/6 Community to complete their final placement for 6 weeks. We all wish them good luck in their future aspirations of being a teacher. Being involved in the very first camp program at Newbury Primary School also was a big part of a very busy term. As you can imagine, the term has gone by in a blink of an eye!

CAMP 2018: CAMP WARATAH

Written By: Salv & Inci

This year in Week 5, Term 3 the year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to go to Newbury Primary School’s first camp. The majority of students went to the Waratah Beach Camp, where they attended many activities, such as a walk on the Beach, the Giant Swing, visiting chicken rock and so much more. We also had a big disco, we all went berserk, and before that, we had an amazing talent show. The winning prize were some sticky notes and more. We discovered that all the kids who participated in the talent show had some real talents. One night Mr Montalto played a trick on one of the cabins that scared them so much that they went to sleep.
Q.U.E.S.T:
Written By: Brianna & Anchal
In Term 3, we have been learning about the Australian Parliament. In Q.U.E.S.T we discovered how a bill becomes a law, the 3 levels of government, the definition of democracy, The Senate, The House of Representatives and many more. We are currently making an information report, on all the things we have learned. It has been a great experience to explore the areas of the Australian Parliament. The whole 5/6 community have gained new knowledge about the Parliament.

Above Picture:
Our 5/6 classrooms were transformed into a real parliament scenario, how awesome!

STUDENT INTERVIEW
Montana interviewed students in our community and below are some of the answers that they thought were the best experiences that took place in Term 3.

“We went to camp” - Zyron

“Community building” - Adam

“Making friends” - Zaara

“Learning about Parliament” - Daniel

“Creating and making settings for narratives” - Noor

“Basketball” - Mikaela

“Reading HOLEs as a class focus is GREAT!” - Ms Donohue

“Introducing and Teaching Parliament” Miss. Manoukian

“Learning characters and settings” - Ritesh

“Hosting lunch time clubs” – Yara
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years 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.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It’s vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

**“Day off!”** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.
- Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.
- Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.
- If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)
Newbury Primary School runs a Bring Your Own Device (iPad) program. This enables students to maximise their learning in all subject areas. Students and families are not to rely on school iPads as these iPads are used as a back up.

It is important that students who have their own iPads bring them to school every day, full charged and with enough storage.

IPads are used in all subject areas, if students do not bring their iPad, they’ll lose valuable time with their learning.

- Reading Eggs
- Research projects
- Reading
- Typing
- Letter Identification

- Measurement
- Problem solving
- Coding
- Google Maps
- Programming

- Video feedback
- iMovie
- Research
- Self feedback
- Peer feedback

Listed above are only a few ways our students use their iPads at Newbury Primary School. It’s important to understand that iPads DO NOT take over writing with a pen or pencil, or reading a hard copy book. Using technology enhances student learning and development in the 21st century world and we want to make sure ALL students have equal opportunities to become outstanding learners and thinkers.

All current school apps are listed on our school website, or if you’re not sure please speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Every iPad Counts at Newbury PS
Prep Disney Sports Day
Wednesday 12th September

Session 1: 9.00am - 10.30am
PC, PD, PE, PH & PJ

Session 2: 11.30am - 1.00pm
PA, PB, PF, PG, PI & PK

Prep students are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite Disney character.
Families are welcome to attend
In conjunction with Footy Colours Day, Newbury Primary School is also offering a special lunch order for the day. The three lunch options available for this day only are:

Mrs Macs Meat Pie, Iced Donut and Drink
or
Mrs Macs Jumbo Sausage Roll, Iced Donut and Drink
or
Mrs Macs Spinach and Ricotta Roll, Iced Donut and Drink

Lunch packs will cost between $6-$7.
All orders must be placed through the Qkr App.

Orders must be placed no later than Thursday 13th September. Due to ordering purposes, late orders will not be accepted.
Sentral is a new communication platform available to parents in our school community. This platform will allow access to your child’s academic reports, view their absences and provide reasons for these absences. In addition, you can request changes to be made to your contact details, which will be verified by the office. In Term 3 Sentral will be the place to book Student Empowerment Times.

Some key points to help you with registering for Sentral:

- Please keep your letters safe.
- Once you have registered for Sentral, using the link provided in your letter, you will need to enter one of the App Compatible Keys.
- Please note that where there is more than one key they have been separated by a comma. Please see the example below.

The access key for your parent portal is: App Compatible Keys: EXamplTekEyONEE,eXAmplEkEyTwoO.

- App Compatible Keys are case sensitive and must be typed in exactly as they appear in your letter.
- The App Compatible Key allows you to link your Sentral account to your children enrolled at Newbury Primary School.
- If you cannot see your child’s details please ensure that you have entered an App Compatible Key.
- Please use the ‘Forgot Password’ option if you forget your password. This will allow you to reset your password and regain access to Sentral.

**At this point in time we recommend that you use an internet browser (Safari, IE, and Chrome etc.) to access Sentral’s web-based portal.**


Should you have any questions about Sentral please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Haven’t registered yet? View this video for further instructions https://vimeo.com/270556778.

If you would like to use the Sentral App after you have registered through the portal view this video for further instructions https://vimeo.com/269839565.
## Newbury Primary School Behaviour Expectations

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Interested in advertising in our newsletter?
Contact us on 8691 6900

Newsletter advertisements will be 1/4 of an A4 page or as close as we can position it depending on the advertisement provided to the school.

The cost of this advertisement is $25.00 and the newsletter is distributed via the website.

Payment will need to be made at least 3 business days before the newsletter is published.
Friday 7th September, 2018

Blue Light Disco

What is a Blue Light Disco

It’s a fun kids disco run by the Craigieburn Police in conjunction with the CFA, SES and Craigieburn First Responders first aid group. Everyone involved in the event is required to go through Working with Children and a Victoria Police Records checks to ensure a safe environment for all.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the

Craigieburn Primary School Hall

6.30 until 8.30 pm

The entry fee covers heaps of raffle prizes and give aways.

All children attending are required to be dropped off and collected by an adult.

No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

The cost of this event is $7.00

Money raised will be donated back to worthy community initiatives and programs for youth. Hot chips, mini hot dogs, lollies and drinks will be on sale at the school canteen. There will be a cloak room operating if a child wishes to leave their jacket or other items while dancing. No bags are allowed in the gym.

Tips for a FUN Blue Light

Come early. There is expected to be a large line.

Bring the correct change.

There will be an express lane for the correct change to get you in the door quicker. $7…..$7…..$7…..$7

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

When party rock anthem starts there will be prizes for shuffling……

Have FUN.

Parents

Car Pool, Car Pool, Car Pool……

Please call the parents of your kid’s friends, if you can arrange to drop off and collect other kids as well as your own it will reduce traffic congestion in the car park.

Please contact Sergeant Aaron Chuck at the Police Station if you have any queries on 9303 4433.
Here at Newbury Primary School we take the safety of our students seriously. Please refer to the VicRoads information below and discuss with your children the importance of road safety.

**Crossing the road safely**
Pedestrians have to share the road with vehicles so it is important they take care when crossing the road. As a pedestrian, plan where you will walk and always choose the safest place to cross a road.

**Stop, Look, Listen, Think**
Follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.

When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing. This information is particularly relevant to young people learning to cross roads. But it also provides a useful reminder to everyone particularly to those who may be distracted when crossing the road.

**Crossings**
Even at crossings you still need to remain alert and check whether vehicles are stopping for you. Always make sure traffic has actually stopped before stepping onto the road.

Remember children’s crossings are legally active only when the flags are displayed. If a school crossing supervisor is on duty, cross only when he or she indicates that it is safe.

**Crossing the road at other places**
- Walk straight across the road – don’t jay-walk.
- Keep checking in both directions to make sure the way is clear.
- Try not to cross the road from between parked cars or near trees and bushes as drivers may not see you.
- Avoid crossing near a bend or crest in the road. Give yourself a good chance to see vehicles coming from both directions.
- Avoid crossing on roundabouts, particularly multi-lane roundabouts as they are very busy and complex and cars are not required to give way to you, unless there is a pedestrian crossing. Find somewhere further away from the roundabout to safely cross the road.
CSEF
(Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD?

YOU COULD BE ENTITLED TO $125 PER STUDENT

VISIT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR CARD TO COMPLETE THE CSEF FORM. IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED A CSEF FORM IN 2017, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE A NEW FORM UNLESS YOU HAD ANOTHER CHILD START AT NEWBURY PS IN 2018.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 28TH JUNE