



## Newbury Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of term. As always, it has been a very busy term. Apart from the 211 Prep students that we had start with us, we also had 71 new students start with us from Years 1-6. Some of the things that have occurred this term include:

Whole school community lunch  
Forming Partnerships meetings  
National Theatre Company incursion  
Visits from Josie at the Craigieburn Library  
Visits from police and firefighters  
Year 3-6 sports day  
Prep teddy bear picnic

### ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

All schools are required to have an Annual Implementation Plan which outlines what the school is focussing on for the year.

At Newbury Primary School we are focussing on the following in 2019:

To improve reading outcomes of all students.

To establish and implement a consistent and shared whole school approach to health, wellbeing, inclusion and engagement.

These two areas encompass many areas of improvement including strategies for the teaching of reading and its links to all areas of the English curriculum as well as wellbeing strategies for students, working with community agencies and having a major focus on student attendance.

### FIRST DAY OF TERM 2:

A reminder that Term 2 commences on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS-LATE ARRIVALS:

We have had quite a number of students arriving to school late and doing so on a regular basis. Please be aware that not only does arriving to school late impact on your child's learning time, it also distracts the class when students enter during a lesson. Please ensure that your child is at school, in their class and ready to commence instruction at 9:00am. A reminder that students can enter their classrooms from 8:50am.

### DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP:

Please use the school crossing on Grand Boulevard when crossing the road. It has been noted that there are some families crossing at the roundabout, which poses a great danger.

When picking up or dropping off at Newbury Boulevard, please be mindful of the amount of pedestrian and car traffic in this area. Double parking poses a huge risk for students and parking inspectors often visit schools and will issue parking infringements to anyone found posing a danger or parking illegally.

### ROUGH PLAY:

Over the past few weeks, we have had several incidents of rough play out in the yard. This is not acceptable behaviour at Newbury Primary School and students have been informed of this. Please also discuss the dangers of rough play with your child at home.

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS:

At Newbury Primary School, we promote health and fitness and it is terrific to see many students riding their bikes or scooters to school. The second bike shed is now available for use. Please make sure your child is wearing a helmet and that once they enter the school grounds, they walk their bike or scooter in.

### 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.

### Important Dates

#### Term 1

**Friday 5th April**  
Last day of Term 1  
2:10pm dismissal  
Newsletter Day

#### Term 2

**Tuesday 23rd April**  
First day of Term 2

**Thursday 25th April**  
*Anzac Day*  
*Public Holiday*  
*Students not required at school*

**Friday 26th April**  
Assembly Day

**Thursday 2nd May**  
Prep 2020 Information Night

**Friday 3rd May**  
Newsletter Day

**Wednesday 8th May**  
Mother's Day stall

**Thursday 9th May**  
Mother's Day stall  
For more important dates,  
please visit:

[www.newburyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.newburyps.vic.edu.au)  
or visit the Sentral Calendar

### Apps to Download

**Sentral:** Keep up to date with instant notifications to your iPad or phone.

**QKR!** Make payments online using your debit/credit card for all school events requiring payment.

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8.30am til 3.45pm  
03 8691 6900

202-226 Newbury Boulevard  
Craigieburn 3064  
newbury.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
[www.newburyps.vic.edu.au](http://www.newburyps.vic.edu.au)

### Altered School Timings

End of Term 1—Friday 5th April  
—2:10pm dismissal  
End of Term 2— Friday 28th June  
-2:10pm dismissal

**Students must be picked up at these times.**



#### **WHY EVERY DAY COUNTS:**

When students stay away from school, their learning and friendships are affected. There are many practical issues associated with absenteeism.

Students who are absent from school:

- miss the introduction of new work
- fail to complete work
- miss revision time
- miss homework explanation
- fall behind with their learning
- develop disjointed home-reading routines
- develop inconsistent homework returns/routines
- may lack confidence and feel embarrassed because they cannot do work the class has been studying
- feel left out from class discussion when they have missed a special class activity and cannot do the associated work
- miss specialist lessons because these lessons only occur once a week and so, for example, art work is not completed or is rushed in order to finish in the limited time available
- miss notices and newsletters to take home
- miss celebrations, for example student of the week, class awards, excursions, visitors, assemblies and special activities
- can find it difficult to break into established friendship groups and develop good friendships with their peers
- can develop a poor attitude towards school believing 'I won't miss much if I'm not at school'
- fail to realise that the teachers and students miss them.

Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable. For example:

- the child's birthday
- too tired to come to school because of a late night
- staying home with a sibling or parent who is sick
- staying away for the whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon
- weather conditions, for example too hot, too wet.

Please remember that if you are experiencing difficulty in having your child attend school, discuss the matter with your child's teacher.

#### **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.

Thank you for choosing Newbury Primary School for your child's education and trusting us with your most precious possession. We thank you for working together in partnership to provide the best learning environment for your child. Have a safe and restful break.

Principal Class Learning Community

Michelle Bromfield

Michelle Tedeschi

Cameron Traill

# Year 3/4 Learning Community

Last Friday the 3/4 Learning Community participated in a sports morning run by students from Mount Ridley College. All students had an amazing time and participated in all of the games that were organised, consistently demonstrating our school values throughout the morning.



In English, we have been immersing ourselves in a range of different narratives and the features of a narrative. We have really enjoyed writing our own narratives, and have been working towards adding exciting vocabulary to our work.

In Mathematics, we have been looking at exploring the components of place value. We have been looking at naming, making, recording, expanding and renaming our numbers. We have also used a range of different ways to demonstrate our understanding; including hands on materials and the use of iPads. We have also had lots of fun this term looking at time and the vocabulary we use when telling time.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the year!

# School wide positive behaviours

This term, the year 5/6 students have been learning all about the Newbury Behaviour Expectations Matrix. We have been pulling it apart and identifying what the matrix means to us in our classroom, outside and in our community. We have taken photos to model each of the expected behaviours at Newbury. During assembly, we have presented to the community via video; how the matrix is used at Newbury and how we model these behaviours. It has been great being leaders and modelling to the school our expectations and we can't wait to share more of the expectations with you next term! Below is a copy of our revised behaviour expectations matrix for 2019.

## Newbury Primary School Behaviour Expectations



	Learning Spaces	Outside	Toilets	Digital World
<b>Respect</b>  I care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen and look</li> <li>Be aware of personal space</li> <li>Look after resources and displays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others</li> <li>Walk on footpaths</li> <li>Line up on time</li> <li>Think before speaking and acting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave it clean</li> <li>Knock and lock</li> <li>Be aware of personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think before posting</li> <li>Look after all devices</li> <li>Listen and look</li> </ul>
<b>Effort</b>  I try my best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be the best I can be</li> <li>Celebrate every effort</li> <li>Be ready for learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for play</li> <li>Play safely</li> <li>Be a problem solver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get in, get out</li> <li>Wash your hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Be ready for learning</li> </ul>
<b>Integrity</b>  I do the right thing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a good community member</li> <li>Make good choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Be a good community member</li> <li>Ask a staff member for help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave the play for outside</li> <li>Be water wise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care with what is shared</li> <li>Keep it private</li> <li>Make good choices</li> </ul>
<b>Community</b>  I belong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute, care and share</li> <li>Be safe in our space</li> <li>Accept everybody</li> <li>Voice down when moving around</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include others</li> <li>Keep Newbury beautiful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a friend and wait</li> <li>Voice down when moving around</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If unsure tell an adult</li> <li>Speak up</li> </ul>

# Community Clubs

Community Clubs has seen a lot of students making the most of the opportunities offered at Newbury Primary School during their lunch breaks by participating in a Community Club and stepping outside of their comfort zone.

I would like to thank the following teachers for running and Community Club in Term 1:

Gardening Club with Ms Osland

Dance Club with Mr Borg

Colouring Club with Ms Stephenson and Ms McFarland

Old School Games with Ms Best

Puppets with Ms DeBono

In Term 2 the following teachers have offered their time to also run a Community Club:

Old School Games with Ms Best

3D Design Club with Mr Murtagh

Choir with Ms Wong

Games Club with Ms Muscat and Ms Brizzio

Library Club with Ms Wehbe

A timetable will be sent out in Week 1 of Term 2 and Community Clubs will commence.

Thankyou

Kellie Kalolo



In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6.



# EVERY DAY COUNTS

Primary school attendance

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:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

- 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)

VICTORIA  
AS A LEARNING  
COMMUNITY

## A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you for your tremendous support so far this year with Book Club.

With Issue 1 & 2 now complete, we have received a substantial amount of reward points that will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

The students have started to create a library wish list and so with these rewards we can purchase books the students wish to read while they are at school.

Have a great holiday and see you Term 2.

Thank you

Belinda Patterson

Library Attendant

Thanks for buying  
books from

 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club**

they help build our  
classroom resources



# LEAVE AN EVERLASTING MEMORY AT NEWBURY PS

*This year's fundraiser is 'Leave an everlasting memory at Newbury PS'*

*The school community will have to opportunity to purchase pavers that will be laid in the school grounds as an everlasting memory of your family's time here at Newbury PS.*

*All orders must be placed through the Qkr App and an order form completed for your order to be processed.*

*All order forms are to be submitted to the school office.  
Order forms can be found on the school website.*



**SINGLE PAVER**  
**\$40**



**HAND DRAWN PAVER**  
**\$45**

*Payment must be made via the Qkr App and the order form can be collected from the office and must be completed for your order to be processed.*



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## AND NOW KIDS YOGA!

Term 2 Enrolments are NOW OPEN.

Kids Yoga is the perfect way for your child to start learning the ancient practice and implementing it into their everyday life, in a fun and supportive environment. Yoga has many wonderful benefits for kids, from fitness and flexibility, strength and balance to improving concentration.

Term 2 program runs for 10 weeks from Tuesday 23rd April to Thursday 27th June.  
Class Options: Tuesday 24/4 @ 4:30pm - Thursday 25/4 @ 4:30pm.



Myndful Yoga Studio Unit 1, 51 Willandra Drive, Epping VIC 3076  
M: 0421 120 304 E: nicole@myndfultyoga.com.au  
www.myndfultyoga.com.au

ALL ROUND TRAINING IN EXCELLENCE !

## ART EXCEL

Yoga, meditation and breathing techniques for kids. Learning through fun games, activities and interactive processes.

OPEN TO AGES 8 - 12



Apr 11 - 14, 2019

24-36 CLEVELAND DRIVE, Craigieburn

Thu: 1:30pm - 4:30pm, Fri, Sat: 3pm - 6pm

Sun: 1pm - 5pm (4pm - 5 pm parent teachers meet)

For details and registrations:  
Contacts: Kapil 0423320981,  
Teachers  
Kunal 0468416981

<https://www.artofliving.org/au-en/program/2681>



Craigieburn Secondary  
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## INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 1st May 2019

SCHOOL TOURS | 5.30-6.00pm  
INFORMATION SESSION | 6.00-7.00pm

Additional School Tours  
will be run on the following days...

Wednesday 8th May 2019 - 10.00am

Thursday 16th May 2019 - 10.00am

Parents and Students unable to attend our  
scheduled tours are warmly invited to contact the  
office on (+613) 9308 1144 to arrange a suitable  
alternative time and day to tour the College with our  
Year 7-9 Assistant Principal, Mr James McGavisk.

Scholarship  
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## FAMILY VALUE FROM \$30 PER DAY



# ANZAC DAY

## COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

### 25TH APRIL 2019

### CRAIGIEBURN

## DAWN & MORNING SERVICES



Friends of the RSL

<b>LOCATION:</b>	CRAIGIEBURN ANZAC PARK NORTH-EAST CORNER (OFF WINDROCK AVENUE)
<b>CONDUCTED BY:</b>	CRAIGIEBURN WAR MEMORIAL AND REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Officially a Friends of the RSL organisation
<b>SERVICE FORMAT:</b>	RSL ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
<b>SERVICES:</b>	<b>DAWN SERVICE – 5.45 AM FOR A 6 AM START</b> <b>MORNING SERVICE - 9.45 AM FOR A 10 AM START</b>
<b>SERVICE DURATION:</b>	45 MINUTES

ANZAC Day Commemorative Services (Dawn and Morning) will be held at the Craigieburn War Memorial, located in the North-East quadrant of ANZAC Park – near the corner of Windrock Avenue and Marathon Boulevard, Craigieburn (Melway: Map 386 Grid G6)

The services will provide the opportunity for the local community to remember those Australian men and women who served their country during times of conflict and to especially honour those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The ceremonies will be conducted by RSL Sub-Branch member(s) and will be hosted by the Craigieburn War Memorial and Remembrance Committee (CWMRC) – which holds official Friends of the RSL status. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small floral tribute (twig of wattle or other flower) in memory of a relative, friend or other loved one, for placement at the memorial during the service.

#### **WEARING OF MEDALS:**

Recipients of medals and awards are encouraged to wear the full size versions in accordance with the protocols of the Australian Honours and Awards system. Family members are also encouraged to wear the medals of passed love ones – these are worn on the Right Hand side.

For further information phone Kevin O'Callaghan on 0400-511-188 or email:  
[contact@craigieburnwarmemorial.com](mailto:contact@craigieburnwarmemorial.com) or website: <https://craigieburnwarmemorial.com/>

# ROAD SAFETY



**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.

