



Newry News

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TERM 1 WEEK 1-2

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| Term 1 | |
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| Week 2 | |
| Friday 7 th February | Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 only |
| Week 3 | |
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| Week 4 | |
| Wednesday 19 th February | J Albans at Directors Network meeting |
| Thursday 20 th February | P and C meeting. 5:30. All welcome |
| Week 5 | |
| Friday 28 th February | Proposed Stage 3 VOSS Tallebudgera leadership day. Information to come if this is going ahead, there has been some difficulties with the booking. |
| Week 10 | |
| Wednesday 1st April | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory excursion to Brisbane. More information to come. |
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Newry News

The Newry News is our school bulletin and will be published each fortnight hopefully on a Thursday. It is only sent electronically to all parents on the mailing list. This is the first copy of the year and is sent both electronically and as a hard copy to ensure that all parents are receiving the Newry News to the correct email address. **Please check your email and contact the school** with your preferred email address if you did not receive this bulletin by email.

I encourage all parents to read the Newry News and check dates on the calendar on the front page. When we know dates for upcoming events, this is where they are advertised.

Permission notes for activities are sent home separately.

Please contact the office or the teachers for any further information.

Welcome Kindergarten Students

The Newrybar Public School Community welcomes our kindergarten students: Sienna, Lile, Aiko, Leo and Juma. We had a wonderful morning meeting our buddies, new class friends and each other.



Meet our 2020 student leaders



Tom, Scott, Georgia, Uta, Blaine, Kyra and Ronan are our student leaders in 2020. This week their first role has been as buddies for our new kindergarten students. Congratulations for being excellent buddies and helping our new students learn all about starting school.

Uniforms

Uniform orders are ready to be collected from the office upon payment.

We have some uniforms available if any parent would like to purchase additional uniforms. Please see Laura in the office Monday to Wednesday.

Hats are always available for sale.

Student requirements 2020

All students will need

- a pencil case , approximately 30cm x 15cm and no bigger than A4. This pencil case will stay at school.
- An old shirt to use as a paint shirt. Check if your child has one that still fits in the classroom.
- Library bag, Years 3-6 only as K-2 will be given a new library bag on the first borrowing day.

Book pack prices will be \$50 per student and \$60 for kindergarten and other new students, to cover the purchase of headphones. Voluntary Contributions for 2020 are \$50 per student. Voluntary contributions assist in the purchase of art supplies and are voluntary for all families.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Mrs Laura Sproule to the office for semester 1 this year. Laura will be a familiar face to many families as she relieved in the position in 2019 and was formally Laura Francis. When you are coming past the office say hello and make Laura feel welcome.

Library Days

Library Day for the seniors, Years 3-6, is Monday and the juniors, Years K-2, is Thursday. I hope to have the system up and running next week.

Primary Swimming Carnival

The small schools swimming carnival is on Friday 7th February at the Mullumbimby Pool starting at 9:45. All parents are welcome to join us for the day. The bus will leave school at 9:10am and leave the pool at 2pm. This carnival is for Years 3-6 only.

All students are encouraged to have a go in the 50m freestyle race. If any student can't complete the entire length they can stop and hold onto the lane rope. There will be teachers to help any students.

All other 50m events will be for serious swimmers only, that is students who can swim backstroke, breaststroke and / or butterfly competently and competitively.

Novelty events will be held in the small pool. These events will start after the 10 years freestyle. If you go in the 50m freestyle you can still go in the novelty events. If you go in any other 50m event you cannot enter the novelty events. If time permits there will be novelty events for all students in the large pool.

The pool canteen will be operating on the day.

Please remember to pack your rash shirt, water bottle and a hat.

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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

KIDS GYM 5YO-12YO

A POSITIVE INTRODUCTION TO FITNESS AS A WHOLE, ENCOURAGING LITTLE ONES TO STAY HEALTHY AND ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES. Exciting themes to keep the group engaged and motivated by **camouflaging fitness in fun!** The importance of fitness and basic anatomy are taught. KIDS GYM is located in a **safe and secure** open air undercover area at Newrybar Public School Tuesday after school hours. Cost is \$135 per term - accepting Kids Active Vouchers. Limited spaces available enrol now by contacting Coach Darlene 0408 268 434.

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Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child

Easy steps for a healthier mouth

Brush teeth and gums twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
Eat healthy foods and drink water instead of sugary drinks
Visit a dental professional at least once a year.

2020 school travel applications open from Student Transport NSW

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened October 11th, 2019

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply **if** they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have **not** been sent an expiry notification from Transport NSW

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term bus pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.