

Newry News

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TERM 1 WEEK 2-3

7th February 2020

Term 1	
Week 2	
Friday 7 th February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 only postponed
Week 3	
Week 4	
Monday 17 th February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 only
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.

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that children between the ages of six and fifteen attend a registered place of instruction on each day it is provided. While sickness or family leave can be unavoidable, it is important to encourage regular attendance as this has a positive effect on learning.

When your child is absent, it is a requirement that the parent/caregiver provide an explanation for the absence within 7 days. This explanation can be by way of a note, email, telephone call or in person to a teacher. The explanation must give a justifiable reason for the absence.

Home School Liaison Officers often come to schools to monitor class rolls and identify students who are having problems with school attendance. It is their role to support families, children and schools where there are issues of poor attendance.

As a school, we wish to provide a sound education for all our students. Regular school attendance allows us to give continuous and uninterrupted learning that your child requires.

ARRIVING LATE AND LEAVING EARLY

If your child is late to school, an adult must accompany them to the office to complete a late note. This is an audit requirement for the safety and protection of your child. This note is then taken to the teacher. If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day the same process applies.

CHANGES TO AFTERNOON ROUTINES

If parents need to make a permanent or daily change to the way or place your children are going home, please send a note to advise teachers. If your child does not a note, we will send them home via their usual route. When your child is travelling home on the bus with another child, the note is given to the bus drivers so they are sure where to drop your children.

FRUIT PLATE

Fruit plate happens at recess which is our second break from 1-1:45. Any parents/children can contribute a piece of fruit to the shared plate. All fruit is washed, refrigerated, cut and served to the students who contributed at recess. This reduces the amount of wasted fruit and allows the students to enjoy cut fruit together. Students do not have to participate and are free to eat their own fruit. Parents who have extra fruit are welcome to send in to share. Please **don't** cut the fruit at home.



SPORT AND PE

Sport is on Tuesday. Students are able to wear sport uniforms each Tuesday. PE combined with Health and Physical Development is on Thursday.

LIBRARY

Library days are Monday for seniors and **FRI-DAYS** for the juniors as music is in the library on Thursday mornings.



P & C

We welcome all new and returning families to Newrybar Public School for 2020.

Newrybar Public School has an active Parents and Citizens association. We meet twice per school term to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

In 2019, the Newrybar P&C Association provided the following financial assistance:

- subsidised buses \$4198
- purchase of 6 iPads
- purchase a school gazebo
- gardening maintenance

Without an active P&C, we would not be able to provide this for our children and the school. We invite new and returning families to become members of the P&C.

We are holding our first meeting on Thursday 20th February and the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 19th March 2020 at 5-30pm in the staff room.

A 50 cent annual membership fee is required for all new and returning members. Please bring this with you for the meeting.

If you are a current P&C member and unable to attend please submit apologies to the Secretary and indicate in writing if you are happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate for a position. You can send an email to: newrybarpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

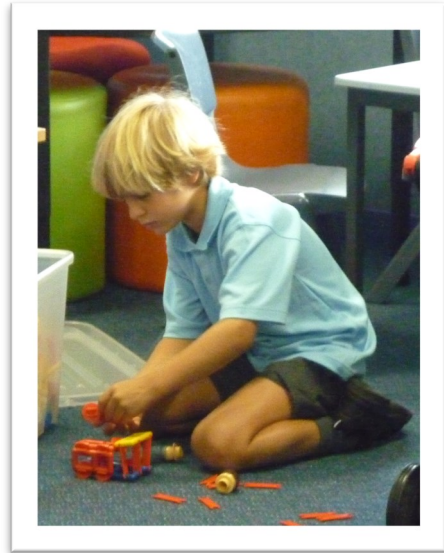
As described in the Constitution the following positions will become available at the AGM:

President / Vice- President / Secretary / Treasurer and up to six Executive members.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Newrybar P&C



Primary Swimming Carnival

The small schools swimming carnival is now on Monday 17th 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.

BOOK CLUB

Our School is participating in **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, I will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

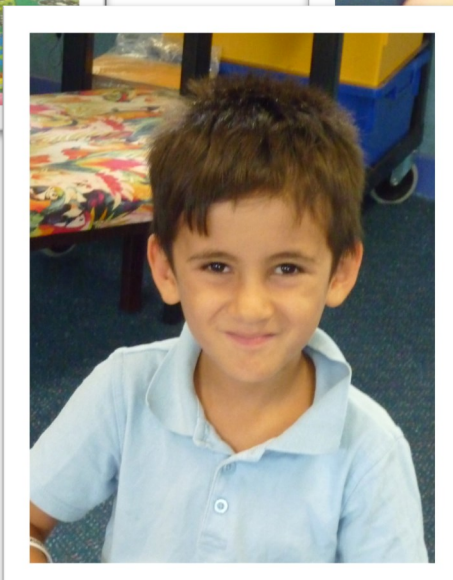
Book Club issue one has been sent home for any families wishing to order. This closes 21st February. All orders must be done online. Please ask a staff member for help.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests, some books cost as little as \$2.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted and delivered to the school for distribution. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

LOOP INFORMATION IS ON THE BACK OF THE CATALOGUE.

Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our School, however there is never any obligation to order.



OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday to Wednesday and every second Thursday.

Uniforms

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.



Community News

Byron Bay FC Junior soccer

Soci registration for 2020 season open now! Spaces available for kids 5 and up with all girls football teams and SAP and High Performance programs available. All the details are at ByronBayFC.com.au and registration available online at playfootball.com.au. Junior information sessions on Thursday 13th & Tuesday 18th 3:30 to 5:30 at Byron Rec grounds.

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Junior Coordinator
Byron Bay Football Club
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Wed 12th February 11am - 1pm Soil Health Workshop Hosted by Max Our Garden Guru
Bring in soil samples for testing or pictures/samples of your plants that need some help. (please bring any plants in a closed plastic bag)

Friday 14th February 10am - Noon Dingo Dennis
Dingo will tantalise your ears and bring a smile to your day, performing his vast range of classic Australian ballads.

Tuesday 18th February 10am - Noon Orchid Workshop Hosted by Ballina Orchid Society
Join Ballina Orchid Society for a fun and informative talk on everything orchids!

Wednesday 19th February 11am - Noon Evacare Independent Living and Disability Aids
Join Kenny our Independent Living Expert for advice on our extensive range of Independent Living and Disability Aids

Friday 21st February 10am - Noon Downsizing Your Garden Hosted by Peter our Landscape Design Expert
Peter will walk you through downsizing your garden and have everything looking absolutely fabulous in pots!



12-23 FEBRUARY 2020

Hundreds of more events to be found at
seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au