



Newry News

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TERM 1 WEEK 3

13th February 2020

Term 1	
Week 4	
Monday 17th 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
Friday 21st February	Last day to order Book Club from Issue 1
Week 5	
Tuesday 25th February	Tuesday With A Teacher - 8:35am - see page 3 for more information
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 6	
Tuesday 3rd March	Byron Bay High School Year 7 Information session at NPS for current Year 6 students
Week 7	
Tuesday 10th March	Byron Bay High School Parent Information Session—5:30pm—7pm (parents only)
Wednesday 11th March	Byron Bay High School Student Taster Lessons Open Day—9am—1:30pm (students only)
Week 10	
Wednesday 1st April	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory excursion to Brisbane. More information to come.

Visual Arts

Did you know that most faces follow the same basic proportions? During Visual Arts lessons we have been looking in mirrors and learning about our face proportions. We used water colours and oil pastels to add the finishing touches.



Junior Maths– Learning through Play

Daily Junior Maths classes have a number and counting focus through playing cards, dice games and dominoes. Other basic math concepts are also introduced to children by incorporating them into simple everyday activities.

These include shapes and spatial relationships, measurements, patterns and reasoning, classifying and sorting. This week we have enjoyed playing skittles and outdoor games to reinforce our awareness of number and time.



Tuesday With A Teacher

The teachers will be holding information sessions for parents on Tuesday mornings. Topics covered will be reading, writing and maths. Each week a different area will be introduced with time for questions. A reminder will be sent home explaining what the next topic will be.

These are short sessions starting at 8:35 and finishing at 8:55 on Tuesday mornings. We encourage parents to join us and find out hints and suggestions for helping your children at home or just explanations of how and why we teach the topics. Please talk to a teacher for further explanation.

The first Tuesday With A Teacher will start 8:35am on Tuesday 25 February on the topic of reading.

School Counsellor

Our school counsellor in 2020 is Jacki Ulrich. Jacki will visit Newrybar every second Monday.

P & C

Parent Communication Facebook Page

Hello new families,

The Parent Communication page on Facebook is set up with strict privacy so the general public can not view it.

To be invited to the group do the following:

- Friend request Darlene Palin on Facebook
- Darlene will accept your request and once you become "friends" on Facebook, Darlene can invite you to join the group.
- Once you have joined you the group you are welcome to continue as a friend with Darlene or if you prefer you can unfriend - no dramas at all.

Primary Swimming Carnival—Going ahead on Monday 17th February

The small schools swimming carnival is still 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.

Please also ensure your child has a spare change of clothes (including a jumper and an extra towel) in a plastic bag to prevent them getting wet and a second plastic bag for wet swimmers and towels.

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL 2020

Young Beez- (Ages 5-8) Thursdays 3.30- 4.15pm @ Byron Public School , starts 6/2/20

Mini Beez (Ages 8-12) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ Cavanbah Center, starts 11/2/20

For more information www.aussiehoops.com.au or www.byronbasketball.com or ph; 0403580140 a/hrs

e-mail: info@byronbasketball.com



ITEMS WANTED FOR THE BUSHFIRE R & R IN BRUNS BAZAAR

Please donate all things beachy – we are collecting hats, beach towels, cossies, rashies, boogie boards and fishing reels for families who have lost their homes in the bushfires (they can be new or in good used condition). Items will be distributed from a Beach Bazaar tent to families each Monday in February from Brunswick Heads Public School through the rest, relaxation and recovery program. All items can be dropped at school or the visitors centre.

I LOVE MY **Brunswick Heads** Public School

Bright Lights Performance School

We excel at providing students with the opportunities for creative expression, improving drama/dance/singing skills and stage performance

We have vacancies for our Years 2-4 for Wednesday drama session and Years 5-6 for Tuesday drama session.

Enquiries to Brian Dale 66 841932 0422 820472
briandale1@bigpond.com

Or visit our web site brightlightsp performanceschool.com

School Zone Safety

Lights flash on the back of buses to warn motorists they're picking up or dropping off kids. Slow down to 40km/h and look out for children crossing.



Just a reminder, school zones are in operation around schools. Double demits apply for speeding & mobile phone offences in active school zones.



Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.

We are very excited to bring you our new look healthy lunch box website that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](http://healthy lunch box website)

healthylunchbox.com.au

BALLINA HOCKEY CLUB

LOOKING FOR A FUN NEW SPORT? WANT TO GIVE HOCKEY A GO?

COME AND TRY HOCKEY at the BALLINA HOCKEY & SPORTS COMPLEX

THURSDAYS 13TH, 20TH & 27TH FEBRUARY

4-5pm : 7-10 years
5-6pm : 11-14 years

FREE ENTRY, FREE COACHING, FREE USE OF STICKS & SHINPADS

Further details: [Tony 0421 612 991](tel:0421612991)