

Newry News

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TERM 1 WEEK 4-5

27th February 2020

Term 1	
Week 6	
Tuesday 3rd March	Byron Bay High School Year 7 Information session at NPS for current Year 6 students 'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Spelling - 8:35am—8:55am
Wednesday 4th March	Fair Trade Lesson—Seniors
Week 7	
Tuesday 10th March	Byron Bay High School Parent Information Session—5:30pm—7pm (parents only) 'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Maths - 8:35am—8:55am
Wednesday 11th March	Byron Bay High School Student Taster Lessons Open Day—9am—1:30pm (students only)
Friday 13th March	Kindy Photo will be published in the Northern Star newspaper
Week 8	
Tuesday 17th March	'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Maths - 8:35am—8:55am
Thursday 19th March	P&C AGM - 5:30pm at the school - All welcome!
Week 9	
Monday 23rd March	Book Club Issue 2 closed today
Tuesday 24th March	'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Writing - 8:35am—8:55am
Week 10	
Wednesday 1st April	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory excursion to Brisbane. More information to come.
Friday 3rd April	Cross Country
Week 11	
Thursday 9th April	Last day of Term 1- Easter Hat Parade and shared lunch
Friday 10th April	Good Friday

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

We would like to congratulate all students that participated in the swimming carnival in Mullumbimby. Their behaviour was impeccable as was their effort to have a go. They were supportive and encouraging towards each other, and found satisfaction in knowing that they participated even if they didn't come away with a win.



District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented Newrybar in the Small Schools Team at the District swimming carnival: Tom, Kyra, Uta and Georgia A. We are very proud of your achievements and how you represented our school.



Lawn Bowls

Students have been participating in Lawn Bowls for sport this term. They are learning how to hold a bowl correctly, how to roll it and the rules of the game.



Tuesday With A Teacher

The teachers will be holding information sessions for parents on Tuesday mornings. Topics covered will be reading, writing, spelling 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.

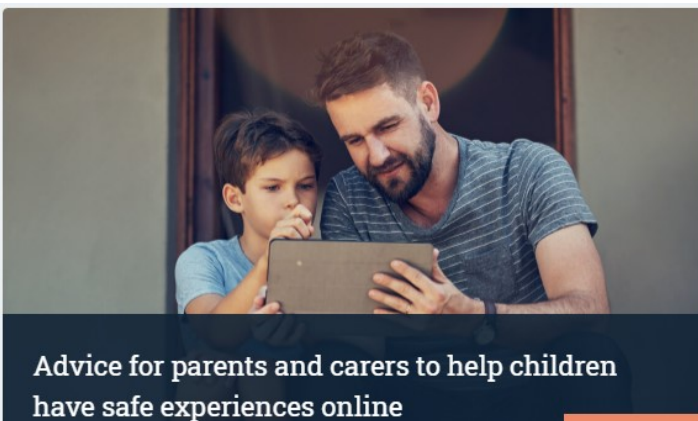
These are short sessions starting at 8:35 and finishing at 8:55 on Tuesday mornings. We encourage parents to join us and find out hints and suggestions for helping your children at home or just explanations of how and why we teach the topics. Please talk to a teacher for further explanation.

The next Tuesday With A Teacher will start 8:35am on Tuesday the 3rd of March on the topic of spelling.

Online Safety

Here is a link with some very useful information and advice about keeping your child safe when they are on the internet

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>



NAPLAN Assessment 2020

Our current Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN assessment. We are expecting to do this in May. This is a link to the Parent/Carer support page if you have any questions.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

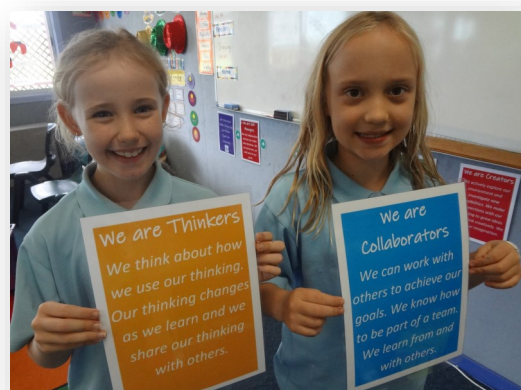
Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN)

The Junior Maths class spend ten minutes each day playing TEN Games. Students focus on identifying numbers, counting, skip counting forwards and backwards and addition and subtraction mental strategies. The TEN program motivates and encourages children to engage in mathematics by beginning all lessons with a short and explicit game that aims to develop a specific skill.

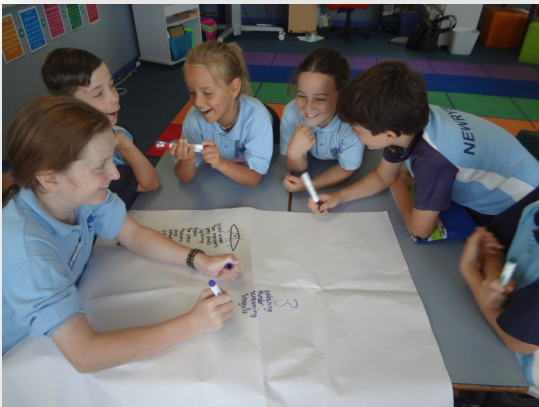


The Tools for Learning

Children require a combination of skills, values and attitudes to be successful lifelong learners—we call these The Tools for Learning. These abilities need to be shaped and nurtured in our learning environments. Over the past few weeks we have been learning to be *Thinkers and Collaborators*.



We are Thinkers and Collaborators

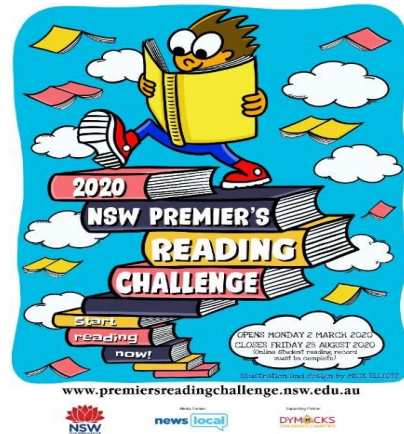


Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. There are over 11,000 titles featured in the booklist.

The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge opens on Monday 2 March. For more information please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



Junior Maths

The Juniors have had fun identifying what a pattern is and predicting what should come next in a pattern. We have danced, clapped, create number patterns and created patterns with people and objects.



Community News

Byron Bay FC Junior soccer

Soccer registration for 2020 season open now! Spaces available for kids ages 5 and up with all girls football teams and SAP development 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 Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th 3:30 to 5:30 at Byron Rec grounds.

Enquiries email juniors@byronbayfc.com.au.

Don't forget - Active Kids Rebate vouchers are available **twice per year** for children aged 4.5-18 years for sports registration fees. They can be used to subsidise registration costs by up to \$100.

To activate your voucher, head to the Service NSW website to complete the application - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>



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 make healthy drinks interesting.

Plain tap water is the best drink choice. It's cheap and quenches your thirst. However, if you're looking for something different here are some good options:

- Plain milk
- Sparkling water
- Milk blended with fruit of your choice for a delicious filling smoothie
- Water flavoured with slices of lemon, strawberries or mint



Try to avoid sugar sweetened drinks such as soft drinks, iced tea, flavoured water and fruit drink as they do not contain any nutrients our bodies need but add a lot of kilojoules which can lead to weight gain. If having juice, have only a small serve and consider diluting with water or ice.

healthylunchbox.com.au