

# Newry News

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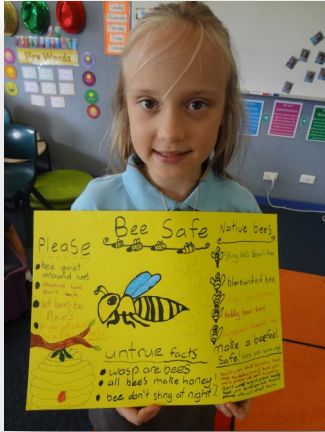
## TERM 1 WEEK 6-7

12th March 2020

Term 1	
<b>Week 7</b>	
Friday 13th March	Kindy Photo will be published in the Northern Star newspaper
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tuesday 17th March	'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Maths - 8:35am—8:55am
Wednesday 18th March	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 19th March	P&C AGM - 5:30pm at the school - All welcome!
Friday 20th March	Harmony Day - All students can wear <b>orange</b> or rainbow sun safe clothes today Year 6 students - High School EOI's need to be returned by today
<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 23rd March	Last Day for Book Club Issue 2
Tuesday 24th March	'Tuesday with a Teacher' - Writing - 8:35am—8:55am
<b>Week 10</b>	
Wednesday 1st April	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory excursion to Brisbane
Friday 3rd April	Valley of Small Schools Cross Country - Notes to come
<b>Week 11</b>	
Thursday 9th April	Last day of Term 1 Easter Hat Parade at 11:30am and shared lunch to follow
Friday 10th April	Good Friday - Public Holiday

## Senior Inquiry

The senior class have been researching and investigating the important role that bees play and how they are interdependent with our environment. We have been observing bees at school and home, but before doing this we designed and created posters about being safe around bees.



We have also been investigating the seven characteristics that makes something 'living'. We created short films to show our understanding of this. We have been sorting the sequence of a variety of life-cycles and investigating the life-cycle of bees.

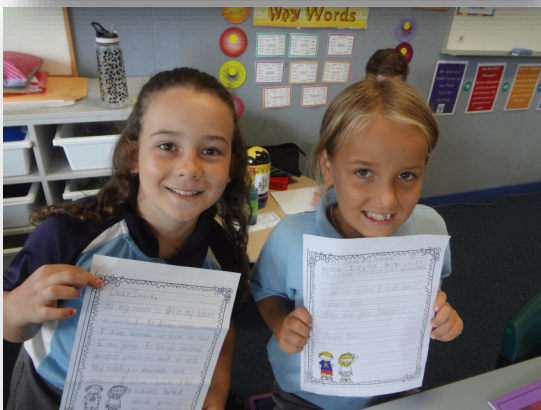
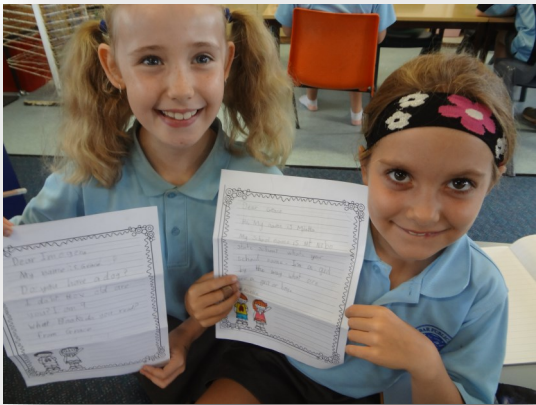
## Fair Trade

During Week 6 the Senior class had a guest speaker visit to talk about the importance of Fair Trade. They learnt about stable prices, decent working conditions and the empowerment of farmers and workers around the world. The students also discovered how to identify businesses that support Fair Trade.



## Pen Pals

The children were excited to receive letters from our pen-pals. Our Pen Pals attend a small school in Mount Nebo, Queensland. We have written our replies and are looking forward to continuing our pen pal friendships throughout the year.



## Creative Arts

The Junior class have been creating pictures of lady beetles, this connects with their Inquiry journey about mini-beasts. They started with line drawings and added oil pastels and paint to complete their artworks.



The Senior Class have been learning about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. They have used line drawings to create a portrait of her. We look forward to adding some colour.



## Lawn Bowls

The Senior class enjoyed a bowl on the green at Bangalow Bowling Club on Tuesday. They tested their skills and had fun competing in small teams.



## Junior Inquiry

The Junior class are investigating Minibeasts and their importance. They have been looking for Minibeasts around the school and at home. The students have been learning about the difference between invertebrates and vertebrates, what makes something living or non – living and classifying living things accordingly.



## Easter Hat Parade



It's time to get creative! Students are asked to create a Easter hat with materials and supplies that they have around the house to wear in our annual Easter Hat Parade.

Some suggestions can be found here:

<https://www.brightstarkids.com.au/blog/decorating/20-easter-hat-ideas-parade/>

The Easter Hat Parade will begin at 11:30am on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. This is the last day of term 1.

Our annual shared **lunch** will also be held on this day. All parents are encouraged to attend so you can meet the students in your child's class and the other parents. Each family is asked to provide a plate of food to share. This could be salads, meats, hot dishes, finger foods, or quiches. All adults and children will need to bring a plate, cutlery and cup to use.

## Coughs, Colds and Flu

With the incidence of Covid19 increasing in Australia it is timely to remind parents about controlling the spread of colds and flu in general. If your child is unwell with any respiratory illness—runny nose, cough, sneezing, they are to remain at home until all symptoms have resolved.

We ask please **do not send** your children to school if they are sick as the staff will need to contact you or your emergency contacts to collect them.

As the situation with Covid19 evolves parents will be notified by email, paper note and the Facebook parent communication page of any changes that will effect our school. If parents have a concern please do not hesitate to contact the staff.

What we are doing at Newrybar PS:

- As students enter and leave the classrooms they are all washing hands as per Department of Health Guidelines with soap and water and drying with paper towel.
- Windows in the rooms are open to allow as much fresh air to circulate as possible. If the days are cool please pack a jumper to keep your child warm. We usually get a breeze at the school.
- We are limiting the number of games and activities where the children are holding hands.
- We are encouraging the children to sit with a space around them, ie not sitting close as they often do.
- We have tissues available and talk to the students about coughing and sneezing protocols.

We are not alarming the students or being alarmist as a staff, just trying to implement healthy practices.

Please contact the staff if you have any queries and read the information forwarded.

## A Guide to Managing Tik-Tok

Please follow the below link from Family Zone. It has some very important information about the social video app Tik-Tok.

<https://www.familyzone.com/anz/schools/blog/schools-manage-tik-tok>

<https://www.familyzone.com/anz/families/blog/kids-are-obsessed-with-tiktok-so-are-predators>

