

# Newry News

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## TERM 2 WEEK 1-2

7th May 2020

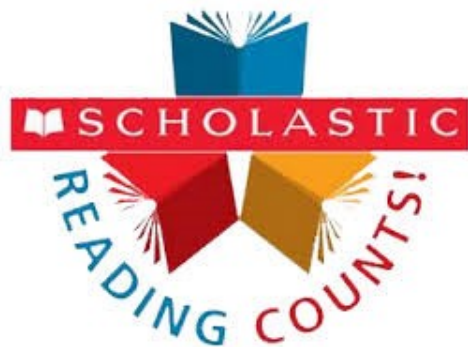
Term 2	
<b>Week 3</b>	
Tuesday 12th May	Junior class return to school for the day
Thursday 14th May	Senior class return to school for the day
<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 18th May	Book Club orders due - see page 2 for more information
Tuesday 19th May	Junior class return to school for the day
Thursday 21st May	Senior class return to school for the day

## Book Club - Virtual Catalogue

Here is the link to the new virtual catalogue for Book Club.

[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/aus\\_issue\\_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTgzNjE](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTgzNjE)

All orders must be submitted using LOOP by Monday 18th May. The orders will still be delivered to the school and distributed from there.



## Education Channels for students

Please see the below link regarding the ABC expanding television education lessons from 14th April.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/education-channel-for-students-learning-from-home>



## COVID-19 National Broadband Network (NBN) Educational Relief Package

As part of the NBN COVID-19 Education Relief Package, approximately \$50 million will be directed from NBN to help retailer providers support low-income households with school-aged children who do not currently have an active NBN™ connection at home.

Please be advised that some internet providers offering NBN connections to student households experiencing financial hardship have started directly approaching schools. Your school may be contacted over the next couple of weeks.

We kindly ask that you refrain from engaging with these retailers until NBN announce their official retail partners under the new scheme. NBN and their internet providers are still working through how support will be provided to families experiencing financial hardship.

An official agreement between NBN and the internet provider must be made first.

### What can schools do now?

1. We ask that families check the following page on the NBN website and stay up to date with the official list of retailers they can engage with expected to be announced from 28 April. Please share this link with your community. <https://www.nbnco.com.au/blog/the-nbn-project/coronavirus-covid-19-and-nbn-working-from-home-tips-and-faqs>

2. Families may already have some questions and this fact sheet may bring further clarity. <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track/?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A16499cb9-f0c2-42ea-8763-80cab2d8c71a&pageNum=1>