

# Newry News

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## TERM 3 WEEK 3-4

12th August 2020

Term 3	
<b>Week 5</b>	
Friday 21st August	Uniform Orders due
<b>Week 6</b>	
Friday 28th August	Final day to submit Premiers Reading Challenge entries

### School Photos

Due to COVID-19 there is a short delay with the printing of the school photos and we are expecting to receive them in Term 4. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

### Home Readers

All students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 have home readers every day. We ask that parents listen to your child read the text, initial the home reading log and ensure the folder is returned every day.

### Library Bags

Library day for Seniors (Yrs 3-6) is Monday and Juniors (K-2) is Friday. Please assist by sending a library bag/shopping bag/pillow case on these days to protect our books. We have new books arriving and are encouraging all students to borrow each week. Please help by finding and returning overdue books. We don't prevent students from borrowing even if they have overdue books, however our experience is that long term overdues are harder to find and return.  
literacy skills.

### Late Notes

A reminder for all parents. If your child arrives late, (after 9am) please send a note explaining the reason and the time the student arrives at school. This is an audit requirement that is regularly reviewed by our Home School Liaison Officers. The same applies if your child needs to leave early, please send a note for our records.

### 2021 Uniform Orders

Please keep in mind that this will be the last chance to order new uniforms until the end of Term 1 2021. Year 6 students will have the option of buying a Senior shirt for next year—these will be organised in the coming weeks. Please note that there are new uniform options available including unisex shorts, unisex long pants and also tights for the girls to wear under their skorts/skirts.

All orders must be returned to the office by **Friday 21st August**—no late orders can be accepted. We will notify all families once the orders have arrived and payment (cash only) is to be made on collection.

## Materials Inquiry

The Junior class has been enjoying our inquiry this term—what happens when we heat, cool and mix things? We have been mixing water with different types of paper and are making papier mâché bowls. We also mixed vinegar with bi-carb soda and paint and made ‘fizzy’ pictures.



## The Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment that tells teachers how students in Year 1 are progressing in phonics. The check takes 5-7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require by targeting teaching aligned with NSW English syllabus outcomes. The check complements existing strategies to identify students' progress in developing foundational literacy skills.

## Lunch Boxes

Please check with your children if they have enough food for each break as many are currently eating everything at lunch time (11am—first break) and have nothing left to eat for the recess break (second break) at 1pm.

## Check-in Assessment

Year 3 and 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy Check-in assessment this term. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and Year 5 student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments supplement our existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help us tailor our teaching more specifically to student needs.

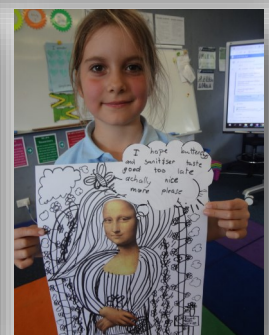
## Senior Inquiry

We have been investigating a number of materials and determining whether they are liquid. We also created our own way to measure the viscosity of water, oil and honey.



## Senior Art

The Senior class have been studying the works of Leonardo da Vinci. They used the very famous face of Mona Lisa and created a contrasting picture using line drawings.



## STEM– Investigating Bubbles

Our Junior class have been scientists and engineers by investigating bubbles and creating bubble-blowers to find answers to our wonderings; Can we make bubbles of different shapes and colours? How long can we keep a bubble before it bursts? Can we catch bubbles? We had lots of fun finding out!

More photos can be found in the Gallery on our website - <https://newrybar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



## Action Projects

The Senior class have completed their action plans for inviting more biodiversity in to our school grounds. This week we added herb garden, a bee house and some native flowers.



## A Quick Bite ...

Looking for some nutrient packed lunchbox snacks for your active child?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese and rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg and cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad + yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus + crackers + capsicum slices



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[mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy](http://mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy)

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## MUMS & DADS... ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS?

With your **\$100 NSW Creative Kids Voucher** you can get **FREE** kids craft workshops including wooden models and paints or markers delivered to your door!



As an approved **NSW creative kids provider** you can use your voucher with us so you don't need to spend a cent!

## Charlie Boots

Creative kits for creative kids

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## Pizza Muffins

**Ingredients:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  English muffin per pizza

**Topping ideas:** tomato paste, capsicum, tomato, mushroom, pineapple, ham, chicken, grated cheese, herbs eg basil or oregano

**Method:** Spread the base with tomato paste. Add toppings then sprinkle with cheese and herbs. Place under grill or on sandwich toaster for 5 min or bake at 180 degrees until cheese is golden.

Great to eat hot or cold, and can be frozen.