

# **Newry News**

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# TERM 3 WEEK 1

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| Term 3              |   |
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| Week 2              |   |
| Thursday 30th July  | Maths Show  |
| Week 3              |   |
| Thursday 6th August | School Photos—Information will be sent home beginning of Week 2 |
| Friday 7th August   | Book Club orders due  |

## **Term 3 Welcome**

Welcome back to all students for Term 3. We hope you have all enjoyed a holiday together. As information regarding COVID-19 comes to the school we will let parents know of any changes via email or Newry News, the Parent Communication Facebook page, notes or phone calls. Below are some updates and important information. Activities that are currently on hold and will be reconsidered during Term 3:

- Kindergarten Orientation
- Excursions
- Gathering of large groups of staff for face to face conferences, all day professional learning activities, meetings or planning sessions
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events. For our school this could be our Book
   Parade
- Parent and carer volunteers e.g. parent reading helpers
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such
  as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large onsite cultural events.

#### Stay at home when unwell

Students are expected to stay away from school when unwell. Please notify the school if your child is unwell with any cold and flu symptoms, including coughs, sniffles, sneezing, high temperatures. Students should only return when fully recovered, with no symptoms.

### Illness

If students are away from school because they are unwell, there is no expectation that they complete school work. It is important that unwell students rest.

#### Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly

Students are reminded and given time to wash hands every time they leave and enter the room and after using shared equipment. These routines are becoming habitual for all students.

#### **Visitors on School Grounds**

Non-essential adults, including parents and carers, are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. P&C meetings should continue online. P&C run activities involving gatherings should continue to be discouraged to minimise the number of non-essential adults on the school site.