

Newry News

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TERM 4 WEEK 3-4



10th November 2020

Term 4

Week 5 - NAIDOC WEEK	
Thursday 12 th Nov	K-6 Art Day. All students will be making art works ready for our Art Show.
Friday 13 th Nov	Kinder Orientation Meet and Greet. Last Day for Our Prac Students.
Week 6	
Tues 17th – Thurs 19 th November	Dorroughby Art Camp for Selected Senior students
Friday 20 th Nov	Second Kinder Orientation Meet and Greet

COVID Update

The policy for unwell students remains the same. If your child is sick please keep them at home and if flu like symptoms are present they need a negative COVID test before returning to school. Thank you to all parents for adhering to this policy even though it has been difficult. The good news- P&C meetings are now able to be held outside of school hours with social distancing and record keeping. Please keep an eye out for information re the next meeting.

Kinder Orientation

Our first kinder meet and greets will be held on the next two Fridays between 9:15 and 9:45— Friday 13th and 20th November. These will be in the shelter area near the sandpit, following strict social distancing guidelines. We will explain the regulations and our plans for activities for the remainder of the term. Please contact the school if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting our new families. <u>newrybar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Phone 6687 1343 after 12 noon is the best time.

Aussie Backyard Bird Count

Once again, we registered for the Aussie Backyard Bird Count and have been spending twenty minutes each day counting and identifying the birds in our school grounds. The count continues to be the biggest citizen science project in our country, helping Birdlife Australia track how our birds are doing.

Junior Maths

We are continuing to use a range of strategies to add and subtract and to multiply and divide. The Junior class have had fun playing shops and learning to use money.





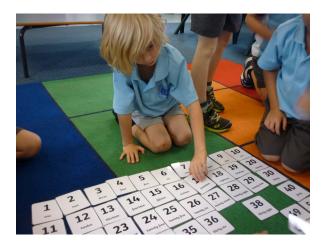
Everyday in our Maths class we learn to count forwards and backwards using a 100 chart. We look for patterns and play *'Guess the Number'*. This week we have been putting a 100 chart back together.

Junior Sport

We have been practising our ball skills using catching, throwing and passing. We have also had fun learning some traditional outdoor games that involve chasing and catching.









Senior Art

In our Art class we have been using charcoal to create still life drawings. We have learnt that a still life drawing focuses on still objects that are typically household objects, flowers, or fruits.

Senior Inquiry

This week we investigated the industrial revolution and how the invention of machines lead to job losses and choices that resulted in people being convicts.

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Senior Inquiry





Virtual Excursion

On Tuesday, Years 2-6 attended a virtual excursion held by the Sydney Museum. We were able to visit the Hyde Park Barracks and discover what life was like for the convicts living there.

We met 'real-life' convicts and watched how they made sandstone bricks to build the colonies. We also heard about the tools they used to create shoes and clothing.







Inquiry

Our big questions in Inquiry learning this term are; What can we learn from the past to take to the future? and How did an Australian colony develop over time and why?

The learning will have a History focus. We have commenced our journey by investigating what the word 'colony' means.



We wondered why the convicts left England and moved to Australia and we researched what life was like during the journey on the hulks. Our students re-enacted life in England in the late 1700s.







We also used a thinking routine to 'step inside' a convict. This enabled us to write letters home to family explaining our thoughts, concerns and feeling.



Junior Art

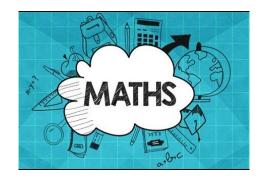
The Junior class have continued to look closely at birds and represent them through their artwork. We have been busy creating and painting large cardboard rainbow lorikeets. These are a work in progress and should be finished to be displayed in our school in the next few weeks.







Maths Trains Brains



#MathsTrainsBrains to solve problems in all aspects of life - from sport to business to creativity.

The new **Everyday Maths Hub** is available to help parents support their children's mathematical skills and understanding with fun, practical and creative activities.

Here is the link:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/ mathematics/domain





Road and Sun Safety

The students have been learning about road and sun safety. Here are some of the important messages that they have learnt.





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The Jolly Postman

The Junior Class are enjoying writing and receiving letters from the Three Little Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Witch, The Gingerbread Man, The Fairy Godmother, The Giant, Goldilocks and Cinderella. They are learning to be patient for the Jolly Postman to deliver the mail and for the characters in the land of Far, Far Away to write back.







Library at Newrybar PS

Library days are Mondays for the senior class and Fridays for the junior class. Please bring back library books previously borrowed and library bags.

Byron Bay HS Term 4

Week 3 Newsletter is now online! Check out all that's been happening at the school by clicking on the hyperlink below.<u>https://</u> spark.adobe.com/page/ mf38luvfCIID5/



Community News



Some highlights from this issue include:

Value Books – only \$3 ea.

The Craziest Christmas Crack-ups Ever! The cuddliest Hug by Meredith Costain A funny Thing Happenned to Simon Sidebottom By P. Crumble

Tom Gates: Best Book Day Ever (so far) By Liz Pichon *Liars: The Truth App* By Jack Heath *And Much More....*

Summer Reading FUN Competition: Share your completed word search on the back page of the catalogue for a chance to WIN a beach bag filled with books! Email <u>competitions@scholastic.com.au</u>

Orders are due November 27th