



Newry News

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TERM 4 WEEK 9-10

14th December 2020

Term 4 2020	
Week 10	
Wednesday 16 th December 2020	Students Last Day. Mufti Day. Reports will be sent home.
Friday 18 th December 2020	Teachers last day. P and C raffle drawn at midday.
2021	
Week 1	
Wednesday 27 th -28 th January	Teachers return. Both days are pupil-free days.
Friday 29 th January	Students in Years 1-6 return to school.
Week 2	
Monday 1 st February	Kindergarten students first day of school.
Thursday 4 th February	P and C AGM. 3PM at Newrybar PS. Also by Zoom, details TBA
Week 2	
Tuesday 9 th February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6

Last Day Plans

All students are able to wear Mufti on the last day of school. Remember, no thongs or bare midriffs or shoulders. If the weather is warm we will have water play so please send or wear something that can get wet and/or dry quickly. We are not able to have traditional class parties but we will have party bags after recess that the teachers will arrange. Please make sure you send a healthy lunch and usual recess with a water bottle and a hat on Wednesday.

2021 Parent Survey

We ask that all families please complete the short survey to assist us with further planning for 2021.

Happy Holidays

Thank you to all students and parents for another wonderful year. We hope you enjoy the holidays and look forward to seeing everyone on 2021.

Junior Maths

The Junior class have been learning to measure length using formal and informal units. We have learned to use a regular ruler, a metre ruler and a tape measure. We had fun measuring things found in the environment and we also measured how far we can jump. Some of us also learnt how to measure the perimeter of different shapes.



Nudel Kart

We have continued to have fun with the Nudel Kart. This week we made a car towing a caravan.



Junior Maths

This week we have created Place Value Christmas Trees. We had to be careful and make sure that our baubles equal the value under the tree.



We also created reindeers using 2D shapes and recorded how many triangles, circles and rectangles we used.



STEM

This Junior class had fun designing and building their own domino run. We wondered how one push can knock over so many dominoes. We discovered that moving energy creates a chain reaction. We also used our measurement skills to compare the length of our creations.



Cooking

The senior class worked in collaborative cooking groups over the past two weeks. First, we followed a recipe and made Vegemite scrolls, as this was the favourite food of the main character in the novel we were reading. We had to adapt our measurements to ensure that the ingredients would be enough for us to have a scroll each.



Year 2 Transition Days

Our Year 2 students have enjoyed spending time in the Senior classroom during English and Math lessons. These sessions ensure a smooth transition into the older class next year. They have had a buddy help them to develop their research skills and they also joined in a cooking class.



Junior Art

The small versions of our owl sketches are complete. We used our fine-motor skills to cut and assemble the small parts and attached hooks to hang them on the trees.



Senior Creative Arts

Senior students have enjoyed making giraffes and they look fabulous!



Covid Update

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We are sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student as the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
 - Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
 - Meet in small groups
 - Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the [NSW Government website](#)
- From all of us at Newrybar Public School be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

With their families present, the year six students were presented with their school photo and a pen in a short ceremony on Friday afternoon. We wish Kyra, Uta, Blaine, Ronan, Scott and Georgia all the best as they embark on their next journey.



Community News



Dear Music in Schools Families,
Unfortunately Andy was not able to teach at Newrybar PS last Thursday December 10th as he has injured his back. Your accounts will be credited for this missed lesson. We apologise for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the community of Newrybar Public School for their partnership in the Music in Schools Program in 2020. In spite of many challenges we faced together this year, the students have achieved wonderful musical results and our teachers couldn't be more proud. Thank you to Andy Jans-Brown who has provided such dedicated music tuition both over zoom and onsite at the school.

2021 Enrolments for continuing and new students are NOW OPEN!

<http://enrol.nrcac.edu.au/music-in-schools/continuing/>

All our best wishes for the festive season and the school holidays. We look forward to more music in 2021

Anita Bellman
Executive Director



We are very excited to announce that we are hosting our first event in Byron during the upcoming holidays at the Cavanbah Centre from 19th December – 5th January. We would love to let all the families in the area know that we are offering a discount code ("BYRONSCHOOLS") for 20% off their ticket price.