

# Newry News

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## TERM 1 WEEK 1-2

3rd February 2021

Term 1	
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 8th Feb (& every Monday for Term 1)	Swimming for Sport Years 3-6 only
Tuesday 9th February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 only
<b>Week 3</b>	
	Swimming Years 3-6 only
<b>Week 4</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	District Swimming Carnival– selected students only
Thursday 19th February	Online Bookclub Closes

### Welcome back to 2021

We hope everyone had a relaxing and fulfilling break. The staff are excited to be back for another fantastic year of learning. We welcome Mrs Renae Leeson back to Newrybar every Thursday. Ms Cheryl Morton will be in the office for term 1 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Newry News

The Newry News is our school bulletin and is sent to all families via email and on published on the school website each fortnight on a Wednesday. This is the first copy of the year and is sent both electronically and as a hard copy to ensure that all parents are receiving the Newry News to the correct email address. **Please check your email and contact the school** with your preferred email address if you did not receive this bulletin by email.

I encourage all parents to read the Newry News and check dates on the calendar on the front page. When we know dates for upcoming events, this is where they are advertised.

Permission notes for activities are sent home separately.

Please contact the office or the teachers for any further information.

### School Website

Please check the gallery on the school website regularly as this is where additional pictures and information about activities that have occurred are published.

## **P and C AGM**

The P and C AGM will be held on Thursday afternoon this week, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Parents are able to join via zoom or in person. If joining via zoom the link is - Meeting ID: 674 7717 2339 Passcode: 890333, or send an email to the school and you can be invited. Parents attending the meeting will need to complete the QR code or COVID paperwork and maintain social distance from staff and other parents. All positions are vacant. I thank the outgoing executive for their work during 2020 and encourage all parents to join the P and C.

## **Welcome**

Welcome to our five new families. The parents have a communication page on Facebook which you can join. Information about this will be sent home asap. Please ask another parent, a teacher or Cheryl in the office if you have any general questions about the Newrybar school community. For specific questions or concerns about your child, learning or upcoming events please contact one of the teachers either by phoning or emailing the office for an appointment or ask a teacher before or after school for clarification of a general nature.

## **Bookclub**

All students will receive a Scholastic Bookclub catalogue 8 times during the year. Parents may choose to order items from the catalogue. All orders are done online following the instructions on the back of the catalogue. The school does receive a small amount of rewards points for each order which we use to purchase books for the library. There is no pressure from the school to order, this is parents choice. If ordering please do so before the close date stamped on the catalogue. Books ordered are sent to the school within about 2 weeks and are then sent home with your children. Please ask for further clarification.

## **COVID update**

We continue to meet COVID safe practices in accordance with Department of education guidelines.

Parents can

- enter the school grounds to drop K-2 students off for the first 2 weeks,
- Enter school grounds for meetings by appointment
- Attend P and C meetings with a COVID plan.

All parents coming into the school, are asked to register using the QR code on the walls of the buildings and keep a social distance from staff and other parents.

Non-essential adults are not allowed into the school.

Students who are unwell must not be sent to school. This includes any students with mild cold or flu symptoms. Any students presenting with even mild cold or flu symptoms will be sent home until all symptoms are gone.

Parents please advise if any of your or your emergency contact details have changed since 2020. (see attached)

Thank you to all parents who have supported the staff in implementing these guidelines in 2020 and as we start the 2021 school year. As we get updates they will be communicated via email so please ensure that we have your correct email address.

## **Birthday Cakes**

We are happy for parents to send birthday cakes or cupcakes to share when it is your child's birthday. Please don't send candles as it has been a policy for some years (pre COVID) to not have children blow out candles and then share the cake. If your child has any allergies and is NOT able to eat particular foods, or parents do not wish their children to participate please talk to one of the teachers asap.

## Meet our 2021 student leaders



John, Lily, Ben, Jasmin and Niamh are our student leaders in 2021. This week their first role has been buddies to our new kindergarten students. Congratulations for being excellent buddies and helping our new students settle in and learn all about starting school.

## Uniforms

We have some uniforms available if any parent would like to purchase additional uniforms. Please see Cheryl in the office Monday to Wednesday.

Hats are on order and will arrive soon if you require one.

## Student requirements 2021

All students will need

- a pencil case , approximately 30cm x 15cm and no bigger than A4. This pencil case will stay at school.
- Library bag, Years 1-6 only as K will be given a new library bag on the first borrowing day.

## Library Days

Library Day for the senior class is Monday and for the junior class (Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2) Friday. Please send a library bag/ shopping bag/ cloth bag on your child's library day as this helps protect the books and the younger children often have difficulty putting books into their back packs. Kindergarten students will get a complimentary library bag this week.

## Swimming Scheme

Swimming Scheme is occurring this year for 8 weeks each Monday for Year 3-6 students who will be transported by bus at Lennox Aquatic Centre. The bus will leave the school at 12:55pm for a 1:30 lesson and return to the school for 3pm home time.

Students will need a quick and easy recess for these days and perhaps a little extra as they may be hungrier than usual!

Students will also need their swimmers, goggles, rash shirt, a towel and sandals in a plastic bag.

They will also require a water bottle and a hat.

A permission note was sent home earlier this week and is also attached if you need it.

## Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions for 2021 remain at \$50 per student. These, commonly known as fees, are voluntary. The funds are used to pay for art and craft supplies and materials so that we are able to offer a range of activities throughout the year. No child is disadvantaged if parents choose to not make this contribution. Voluntary Contributions can be paid in full or in instalments. A reminder invoice will be sent home at the beginning of each term.

## Book Packs

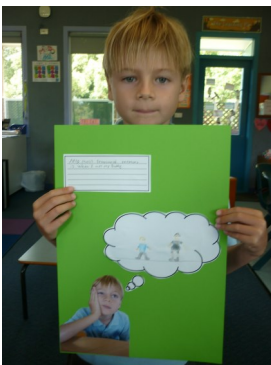
Book Packs are different to Voluntary Contributions. Book Packs pay for all the stationery, books and consumables your child uses throughout the year. Any parents who wish to provide these items yourselves please contact the school so the list with book sizes can be sent home. Book packs supply and replenish the supplies your children use eg glue , white board markers, books, reading folders and pencils each term. Each child has their own materials kept in their pencil case. The book pack price is \$50 per student plus \$10 for kindergarten and new students in K-2 to purchase headphones and \$25 for students in Years 3-6 for USB connected headphones with a microphone. Headphones can



## Literacy



While Years 5 and 6 were busy welcoming our new Kindergarten students, Years 3 and 4 spent time reflecting on their most treasure memories. We read Wilfrid Gordon Partridge Mc Donald and then shared what a memory means to us. Our most treasured memories are now on display in the classroom.



## Junior Sport

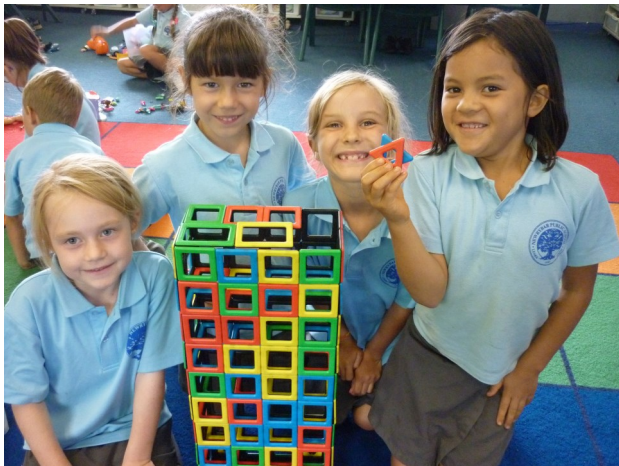
With the weather being so hot, we will spend the first few weeks of PE/Sport indoors. This week we demonstrated a variety of movement skills and movement sequences performing non-locomotor skills such as bending, twisting, swaying and reaching. We also demonstrated movement skills and sequences using different body parts





## Collaboration in Class

As we welcome our new students, we have been working in teams to practise our essential communication and social skills, such as active listening and effective speaking. In our small collaborative teams we have been respectfully and confidently expressing our ideas and opinions while problems-solving as a team.

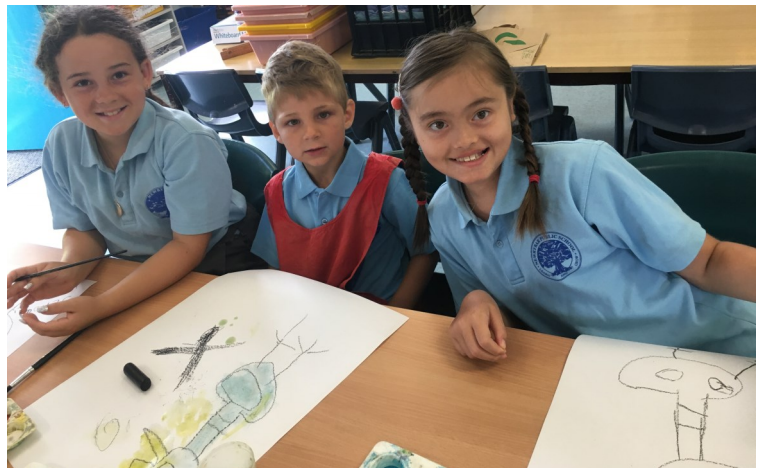


## Welcome Kindergarten Students

The Newrybar Public School Community welcomes our kindergarten students: Jack, Cody, Serena, Atlas, Josephine, Sahra, Lucas and Charlotte in Year 1. We had a wonderful week which included meeting our buddies, new class friends and each other.









## Nudel Kart

We had fun introducing the Nudel Kart to our new Kindergarten students. Our Nudel Kart encourages Immersive play-based learning and endless creations. This week we created houses, cars, rockets and even a speeding camera.





## Junior Maths

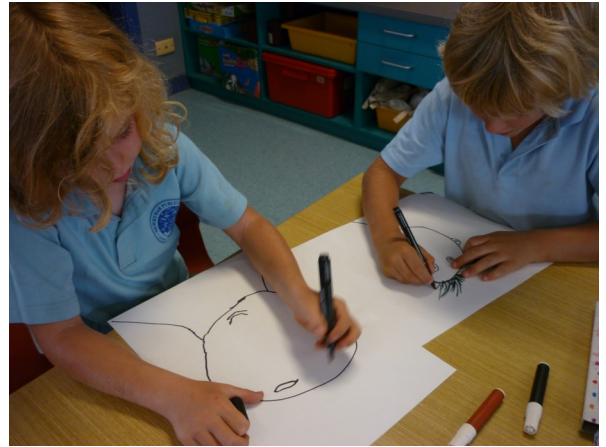
In every maths lesson we focus on identifying numbers, skip counting, counting forwards and backwards and using addition and subtraction mental strategies. We use games on a daily basis; this has proven to motivate and encourage children to engage in mathematics with confidence, in a fun and safe environment.





## Junior Art

This term we will be learning about the seven elements of art. We started by investigating line and how it can be used effectively to convey meaning in visual arts. The children used mirrors and studied their reflections before drawing an image relating to self. They chose between charcoal, liquid-crayons and oil pastels as their drawing material.





## Senior Art

The senior class investigated how lines are used to define objects, add detail and express emotion in visual arts. In small groups we sorted a variety of lines and matched them with moods and feelings. We then used a variety of lines to create our own self-portraits or portraits of others.





## Primary Swimming Carnival

The small schools swimming carnival is on Friday 9th February at the Mullumbimby Pool starting at 9:45. **Due to COVID restrictions, parents are NOT able to join us as spectators.** The bus will leave school at 9:10am and leave the pool at 2pm. This carnival is for Years 3-6 only.

All students are encouraged to have a go in the 50m freestyle race. If any student can't complete the entire length they can stop and hold onto the lane rope. There will be teachers to help any students as required.

All other 50m events will be for serious swimmers only, that is students who can swim backstroke, breaststroke and / or butterfly **competently and competitively.**

Novelty events will be held in the small pool. These events will start after the 10 years freestyle. If you go in the 50m freestyle you can still go in the novelty events. If you go in any other 50m event you cannot enter the novelty events. If time permits there will be novelty events for all students in the large pool.

The pool canteen will be operating on the day.

Please remember to pack your rash shirt, water bottle and a hat.

## 2021 school travel applications open from Student Transport NSW

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened October 11th, 2020

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply **if** they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have **not** been sent an expiry notification from Transport NSW

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term bus pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

## Community News



### Healthy Lunchbox Week is coming!

Healthy Lunchbox Week is happening from 7 - 13th of February, just in time to help set families up for a year of healthy lunchboxes. Nutrition Australia has provided the attached pdf on the 7 steps to a healthy lunchbox for your perusal.

More information can be found on their website at :  
[www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au)

### Byron Bay FC Season registration now

For players 5 and up, with all girls teams, advanced player development programs and social non-competitive team options available. New and experienced players welcome! Join the biggest sports club in the shire and introduce your kids to a life-long love - football (soccer). Program and registration information is available on our club website [Byronbayfc.com.au](http://Byronbayfc.com.au). Information sessions will be held at the Byron Bay recreation grounds on Thursday the 11th and Tuesday the 18th from 3:30 to 5pm

### Lennox Head Football Club

Sign up for 2021 Soccer Season now  
New and returning players or create a junior team so mates can play together (min 5 players) Go to [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au) to sign up and pay before Mar 18th  
Remember to take advantage of the NSW Government Active kids \$100 voucher when you register. For more details please follow us on Facebook @ Lennox Head Football Club, visit [LHFC.com.au](http://LHFC.com.au) or come along to one of the information days: Feb 13th & 27th 9am –12pm



Calling all parents and carers! Claim your first

\$100 Active Kids voucher for the year. 🏈 🏹 🏏

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and a second voucher is valid July to December.

Register and get your kids playing today: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>