

# Newry News

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## TERM 1 WEEK 3-4

17th February 2021

Term 1	
<b>Week 4</b>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	District Swimming Carnival– selected students only
Thursday 19th February	Online Book club Closes
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Swimming
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Swimming
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Olympic Leaders Program—Tallebudgera

### 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.

### Kindergarten News

Our Kindergarten students Coco, Lucas, Sahra, Atlas, Josephine, Serena, Jack and Cody have settled in well and are quickly learning our daily routines. They are also excited to be learning to read and have started taking home home-readers.



## Olympic Leaders Program Years 5 & 6



The Years 5 & 6 students will be attending the Olympic Leaders Program with the Valley of the Small Schools group on March 1st at the Tallebudgera Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre. Students will be participating in Ice Breakers & the 3 Pillars of Leadership. They will be broken into teams and rotated around a team building tabloid while accumulating points. Students will also do beach based team activities & a supervised free swim in Tallebudgera Creek. Mrs Cartwright will be attending with our students. Please see the attached information and permission note.

### Literacy

Our novel this term is ***Pearl Versus the World***, a story about a young girl called Pearl who is going through a difficult time at both home and school. She feels like she is in a 'group of one'. However, it is during this time that Pearl finds inner strength and talents in an area she never expects. During our Literacy lesson, we shared a skill, interest, talent or fact about ourselves that could possibly place us in a group of one. We drew this on one side of a paper aeroplane. On the other side, we explained how this skill or talent might help us in the future. We shared our paper planes and launched them in the playground.



### Welcome Mr Carroll

Last week we welcomed Mr Sam Carroll to the Newrybar School community. Mr Carroll is completing his final teaching placement to become a primary school teacher. He will be working in both classrooms for eight weeks. We welcome him and wish him a successful practicum placement.





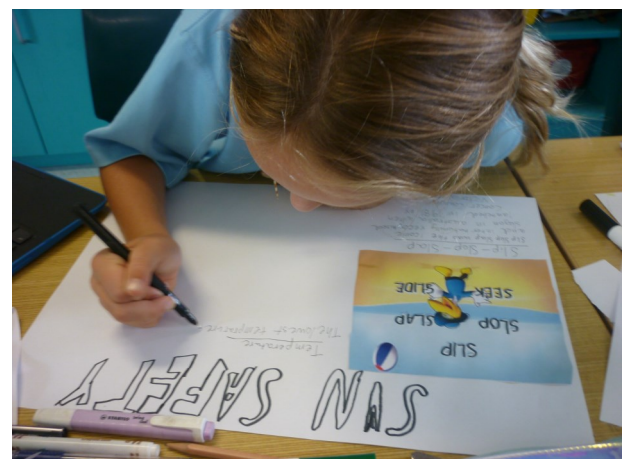
## Senior Inquiry

This term we are investigating Earth, the sun and the moon and what occurs when they interact. We have safely observed the day sky and collected our wonderings about the sun.



## Senior Inquiry Continued

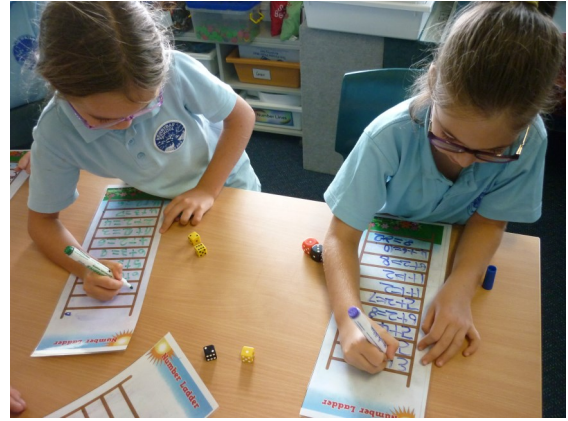
While investigating our wonderings about the sun, we searched our school grounds to photograph evidence that the sun affects us in both positive and negative ways. We used these images to create posters and presentations to share with our classmates. We also created Sun-Safety posters to display in our school.





## Maths Games

The junior class have continued to develop their counting and number skills through a range of games using cards, dominoes, dice and ten-frames. The games encourage strategic thinking, problem solving and develops fluency. Students also apply their learning in a different context and are given opportunities to explain and discuss the mathematics involved.



## Junior Sport

The Junior class have been learning to work and play in teams. We have enjoyed being outdoors learning new games and strengthening our gross-motor skills.





## Swimming Carnival

We had a great day at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival last week. The students are to be congratulated on their team spirit and enthusiasm in and out of the water. Many of the students went in at least one or more events and gave it their all.

Special congratulations to Amelia for her 1st in 50m freestyle under 9yrs. And also congratulations to the senior girls relay team for placing 4th!









## STEM

The senior students used their creative skills to design and construct a costume for their junior buddy made entirely out of newspaper. The junior students requested queens, chameleons, princesses, ninjas, mice and a range of other characters. Once costumes were completed, the juniors students shared their outfits on the runway at our fashion parade. More photos can be found in the gallery on our website.

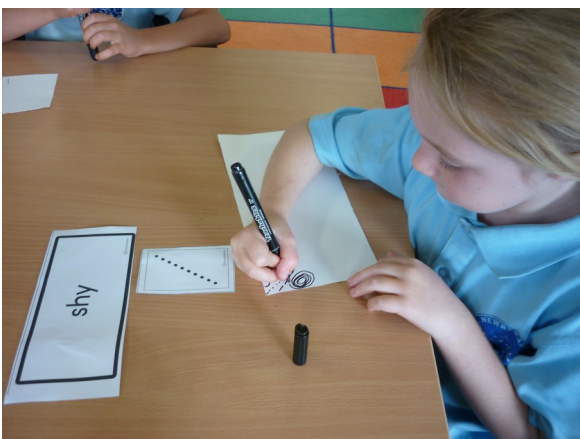
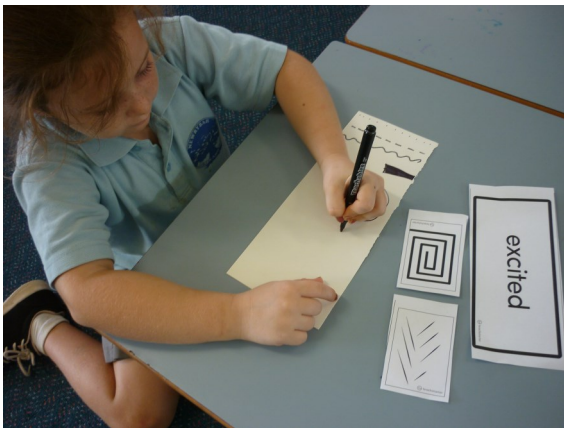
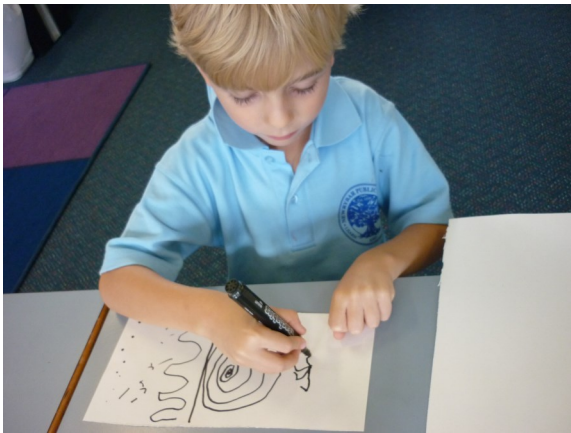
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## Visual Arts

Both the Junior class and the Senior class have been experimenting with line to create artworks that have texture, movement and feelings.



The Senior class used their knowledge of line to create movement in their optical illusion artwork.





## Covid update for parents

Students must not attend school if they are unwell, even with the mildness of symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell.

Students need to be symptom free and a negative COVID-19 test result must be received and sighted by the school prior to their return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test are not permitted to return to school for a 10 day period and they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to their return.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition.

Where a student is unwell arrangements will be made to send them home.

If COVID-19 testing is challenging due to disability or complex health needs parents are asked to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not indicated, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.

## Parent Facebook Communication Page

Parents wishing to join the parent communication page please email the school with your Facebook name and we will forward the instructions for who and how to make contact with the page administrators so you are able to join.

All parents are asked to review the agreed protocols for all interactions on the page. Thanks to Joanna for adding these for all to read.

## 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.



## P & C News



Dear Parents,

As most of you know, our school community at Newrybar Public School is very small and very special! Given the restrictions on accessing the school it's even more important that we make time to connect so the P&C are hosting a BBQ for all parents and kids of NPS. We'd love it if you can join us. The details are:

- Date: Sunday 7th March
- Time: 2 pm onwards
- Location: Bangalow Park near Tearooms (on Deacon st)
- P&C will provide a sausage sizzle including vegetarian options
- Please bring: a plate of food to share; a blanket to sit on; eating utensils; drinks; hats etc.
- Please be COVID safe—please note that you should not attending if you are feeling unwell, or suffering any other COVID symptoms, or suspect you may have been in contact with anyone with COVID, or if you have recently been to a COVID hotspot as declared by the NSW Government

We look forward to seeing you there and welcoming the new families.

The P&C

## Community News

### 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](https://Byronbayfc.com.au). Information sessions will be held at the Byron Bay recreation grounds on Tuesday the 18th from 3:30 to 5pm



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>