

Newry News

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TERM 1 WEEKS 9-10

31st March 2021

Term 1	
Week 10	
29th March	Swimming Years 3-6
Thursday 1st April	Easter Hat Parade, students only Last Day of Term 1
Saturday 3 rd April	P and C fundraiser at Newrybar
Term 2	
Week 1	
Monday 19th April	Staff return to work for Professional Learning. Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 20th April	All Students return
Friday 23rd April	Cross Country at Durrumbul PS
Sunday 25 th April	ANZAC march P and C fundraiser at the Bangalow Markets
Week 4	
Tuesday 11-Thursday 13 th May	NAPLAN for all Year 3 and 5 students
Week 5	
Wednesday 19th May	Simultaneous reading 11 am, All students
Week 8	
Friday 11 th June	Art Enrichment Day for selected Stage 2 and 3 students

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that children between the ages of six and fifteen attend a registered place of instruction on each day it is provided. While sickness or family leave can be unavoidable, it is important to encourage regular attendance as this has a positive effect on learning.

When your child is absent, it is a requirement that the parent/caregiver provide an explanation for the absence within 7 days. This explanation can be by way of a note, email, telephone call or in person to a teacher. The explanation must give a justifiable reason for the absence.

Home School Liaison Officers often come to schools to monitor class rolls and identify students who are having problems with school attendance. It is their role to support families, children and schools where there are issues of poor attendance.

As a school, we wish to provide a sound education for all our students. Regular school attendance allows us to give continuous and uninterrupted learning that your child requires.

ARRIVING LATE AND LEAVING EARLY

If your child is late to school, an adult must accompany them to the office to complete a late note. This is an audit requirement for the safety and protection of your child. This note is then taken to the teacher. If you need to collect your child before the end of the school day the same process applies.

CHANGES TO AFTERNOON ROUTINES

If parents need to make a permanent or daily change to the way or place your children are going home, please send a note to advise teachers. If your child does not have a note, we will send them home via their usual route. When your child is travelling home on the bus with another child, the note is given to the bus drivers so they are sure where to drop your child/children.

VoSS Cross Country



The VoSS Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 23th April, 2021 at Durrumbul Public School.

Races will commence at 10am. Please bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and a packed lunch.

Appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn. Students should also wear sun-safe clothing.

The anticipated order of events for Cross Country are as follows:

- ⇒ 8-9 year old boys and girls 2km
- ⇒ 10 years boys and girls 2km
- ⇒ Kindergarten 500m
- ⇒ 6-7 year old boys and girls 1km
- ⇒ 11 year old boys and girls 3km
- ⇒ 12 years and over 3km



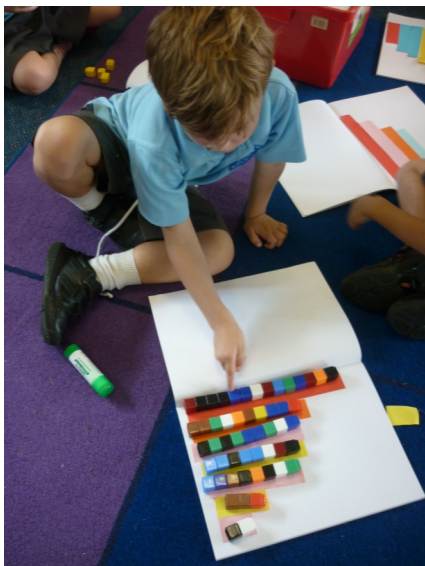
Announcing their April School Holiday Program, see the attached flyer for all the details

Junior Maths

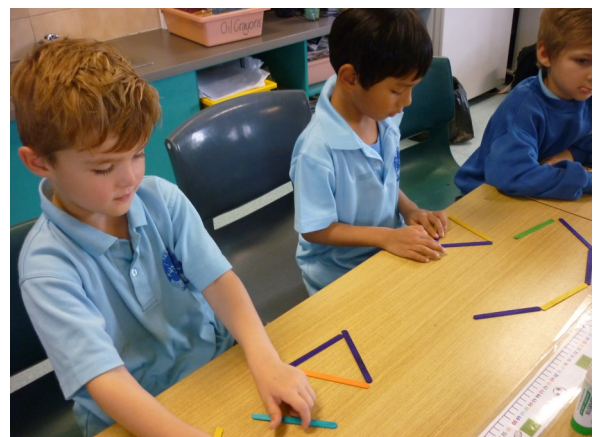
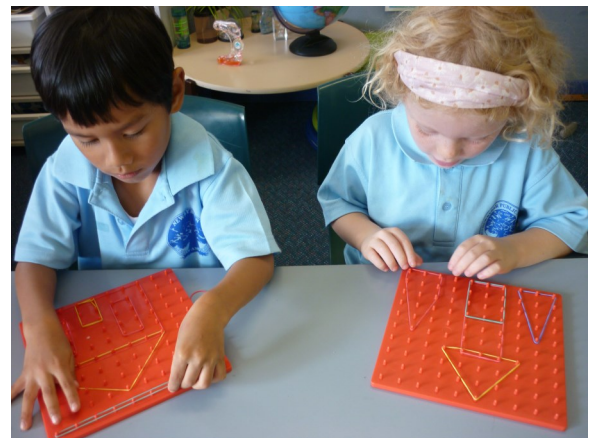
We are learning to add and subtract using a number of different strategies. We are also learning about place value.



The Kindergarten students are learning to measure the length of items using informal units. We are also learning to compare the length of objects.



We are exploring 2D shapes and their properties and we have been making 'Friends of Ten' during our card games.



Senior Inquiry and Science

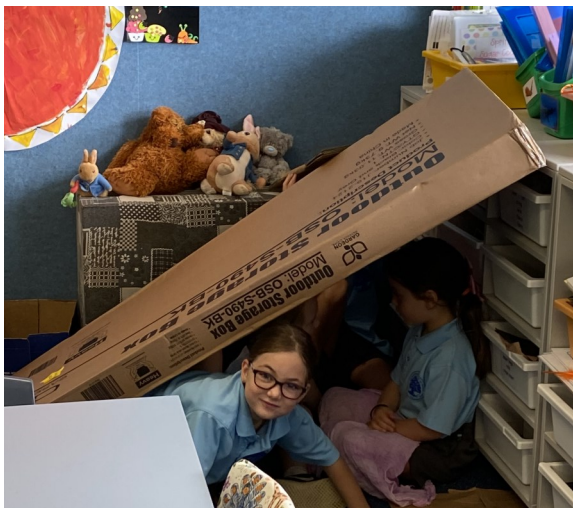
We have continued to investigate the sun, the moon and Earth and what happens as a result of an interaction between them.

We created our own small solar ovens and used the power of the sun to melt our ingredients to make smores. We are also investigating the other planets in our solar system. We created our own mnemonic to remember the order of the planets.



Junior Literacy

The K-2 class read the book, Clancy and Milly. We have been reading many stories this term about friends and learning what makes a good friend. Milly and Clancy used the removalist boxes to build houses and trains. The class built houses, cars, tents and trains using boxes.



Lunch- time fun in the sandpit



Harmony Day

On Friday 19th we acknowledged Harmony Day. On this day we celebrated our cultural diversity. We learned how to say hello in a number of different languages and we investigated where our meals that week originated from.



Swimming

The Senior students have completed their swimming program. All students worked on stroke correction and stamina.



Senior Art

We are continuing to work on our African Masks. Our shapes must be both geometric and organic. We are also ensuring that our masks are symmetrical.



Junior Art

The Junior class have been using their knowledge of line and shapes to create Easter egg patterns and Easter Bunny ears.

We also used line to create our own version of Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Starry Night*. We spent time appreciating his artworks and talking about how they make us feel.



Senior Literacy

During our morning literacy block we have been using figurative language such as alliteration and onomatopoeia to create our own free verse poetry.

Butterfly

I like to suck nectar

As I flap my wonderful wings.

Swish!

Flap!

Rustle!

My rainbow wings shine in the
sunlight,

Gliding

Drifting

I land on a fabulous flower

Flap!

Flap!

Whoosh!

By Grace

Dolphin

Racing at a rapid
pace,

I try to beat my best
mate.

Riding on a wonderful
wave,

Whoosh!

Splash!

Crash!

Wicked water rushes
rapidly past me

I take one long leap.

Splosh!

The water sprays my
side.

Divine.

By Ben

Headphones have arrived

Headphones for seniors with a microphone and a USB connection for multimedia activities have arrived for purchase at \$25 each. Junior headphones are smaller and have noise control elements built in and are \$10 each.

P & C News

Our next fundraiser will be collecting the parking donation at the **Bangalow Market on Sunday 25 April**. Last year (2019) we received \$1,500 from this event.

We are required to provide the volunteers from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The task is simply to collect donations at the car park entrance. No kids are allowed to help or be around you during your shift. This is a simple event that does not require a big time commitment if we have lots of volunteers. The market provides us with safety vests and a collection bucket.

What do we need?

-as many volunteers as possible to make the shifts shorter for each person

-mark the date in your calendar

-mail NPCA2479@gmail.com with your name and any time slots you would prefer or you are not available between 9 AM and 1:30 PM.

-after the school holidays, we will send a reminder and confirm the time allocation.

Thanks everyone!
The NPS P&C

Community News



Dear Curios Adventurers,

We are The Magic Theatre! A Performing Arts and Entertainment company founded in 2002. We run fun and engaging small group activities and would love it if you would consider including our offerings in your Newsletter for the coming School Holidays. Currently, ILLUMINARIUM "Escape from the Dreamspell" escape room is running in North Lismore, and is the second immersive storytelling game from The Magic Theatre.

ILLUMINARIUM is a hero's journey puzzled through the Ancient Gnostic teachings of The Tree of Life. "Escape from the Dreamspell" is a curious and wonderfully engaging family experience for 2-6 participants; It's a divine comedy, a game show, a fascinating romp through the evolution of human consciousness and the nature of reality!! AND a whole lot of FUN!

"Escape from the Dreamspell" engenders teamwork and connection, inspiring curiosity, wonder, play and creative thinking. You will have to perform tasks, decipher codes, open secret chambers and help each other emerge Illuminated in just ONE HOUR!!

Along the way you will discover "CALL TO ACTION" Cards which will ask you to action kindness, help, share and care to make your community a better place to live.

The ILLUMINARIUM is open every Saturday 9am-4pm and will be open **Tuesday-Saturday with multiple sessions every day in the upcoming School Holidays from the 6th April.**

For further information and

booking: <https://>

www.themagictheatre.com.au/illuminiarium