

Newry News

Newrybar Public School
10 Broken Head Road
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TERM 2

WEEK 2-3

28th April 2021

Term 2

Week 2

Monday and Tuesday 26-27 April	Quality Teaching Rounds Professional Learning – Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Ruskin
Tuesday 27 April	10 pin bowling

Week 3

Monday 3 rd May	P and C meeting 5:30pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 4th May	10 pin bowling
Thursday 6th May	GRIP Leadership Conference Year 6 students
Friday 7th May	District Cross Country (for qualifying students)

Week 4

Tuesday 11th -Thursday 13th May	NAPLAN for all Year 3 and 5 students
Tuesday 11th May	10 pin bowling
Friday 14th May	Careers Fun Day at Mullumbimby HS for Years 5 and 6.

Week 5

Tuesday 18th May	10 pin bowling
Wednesday 19th May	Simultaneous reading 11 am, All students

Week 6

Monday 24 th May	Love Your Lunch Program- all students
Tuesday 25th May	10 pin bowling
Friday 28 th May	Drama presentation at BBHS for Year 6 students

Week 7

Tuesday 1st June	10 pin bowling
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Week 8

June 8, 9, 10th	Dorroughby Art Camp for selected stage 3 students.
Thursday 10th June	P and C meeting 5:30pm. All welcome.
Friday 11 th June	Art Enrichment day for selected stage 2 and 3 students.

Week 9

Monday 14 th June	Public Holiday.
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Week 10

Tuesday 22 nd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Cavenbah sports field
Thursday 24 th June	Storyboard Bus Years 3-6
Friday 25 th June	Whole School Assembly, Lighthouse Class Applications Close – Year 6 only, Last Day Term 2

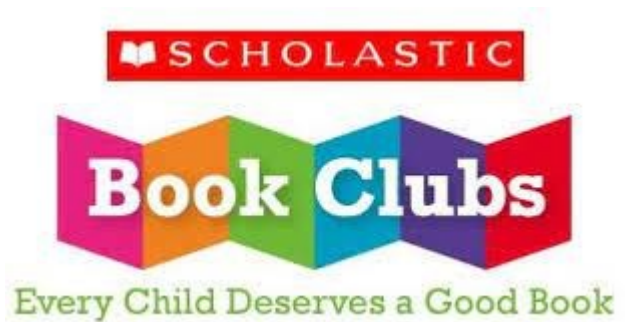
Easter Hat Parade

The students and staff had a wonderful day at the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term 1. More photos can be found in the gallery on our website.



Scholastic Book Club Issue 3, 2021

ORDERS DUE MAY 10th



- Discounted Boxed Packs
- Brand new Dog Man & Bad Guys

Value Books \$3

- Hot Dog! by Anh Do
- King Pig by Nick Bland
- Diary of a Pug: Paws for a Cause by Kyla May
- Keep Calm and Be Happy by Nadine Becker
- The Barrumbi Kids by Leonie Norrington

ANZAC Day

During Week 1 we held our own assembly to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Students' held a minute silence, listened to the last post and laid a wreath, created by students, to show our gratitude and respect. We also shared virtual poppies and messages on the Australian War Memorial's Virtual Poppy Wall. Our messages have bloomed and they can be found at lestweforget.gov.au .



Junior Maths

Kindergarten students are learning how to read, write and recognise our teen numbers. We are counting by 2, 5 and 10 and using ten frames to help us.



Junior Art

We have been reading fictional stories about pandas, which made us wonder about their size and appearance. We drew our own pandas and used our knowledge of blending oil-pastels to create bamboo colours in the background.



Senior Art

We have completed our masks that are inspired by the designs and colours found on masks made in Africa. They are symmetrical and have intricate details using shapes, lines and dot painting.



We look forward to sharing our masks with you later in the year at our annual Art Show.

Cross Country

What a fabulous day! Congratulations to all the students who entered a race. All the staff were extremely proud of the Newrybar students who all tried hard or had fun and enjoyed the beautiful day, encouraged each other, and helped with the kinder and Year 1 students. All students enjoyed being able to buy some treats from the canteen and then returned to our tent area and either watched the races or played with friends. Every student is to be commended for their positive attitude, behaviour and good sportsmanship. A special thanks goes to our Year 6 student leaders, Ben, John, Lily, Niamh and Jasmin. These leaders encouraged all runners and stood to define the track and for the younger ages without a negative word. Well done and thank you.



Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who will compete at the district cross county as part of the VoSS team on Friday 7th May at Southern Cross Public School. Valentina, Imogen, Grace, Clemence, Erin and Ben. These students were given notes this week.



National Family Reading Month



May is **National Family Reading Month**. Every year Scholastic hold an exciting reading challenge as part of their celebration. Research shows that family reading time is one of the best ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. Students were given a Reading Log on May 1st. Be sure to sign up at scholastic.com.au/nfrm and log your reading to be in the running to win book vouchers.

Year 5/6 Snow Trip

The Snow Trip to Jindabyne / Perisher from Sunday 8 August to Friday 13 August 2021 is fast approaching. The payment schedule which has been previously advertised is as follows:

Payment Schedule

2020 Term 4 4 December deposit	\$200
2021 Term 1 Friday 5 February	\$250
2021 Term 1 Friday 5 March	\$250
2021 Term 2 Friday 7 May	\$250
2021 Term 2 Friday 4 June	\$250 or
balance depending on final cost	

Refunds will not be available after the next payment due date of May 7th as all costs will have been paid.

All payments must be finalised by 14th July.

School Attendance

*The **Education Act** (1990) requires parents to ensure 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 good attendance as this has a positive effect on learning.*

It is departmental requirement that when your child is absent, the parent/caregiver must provide an explanation for the absence within 7 days. The explanation must give a justifiable reason for the absence.

Please ensure if you haven't sent in your child's absence explanation note, you do so immediately.

School Administration

Administration staff are only present at the school 3 days each week. To allow our teachers to spend their time preparing classroom learning activities, instead of attending to office tasks, there are a few things that parents can do to assist.

How you can help us!

- Permission notes and payments to be returned on time please (to avoid the need for reminders and 'chasing up')
- Correct money to be sent in an envelope with details listed on the front
- Details of student absences are required to be in writing
- Bus arrangements are best in writing and handed in at the beginning of the day

These are all very small things, but when taken into consideration from all families, it really does make a big difference to the efficient running of the school's administration.

Thank you for your support and understanding!

P&C News

P&C Meetings

The P&C has two meetings scheduled for this term:

- 5.30pm on Monday 3 May
- 5.30pm on Thursday 10 June

Careers Fun Fair at Mullumbimby High School

Information about the careers fun day, Friday, 14th May 2021 from 9.30am to 2.30pm, was sent home last week. Students in Years 5 and 6 are able to attend. Please complete the expression of interest at the end of the newsletter if your child is attending. To reduce costs to parents', students will be travelling in private cars with a teacher and a parent. We need a parent who would like to join us and transport students. All parents of students in Years 5 and 6 are asked to complete the following Expression of Interest. Notes must be returned by 6th May if your child is participating in this activity.

Year 6 GRIP leadership

This activity has changed venue to Southern Cross University. All other details remain the same.

Uniforms

Uniform orders have arrived. Please arrange to pay on Monday to Wednesday to collect your orders. A small number of items are on back order. This information is noted on your list and will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

Community News

Celebrate Compost Week at Ballina Community Garden



This year, International Compost Awareness Week runs from 2 – 8 May with the theme 'Better Soil, Better Life, Better Future'.

To celebrate, Ballina Shire Council has partnered with North East Waste, Ballina Community Garden and The Story Tree to curate a wonderful morning of free activities for all ages on Sunday 2 May, 9.30am – midday.

No matter your skill level, come along and participate in a fun morning. All Compost Week activities are free however, as part of our COVID Safe procedures, please register your proposed attendance time for the compost workshop at [compost workshop ballina.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/compost-workshop-ballina)

Free local workshop for parents of kids with disability

Learn about inclusive education, hear stories of success from a parent guest speaker and see how inclusion works in the regular classroom. For parents, family members, friends and allies of children with disability at primary school, preschool or lower secondary school. Disabilities might include autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and any combination of physical, intellectual or sensory disability. **Thursday 20 May 2021** at Byron Bay Services Club 9am - 3pm

Free workshop - bookings essential
www.family-advocacy.com/events or call 1800 620 588

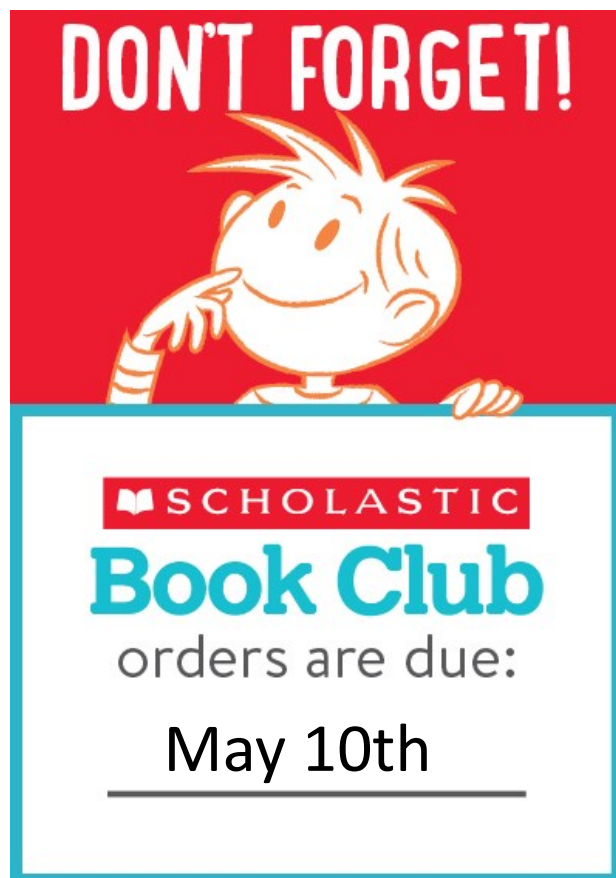
See attached information sheet

Community News

Book now for Andrew Fuller's free parenting workshops

Enjoy a fun but practical online session this May with well-known Clinical Psychologist, Andrew Fuller, about building resilience and creating happy kids!

See the attached information flyer



Expression of Interest

Careers Fun Fair at Mullumbimby High School

Child's Name _____ **in Year 5 / 6.** (Please Circle)

is/ is not interested in attending the **Careers Fun Fair at Mullumbimby High School** on Friday, 14th May 2021 from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

I am able to transport _____ students to and from Mullumbimby.

Parent Name _____

Signed _____ date _____

Please return by Thursday 6th May 2021 to allow time for travel to be arranged.