

Newry News

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TERM 4 WEEK 1-2

14th October 2021

Term 4	
Week 3	
Oct 18-24	Aussie Bird Count
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Thursday 28th Oct	Kinder 2022 Orientation begins. 9:15-10:45 am and then 4th, 11th and 18th November

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation will begin on Thursday 28th October. Activities will be held on the three Thursdays following this —4th, 11th and 18th November. These activities are different to our usual programs and will follow COVID safe guidelines. We ask that parents understand that we are doing our best to introduce our new families and students to the school, staff and each other.

- Parents are only permitted to drop off and pick up their child, must not remain on-site longer than 10 minutes, check in using a QR code, wear a mask and must maintain physical distancing.
- All students attending the orientation have a completed enrolment form.
- All students are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- Interaction between students attending the visit and current students will be avoided.

Children and parents arrive at 9:15 am and meet in the lunch area near the sandpit. The staff will be able to explain the plans for the day. Parents return to collect the children at 10:45 am.

The wellbeing of our new students is a high priority for the staff. Children can come to as few or many of the orientation days as you wish. We hope to meet you all very soon. Please contact the school if you have questions or concerns. newrybar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone 6687 1343 after 12 noon is the best time.





Aussie Backyard Bird Count

We are looking forward to this years Aussie Bird count being held Monday October 18 to Sunday October 24th. Which is the Biggest Science Project in the country! If students have binoculars they want to bring in from home, they are welcome to. Children can also register themselves to bird count at home by going to www.aussiebirdcount.org.au

Welcome

We welcome new students to Newrybar this term, Maya, Evie and Ollie.

Parent Communication

The school sends newsletters every second week via email. Additional notes or information is also sent via email. Any changes or additions to the email contact details for 'Newry News' newsletters please contact the office. When we are able to have excursions all excursion notes are sent home as a paper copy to be signed. Some parents join a Facebook communication page. All families are welcome to join, please contact the office if you would like to be added to the group. All payments are now able to be paid online. To make a payment, go to the Newrybar webpage and follow the instructions. Any problems paying or accessing, please talk to Cheryl Monday–Wednesday.

Canteen

The canteen is open on Wednesdays for recess only with a limited menu. Year 6 students are helping the school community by donating their play time to serve the younger students. Only prepackaged items are for sale until the canteen is able to operate again as normal.

Transport for NSW has moved the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal to **transportnsw.info**. This is an exciting step in helping schools and families find all their travel information in the one place.

From 1 October 2021, customers who visit the SSTS website at

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts> for school student travel will be automatically redirected to <https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>. This means, no matter how customers try to access school travel information, they will land in the right place.

Child Protection Lessons Term 4

During Term 4 students will be completing a series of lessons about Child Protection. The lessons will include the following content:

K-Year 2

Showing respect, same but different, my support network, my body is private, safe and unsafe touch, confusing touch, happy and unhappy secrets, what is bullying?, what can I do about bullying?, my strategies.

Years 3-4

Respect and empathy, identity, power to help or harm?, types of abuse, gender based discrimination, responding to accidents and abuse, bribes and threats, how can I be an upstander, my strategies.

Years 5-6

Respect in the classroom and community, relationships and changes, my support network, effects of emotions, rights in relationships, safety online, coercion, sources of power, my strategies.

Senior Maths-Making a Compass



Visual Arts

The Senior class have continued to work on their weaving skills while the Junior class have been appreciating the artwork of Claude Monet. They are in the early stages of creating their own ponds, frogs and lily-pads.



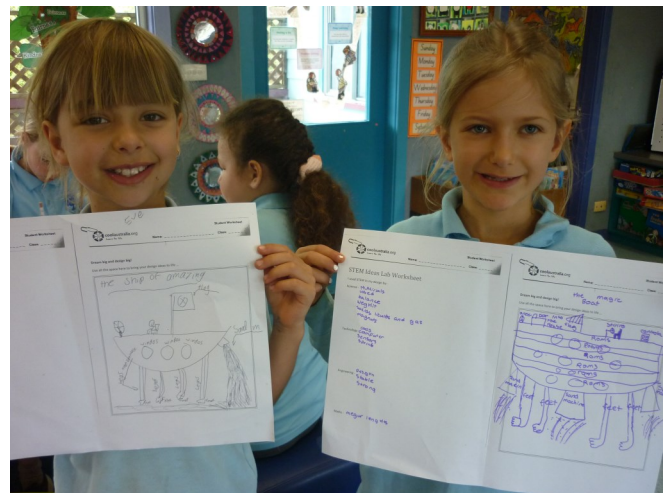
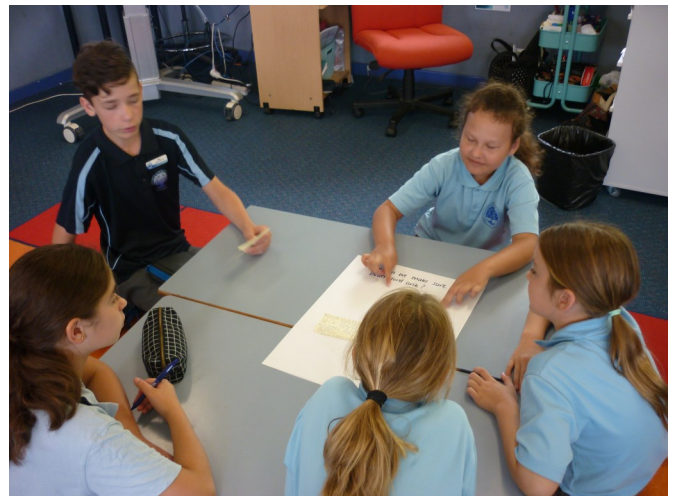
Coding

Understanding computers and learning the basics of coding helps children to develop an appreciation of how things work. Coding also teaches children how software engineers use math in order to solve problems in a logical and creative way. We have enjoyed learning to use coding to create our own animations.



Senior Inquiry

During Term 4 we will be learning how to use the *Ideation Process* to develop our skills in creativity and problem solving. We will generate creative ideas and apply a STEM lens to design our projects. This week we had fun with a 'slap-down' activity where our ideas were laid on the table, no matter how crazy they seemed.



Junior Maths

In Maths we are learning to use a variety of informal units to measure the mass of objects. We have been comparing the mass of everyday grocery items found in our homes and we have been ordering items from lightest to heaviest. Some of us are also learning about grams and kilograms and we are using formal scales to measure and compare the mass of items.

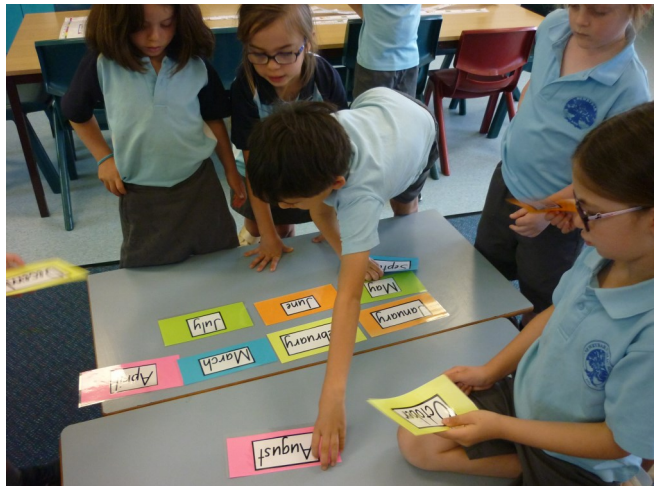


We are continuing to develop our number skills by playing a variety of games with our classmates.



Junior Maths Continued

We have had fun learning about ordinal numbers and how they connect to dates, months and calendars. In groups, we have been ordering the months of the year and identifying months that are significant to us.



K-2 Health

During K-2 Health the students learnt how to 'Eat a Rainbow' and enjoyed the experience.



It is important to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables from each colour of the rainbow to keep our bodies healthy and strong.



Senior English

The Senior class continue to enjoy their novel titled 'Fish in a Tree'. This week we used our senses to guess what items were hidden in boxes. This is similar to inferring when we are reading. We also had fun using our latest spelling words to write and perform puppet plays for our peers.



Junior STEM

We enjoyed listening to the traditional story of Rapunzel. Our Stem challenge was to design and create a tower for Rapunzel that stands one meter tall, we then had to design a way for Rapunzel to reach the ground safely. There were many great designs that included stairs, pulleys and parachutes.



Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

We have continued to restore the natural areas of our school grounds thanks to our Woolworths Landcare Grant. We have laid the weed mat and planted a number of trees and plants that are indigenous to this area. We will continue to maintain this area and we look forward to welcoming some native beehives.



Help grow the next generation of environmental champions



COMMUNITY NEWS



Stage 1 of the Lennox Village Vision project is now underway. Cultural heritage investigations in Ross Park, Lennox Park and Ballina Street are expected to be completed by mid-October.

The following works will commence from **Monday 11 October 2021**:

- Under boring and installation of new drinking water mains.
- Installation of new stormwater pipes and gross pollution traps in Ross Park and Lennox Park.
 - Minor landscaping works in Ross Park.

The above works are expected to take eight weeks to complete (weather and site conditions permitting).

During this time the following changes will be in place:

Removal of carparking in Rayner Lane adjacent to Ross Park.

Footpath changes and pedestrian detours.

Parking will be reduced and may, at times, be unavailable in front of businesses. Council encourages local residents and visitors to use alternative parking and walk to Ballina Street.

Council's project team will liaise with businesses to maintain customer and delivery access where possible, or provide alternative access points.

Noise will be present during construction, this will include concrete saw cutting of existing surfaces. Construction will be Monday to Friday (7am - 6pm) and some Saturdays (8am - 1pm). Works may also be required out of hours.

Undergrounding of electricity works are **tentatively** scheduled to commence between 11 and 18 October, and will take approximately 8 to 10 weeks to complete. Impacted residents and businesses will be notified once a start date has been confirmed.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks the community for their patience.

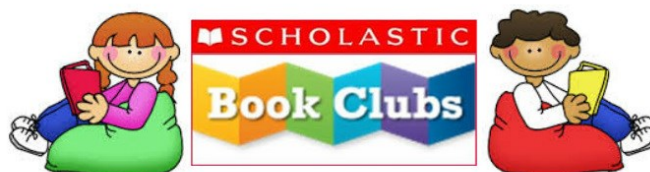
For more information about the staging of works

and to register for project updates please visit ballina.nsw.gov.au/LennoxVillageVision

Also see the attached information Bulletin



See the attached recipe idea from the Cancer Council



Welcome to Scholastic's **BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION** of Book Club Issue **7, 2021!**

The latest order submission date for this issue of Book Club is 25/10/21.

Some highlights from [Issue 7 Student Catalogue](#) include:

- Over 400 titles across all year levels from age 3 to 12+
- Over 70 titles for **\$6 or under**
- **Best of the Best** - Top Reads of 2021
- A **Christmas Wrap-up Gift Guide** with great books and book packs at amazing prices!

Every Child Deserves a Book - \$3 books Include:

- *Where's Santa* by Louis Shea
- *Blossom Possum* by Gina Newton
- *A Puppy's First Christmas* by Holly Webb
- *Bad Pet's Save Christmas!: True Holiday Tales* by Allan Zullo
- *Stories to Share at Christmas* by a variety of authors

This month's focus is about the Magic of Reading at Home. Did you know that reading for just 20 minutes a day you'll learn over 1,800,000 words in one year!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Temporary entry conditions for Ballina Shire Council facilities

Ballina Shire Council is working hard to keep our community and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To fulfil our obligation under the NSW Public Health Order, entry conditions to several Council facilities will temporarily change from **Monday 11 October to Tuesday 30 November 2021**.

From **Monday 11 October all members of the public aged 16+** who attend the below Council's facilities will be required to:

1. Be fully vaccinated
2. Sign in with the mandatory QR code (includes children)
3. Wear a mask while indoors (persons aged over 12)

Be prepared to provide evidence of exemption to police or authorised officers if these requirements cannot be met.

These entry conditions will be required at the following Council facilities:

- Alstonville Aquatic Centre
- Ballina Indoor Sports Centre
- Ballina Visitor Information Centre
- Ballina War Memorial Swimming Pool
- Lennox Head Cultural Centre
- Northern Rivers Community Gallery

Ignite Studios

We ask patrons entering these venues to be patient and respectful as our staff adjust to these new requirements.

Council would also like to congratulate our local community for their efforts over the past 18 months. Overall, the community has consistently followed public health orders, continued to support local business, and has rolled up their sleeves to help protect themselves and others.

More than 57% of Ballina Shire residents over the age of 15 are fully vaccinated, and 87% have received one dose. These vaccination rates are key to arming our community against COVID-19 and enjoying more freedoms.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.