

Newry News

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TERM 3 WEEKS 2-3

5 August 2022

Term 3	
Week 3	
Friday 5 th August	District athletics carnival
Saturday 6 th August	FIREWORKS NIGHT
Week 4	
Monday 8 th August	Scholastic Bookclub orders close
Wednesday 10 th August	Quality Teaching Professional Learning S Ruskin, K Cartwright
Thursday 11 th August	Bangalow Music Festival
Week 5	
Monday 15 th August	SCIENCE WEEK
Tuesday 16 th August	Tissue Fairy K-2
Thursday 18 th August	Lennox Coast Network Day, J Albans attending
Friday 19 th August	Premiers reading Challenge Closes 3pm
Week 6	
Tuesday 23 rd August	Friends of the Koala visit all classes
Friday 26 th August	Jarjum excursion
Tuesday 30 th August	Quality Teaching Professional Learning S Ruskin, K Cartwright
Wednesday 31 st August	Lighthouse Valley Learning Community and Valley of Small Schools meetings. J Albans
Week 8	
Wednesday 7th September	Primary principals Council meeting J Albans
Week 9	
Monday 13 th Sept.	Far North Coast dance festival at Twin Towns Tweed Heads - Years 1 and 2
Week 10	
Wednesday 21 st September	Quality Teaching Professional Learning S Ruskin, K Cartwright
Thursday 22 nd September	Book week Parade and assembly
Friday 23 rd September	Last Day Term 3



K-1 Maths K-1 Maths

Kindergarten and Year 1 have been learning to We are learning to use arrays to help us multiply double numbers, multiply numbers, skip-count and together we made an array city!

divide numbers.



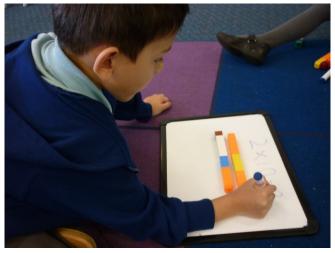


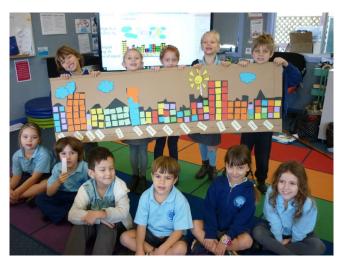
We have also been using number blocks to help us with our addition.











Senior Inquiry

Our big question this term is...

What are the big challenges facing our world?

We have started by investigating plastic, its uses and following a day in the life of three different plastic bottles. In groups we have sorted and ranked plastic items. We are also learning about being responsible consumers.







Senior Art

We are investigating techniques and symbols used by Aboriginal artists over the years. These artworks tell a story about meeting places.









2023 Enrolments

We are finalising numbers for 2023. we are aware that some families are moving. Please notify the office if you are moving and will not need your places in 2023. Any students who are starting Kindergraten in 2023, please complete the online enrolment form linked on our website.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

It was wonderful to have so many families join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week on the last day of Term 2. The children enjoyed sharing and celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.















Sport News

Weeks 2 –7 students will be participating in Term 3 has required a slight change in our gymnastics as part of the Sporting Schools Program. timetable. The K/1 class will now have library on The Tricks Factory in Byron Bay will be facilitating this Thursdays. Year 1/2 library day is Friday and Years program with teacher supervision.

3-6 day is Monday. Please help your children to

The children have enjoyed learning how to use the can be returned to the library and placed in the gymnastics equipment to improve their strength, returns tub any time. We encourage all students to agility and coordination.

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Library Days & Returns

Term 3 has required a slight change in our timetable. The K/1 class will now have library on Thursdays. Year 1/2 library day is Friday and Years 3-6 day is Monday. Please help your children to return library books on these days. Library books can be returned to the library and placed in the returns tub any time. We encourage all students to borrow. Library books are updated every year. We are proud of the extensive range of books in our library.

Home Readers

All students in kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have a home reader. Many students are coming to school without their reader. These books are used in the reading lessons each day as we don't have additional sets specifically for home reading. Please ensure your children have their home reader everyday in their calico reading bag.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Josephine, our Aussie of the Month. Our Aussie of the month is proudly presented on behalf of the Australia Day National Network for outstanding active citizenship in our school community.



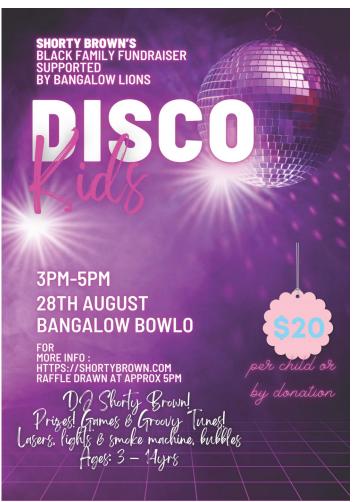
Afternoon Pickup

safety directions at the gate during the afternoon track pants and tights for the cooler days. Contact pickup. Please do not park or stop on the turning the office if you'd like to purchase any items. circle. After the buses have left parents are able to Please ensure your child's uniforms - especially grab and go at the gate, only if you do not need to jumpers and hats - have their names on them! get out of the car to assist your children with doors or Some hoodies are missing. Please check your seatbelts. If you need to leave your car then please supply as they get mixed up very easily. park in the car park. A teacher will continue to monitor the pickup routine to ensure all of our students are safe.

gate, to the left or right and off the road. This is so illness or injury at school and an ambulance is that the younger children in their excitement don't required we hold Ambulance Cover and you run out the gate.

Fundraiser for local Teacher

Please consider supporting this fundraiser for one of our Valley Of Small Schools teachers.



Uniforms

Thank you to all parents who have followed our We have uniforms in stock including jumpers,

Injury at School/ Ambulance Cover

Parents waiting at the gate please stand inside the Parents please note, in the event of an accident, should not receive an account. In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and would only be applicable if the Department were to breach its duty of care to students in a way that may result in claims for compensation.

St John Ambulance Little First Aiders

Congratulations to the senior class for attaining stage 1 of the Little First Aiders program. These skills may be helpful in an emergency.



Receive When you spend over 1 Free Book \$30 2 Free Books \$50 3 Free Books \$70

Scholastic Book Club orders are due by **8 August.** The FREE BOOK offer is only available on your first eligible transaction in Issue 5/2022. You will need to upgrade to the latest version of LOOP prior to placing your order. You will then be offered the FREE book promotion at check out,



NAB AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is the national AFL introductory program for primary school kids and their families. Auskick will be running after school at Newrybar PS again during term 3 this year on a Friday afternoon 3pm-4pm! The 6-week program kicks off on 19th August and is only \$40.Find out more and register at play.afl /Auskick





Children and Teenagers



A one-day introductory course in meditation will be held at The Pocket Public School, for children and teenagers aged between 8 and 16 years on Sunday 14 August from 8.30am to 4.00pm.

During the course, students learn the technique of Anapana meditation, which is the first step in the practice of Vipassana meditation.



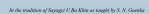
Regular practice of Anapana gives many benefits, including:
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 Increased awareness and alertness of mind;
- More peace and calmness; Greater self-confidence;
- Increased goodwill for others



Course expenses are funded by donations, which are welcomed after the course.

- "I learnt how to control my mind and how to be more peaceful in life." Boy 12
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 "I learnt how to focus and keep my mind calm." Girl 13
- "I enjoyed the peaceful time and environment and learnt a good technique for managing stress." Boy 16



For information, including videos, visit: www.children.dhamma.org.
To register for the course, please visit
www.passaddhi, dhamma.org/en/schpassaddhi, and scroll down.
For enquiries, please phone 0421 454 688 or 0405 107 011

For Adults: Residential 10-day courses in Vipassana meditation are also held regularly throughout Australia and around the world. For more information visit: www.dhamma.or

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills





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