



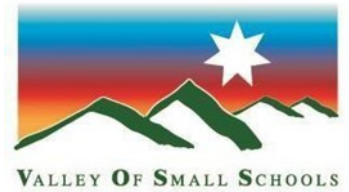
Newry News

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TERM 1 Weeks 1-2

3 February 2023

| Term 1 2023 | |
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| Week 3 | |
| Tuesday, 7 February | Kindergarten Best Start |
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| Week 4 | |
| Wednesday, 15 February | P&C Meeting 5:30pm at school |
| Wednesday, 15 February | District Swimming for selected students |
| Friday, 17 February | Scholastic Book Club LOOP orders due |
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Welcome to our Kindergarten students of 2023.

Classes and Teachers

The teachers and classes for 2023 are in the table below. Students are settling into their new routine. Changes in creative arts teachers occurs each term. Parent /Teacher interviews will be organised later in term 1.

| | K/1 | 2/3 | 4-6 |
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| ENGLISH | Mrs Cartwright/ Mrs Carroll | Ms Melkie | Mrs Ruskin |
| MATHS | Mrs Ruskin / | Mrs Cartwright | Ms Melkie |
| CREATIVE ARTS | Ms Melkie | Ms Albans/Mrs Carroll | Mrs Cartwright |
| INQUIRY | Mrs Cartwright | Ms Melkie | Mrs Ruskin |
| PDHPE | Mrs Leeson | Mrs Leeson | Mrs Leeson |
| LEARNING AND SUPPORT | Ms Albans | | |
| SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER (SAM) | Maureen | | |

Parking and Afternoon Pickup

Afternoon pickup time can be quite hectic. To keep all children safe, parents are asked to park in the carpark and **not** on the road, or the grass on the turning circle or next to the fence. Parents using the turning circle to collect students from the gate can only do so if you are able to stop and grab. **That means if you have to leave the drivers seat to latch belts or help you child into the car then you are asked to park and walk to collect your child.** Parents parking on the turning circle are causing congestion which becomes unsafe. Please be patient, the time from 3 to 3:10pm is very busy. Where possible children are encouraged to catch the bus.

If you are early please do not wait on the turning circle as this is preventing bus access.

Supa Dupas

Supa Dupas will be available for students to buy at recess during the warm weather. Supa Dupas are \$50 each.

New Students

A very warm welcome to all new students who have joined us at Newrybar Public School this year.





VoSS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all Newrybar students who attended and participated in the VoSS Swimming Carnival at Mullumbimby last week. All students conducted themselves very well, and represented our school with pride. A special congratulations to Juno for being awarded Junior champion. Juno, Amelia, Georgia and Harry who will progress to the Headlands District Championships next week. We wish them luck!



Newrybar PS P&C

Dear Newrybar parents!

A very warm welcome to you all from the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C). It's so great to see the kids back and happy at school and to see all the new faces.

The P&C is a volunteer effort by parents of the school to do what we can to improve the school experience for the students. We work closely with the staff and last year the P&C hosted its famous fireworks fundraising event and was able to assist with funding the new playground, the new bubblers, drama classes for the students and numerous other activities, as well as running the canteen.

Everyone is welcome to join and we would love to have as many parents come as possible—it's a fun group and a great way to engage with the school community.

Our first P&C meeting of the year will be at **5:30 pm Wednesday 15 February**, at the school.

If you have any questions, please call Angela on 0414 751 921, otherwise we look forward to seeing you then.

NPS P&C

Scholastic Book Club

Book club catalogues were sent home last week. All orders must be placed through LOOP, the Scholastic App. The App can be downloaded from the AppStore or Google Play. Please do not send orders and money to school. Click on [this link](#) if you would like to register your child or update their details.



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for Parents

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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Student Accounts

Student accounts will be sent home this week unless students have fees in advance; then these funds will be used for book packs. Book Pack fees remain at \$50 per student this year plus \$10 for head phones for Kindergarten and new students. Book pack fees supply and replenish the stationary your child uses throughout the year, eg books, reading folders, pencils, whiteboard markers, glue, etc. Each child has their own materials kept in their pencil case. Book Pack fees can be paid for using your child's 'Fees in Advance' (FIA). For those families with no FIA, payment can be made via POP on our school website, or by bringing cash to the office. We do not have EFTPOS facilities.

Voluntary Contributions are also remaining at \$50 per student this year. Voluntary Contributions are used for art and craft supplies and materials so that we are able to offer a range of activities throughout the year. Voluntary Contribution fees are voluntary.

Fees In Advance

A lot of parents still have funds available to use in their child's 'Fees in Advance' from the flood hardship fund issued by the Department last year. These funds are only available to use until the end of this year. Funds can be shared by siblings. Fees can be used for Book packs, uniforms, excursions, PSSA sport and school photographs. Balances will show on your child's Student Accounts. If you have any questions, please speak to Maureen in the office.

School Hats

There are already many students coming to school without a hat. Broad brimmed hats must be worn by students to be able to play out in the playground. Please ensure your child has a hat with their name clearly on it every day. Hats are available to purchase from the office if your child needs a new one.

Year 6 Snow Trip

The Year 6 snow trip is on this year from Sunday 13 - Friday 18 August. An reminder email will be sent today with the Expression of Interest form and payment schedule Please note deposits are now due. Let Maureen in the office know if you'd like to pay using your child's FIA 'Fees In Advance'.



Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late to school please do not drop them at the gate. They must be accompanied by their parent / carer to the office with a reason for being late.

Service NSW vouchers

Service NSW offers parents and carers of all children aged 4.5 - 18 years who have a current Medicare card and are enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12, two \$100 Active Kids and one \$100 Creative Kids vouchers per calendar year. These can be used for many different activities outside of school. In addition, parents and carers can also apply for a one off Back to School voucher of \$150 (3 x \$50 vouchers) that can be used at registered businesses to help families pay for any school supplies. Click on the links below for more information.

[Active Kids Voucher](#)

[Creative Kids Voucher](#)

[Back to School Voucher](#)

The Department of Education are looking at implementing a system so the Back to School vouchers may be accepted at school. We will notify you if and when this happens.

Bangalow Bluedogs

Females in football are shining brighter than ever before, and 2023 is set to be the biggest year yet for Women's football.

We want you to play with us! We promise to create a community that is supportive, inclusive and offers equal opportunity.

We are particularly looking for females to make up an Under 11s or Under 12s all girls team—please call Tara (Bluedogs Female Liaison) on 0427 895 700 if your daughter would like to join this team.

Registrations are now open and teams are starting to form. Go to bangalowbluedogs.com.au and click register.



Byron Bay FC Soccer Season

Registration for Byron Bay FC is now open for the 2023 season at playfootball.com.au. Miniroos mixed and all girls teams available in age groups 5 - 11. Youth competition from 12 and up, training starting soon! Season and registration information available on our website <https://www.byronbayfc.com.au/miniroos> and Byron Bay FC social media [facebook.com/ByronBay FC](https://facebook.com/ByronBayFC)