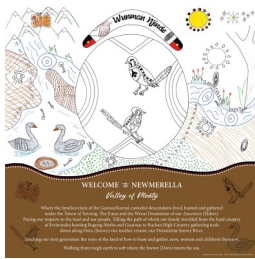


**Our School Values**  
Caring, Excellence, Honesty & Learning



Monday 15th October 2018

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# NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR DATES

**Every Thursday**  
Banking day

**Every Friday**  
Free Fruit

**Monday 15th Oct**  
Foundation Transition

**Tuesday 16th Oct**  
Regional Athletics  
Newborough

**Monday 22nd Oct**  
• Foundation Transition  
• Bookweek Activities

**Tuesday 23rd Oct**  
• Bookweek Activities  
• School Council 5.15  
• OSC Year 6 transition  
1.45 -3.15pm

**Wednesday 24th Oct**  
• Book Character Day  
• Arts Council ONPS  
1.30pm

**Friday 26th Oct**  
Flower Show

**Monday 29th Oct**  
Foundation Transition

**Wednesday 31st Oct**  
Life Ed Van

**BUS TRAVEL REMINDER**  
Parent's are reminded that  
changes to bus travel  
arrangements require 24  
hours notice and approval  
by the Secondary College.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

Please contact the school if  
your child is going to be  
away.



## Principal's Report

Hello Everyone,

We have made a really positive start to Term 4 in this first week at school. The first week back after any holidays is always great with everyone so pleased to see and catch up with each other after the break. It is really impressive to see and hear positivity in children's learning and the learning goals they have set for themselves this term. We encourage parents to discuss with their children and support them in the achievement of their learning goals.

### Headstart Kinder to School Transition Program

Today it was most encouraging to have eleven children commence their school learning journey at our school with a 'headstart' to their Foundation Year of school. This is a most important and valuable opportunity for both children and our school to enhance and step up early year's learning to seek to provide the best possible start to school. This program will continue every Monday throughout this term where individual student assessments and learning activities as part of our whole school program (including Book Week next Monday) will take place.

### Regional Athletics Sports

All the best to the following students who will be competing in the events listed below at Newborough tomorrow.

A huge thanks to Di Barnes for supporting our school with transport.

Competitor	Age Group	Event	Event	Event	Event
Mia Joiner	12G	Hurdles	Triple Jump	Relay	
Hugh Barnes	12B	Hurdles			
Antje Kempff	12G	100m	200m	800m	Relay
Angus Joiner	10B	Shot Put	Discus		
Saskia Auer	10 G	High Jump			
Hayden Watkins	11B	Shot Put			
Lukas Kempff	10B	800m			
Marny Healey	12G	Relay			

### Book Week – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week

From 9am until 11am each morning we will be working in cross age groups across our whole school for literacy/art activities based on books nominated for Children's Book of the Year. This is sure to be a lot of fun culminating with a book character dress up day next Wednesday. Parents and family members are encouraged to come along and join in the fun.

Regards  
Stephen

**School Value of the Week – Honesty.** We encourage parents to discuss and reinforce with their children what the actions for the weekly value might look like.



## SUNSMART

Victoria's UV levels are on the rise so its time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times. (sunsmart.com.au)

**SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY  
4th TERM**

If students are not wearing a hat then they are to play under the covered area for the day  
Hats are available from the school office for \$10

## Positive Behaviour Raffle

Students who are displaying positive behaviours that are aligned to our school values which are **LEARNING, HONESTY, EXCELLENCE & CARING**



both in the classroom and in the yard can receive a raffle ticket.

Last week's winner won the award for caring for the sports equipment and making sure it was put away.

Well done.

## Positive Behaviour Award

Last week's Positive Behaviour was **Caring**

Congratulations and excellent effort everyone!



## GROUNDS ROSTER

20th/21st October  
27th/28th October  
3rd/4th November  
10th/11th November

Gladstone  
Kempff  
Marks  
Russell



Please see list below with some ideas if lawns and gardens do not need doing.

### SCHOOL GROUNDS JOB LIST

Pick up and removal of branches and sticks on native plantation area  
Raking of soft material near play equipment  
Prune bushes and trees  
Weeding of gardens  
Washing of outside toilet and library areas  
Sweeping of paths

*THANKS TO ALL OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES WHO DONATE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT INTO KEEPING OUR GROUNDS LOOKING GOOD. IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED AND IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.*

## LEGO CLUB ORBOST

Orbost Service Centre  
3:40pm-4:40pm

Monday 15th October  
Monday 19th November  
Monday 17th December



*Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult  
Donations of old/new Lego will be gladly accepted.*

## Reading Raffle

To be eligible for the weekly reading raffle students must read 5 out of 7 possible nights.

Top effort kids!

