



We would like to acknowledge the Wadawurrung People, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we come to learn. I thank them and their ancestors for looking after this land for thousands of years, and for their kindness and courage in sharing it with us in the present.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends and Families,

Our students have settled back into the routine of school beautifully as we prepare for many learning experiences, camps and sporting events that will take place across the school throughout the term. The staff started the term off with a bounce during a Numeracy PL Day on April 24th. We had a wonderful day welcoming Andrea Hilbrick to our school who upskilled staff and investigated with staff the area of Math. Many of the engaging activities have been introduced to classes and we look forward to playing one of them with parents in our week 9 open morning.



-Art Show-

At the end of term one, Shauna Hardy did a wonderful job putting together a mini art show for parents to view when they came in for Learning Conferences. A very big thank you to the many families that popped in to view the event and to Shauna for all her hard work.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
8th of May	- School Photos
12th of May	- Foundation Fridays 3pm
15th—19th of May	- Grade 6 Camp
17th of May	- AFL Winter Sports 4/5s
19th of May	- Assembly 9am
22nd-24th of May	- Grade 4 Camp
25th of May	5/6 Netball Competition
26th of May	Foundation Fridays 3pm
29th of May—2nd of June	5D Swimming
2nd of June	Assembly 9am
5th of June	Grade 1 Mini Beasts Earth Ed
5th –9th of June	5W swimming
9th of June	Foundation Fridays 3pm
12th of June	Queens Birthday Holiday—No School
23rd of June	Last Day of School Finish at 1.30pm

- Semester One Reports-

This term we have nine weeks of learning and we also have a number of classes going on camp. So that our teachers can make the best of the term and teach for as much of it as possible we will be delaying the distribution of our written reports to the first week of term 3. In the middle of term 2 our teachers will make contact with all families to update them on how their child is travelling in class both socially and academically. Parents are welcome to contact their child's class teacher anytime they have a concern or would like an update.

-Open Mornings-

In the final week of the term 2 (week 9) all our classrooms will open their doors for an open morning which will be followed by a Unit assembly. Please note the following dates in your diary –

Monday June 19th – 5/6 classes will open their doors to parents at 8:45am

Wednesday June 21st – 3/4 classes will open their doors to parents at 8:45am

Thursday June 22nd – F-2 classes will open their doors to parents at 8:45am

Please come along and join in the fun and stay on for the assembly to follow each open morning.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards

Sam Streeter

FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS**ANZAC Day Service**

On the 25th of April, as your School Captains, we went to an ANZAC Day service near the Grieving Mother at the Arch of Victory.

We had the privilege to lay a wreath in honour of the fallen soldiers in the war.

It was great to see so many people there to remember the Ballarat people that were on the roll of honour and learn about those who are not.

We were grateful to experience being there on the morning of ANZAC Day and represent our school and were proud to be one of four schools there. The local scouts were in attendance too.

We would like to thank all the staff and our families who helped to make it possible for us to be a part of such an important commemoration.

Millie, Kobey, Jed & Esther.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Supplementary Reproducible E for Elementary Ages

THE ZONES
of
REGULATION

Welcome back everyone to Term 2

Lunchtime clubs have started this term. Activities such as colouring, board games, and LEGO are on offer from Foundation to Year 6 in the Multi-purpose room. Besides fantastic lunchtime activities, it will give students an option if they find the playground overwhelming, develop friendships as well as practice/develop social skills such as taking turns and sharing.

Zones of Regulation

The school continues to roll out the Zones of Regulation. Classes have been going more in-depth about the feelings of each Zone and starting to build toolboxes of strategies that will help them be calm, happy and ready to learn.

Please have a discussion with your child/ren about what they are learning about the Zones. Strategies can help at school and home.

The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone Overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

AWARDS

STUDENT	CLASS	AWARD
Pippa	FM	For thinking like a scientist to solve weather problems. You were also a courageous communicator when you shared your ideas with the class.
Rogan	FW	For showing courage in the Learning Pit to become a confident reader.
Jimmy	1T	For demonstrating fantastic social skills by being able to work well in small groups and helping his peers when they require assistance with their learning.
Poppy	1HW	For being a helpful and caring member of 1HW who willingly assists peers and teachers without being prompted.
Jake	2P	For showing a courageous and resilient attitude settling into 2P at Newington Primary School. You have already shown yourself to be a caring, courteous and knowledgeable learner! Well done, Jake!
Lilah	2Q	For demonstrating her creative thinking skills in her Global Celebrations booklet. You have demonstrated outstanding handwriting and illustrations that were very engaging. Well done Lilah!
Billie (2Q)	Music	For her communication skills in Music. Billie clearly explains her amazing ideas and eagerly shares them with her peers during discussion. She also used questions, related to the key concept of change, to further our music inquiry.
Maxx (4WN)	PE	For showing enthusiasm towards his cross country training. He continues to push himself to improve his times.

GRADE 5**ANZAC Day Historical Fiction**

These World War 1 historical fiction stories were based on some research we had done using names from the Urquhart Street State School Roll of Honour. We found out a little bit about these former students from our school, using the Australian War Memorial's online database and filled in the blanks to create our own version of what might have happened.

[Click here](#) to view more of the student's stories.



Leo William Hall



William Herbert Murray

ANZAC Day Art**Zero Plastics Australia Incursion**

Thanks to Ella's curiosity on how we can reduce plastic in the environment and her research into local business Zero Plastics Australia, we were lucky enough to get them in for an incursion.

The team at Zero Plastics Australia show the process of how they can make products from 100% recycled single use plastic.

**Want to donate plastic lids?**

Lids4Kids Australia is a national volunteer organisation that rescues used plastic lids from going to landfill and provides them to schools, community groups and small businesses to turn into meaningful recycled products.

For more information on what the wonderful team at Lids4Kids do, visit their website at www.lids4kids.org.au and bring your clean lids to 5W.

BREAZE Writing Competition

Ballarat Renewable Energy and Zero Emissions Incorporated (BREAZE Inc.), a registered charity dedicated to the principles of sustainability, is again holding its Children's Writing Competition to celebrate World Environment Day - 5 June 2023. We have been busy completing our entries into the BREAZE Writing Competition which is focusing on plastic in our environment.



Royal South Street Society Debating Team

This term, we are looking for interested and capable debaters to join the RSSS Debating Team in Term 3. The Grade 5s have been busy practicing and using evidence to support their thinking.



PYP



Communicators, is one of the 10 Learner Profile Attributes that we value here at Newington Primary School.

Here are some examples of what it looks like in our school:

Communicators

ko myu ni ke - sho n ryo ku
コミュニケーションりよく

We express ourselves **confidently** and **creatively** in more than one language and in many ways.

We collaborate effectively, listening **carefully** to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.





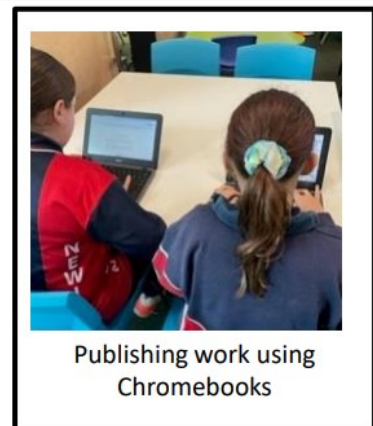
Playing games in pairs



Learning to play the recorder



Using Japanese characters to write



Publishing work using Chromebooks

Students also shared what it means to be a communicator at assembly this morning. If you were unable to join us, please ask your children to share what they learnt about being a communicator!



Japanese: Mr. Paxton



Konnichiwa!

Today, I present to you some highlights of our Japanese studies from Term 1 and 2.

It has been a pleasure to see, in particular, the development of our new Foundation students, who always come to class with enthusiasm.

The whole school participated in making "Temakizushi" (hand rolled sushi) late in Term 1. We have also been warming up each lesson to "Rajio Tai-so" (Radio exercises) with Pikachu & friends.

Students from Grades 3-6 designed some beautiful "Who We Are" posters to express their love of Japanese language and culture.

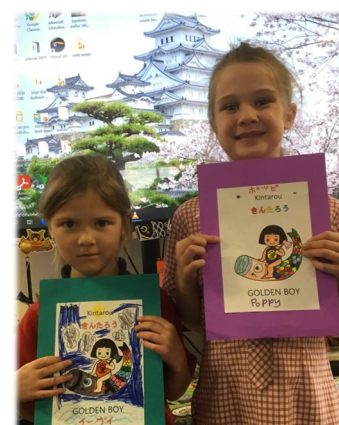
In Term 2, students from Grades F-6 are celebrating "Kodomo No Hi" (Children's Day), a companion festival to Girl's Day on March 3rd.

We are also beginning the production of a Grade 5-6 play, "Momotarou" (Peach Boy), to be performed for the school in late Term 2 or early Term 3.

Yoroshiku onegaishimasu,

Show and Tell: Does your child own something Japanese? Eat-en Japanese food at a restaurant? Have a Japanese related story to share? Learning a Japanese martial art such as Judo or Karate? Students are encouraged to show and share each lesson.

Origami: I encourage students to make pieces at home. We have an origami display wall and I'm happy to give origami paper to students to take home. All they need to do is ask! I recommend using www.origami-club.com



Mr Yaqoob Kazan of the Ballarat Afghan Action Group happily accepts a certificate from the school. Our Harmony Week fundraiser collected \$259.50, which the BAAG will use to support Afghani families, who have settled in our city.



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8th May 2023

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