

Newcomb Park PS Newsletter



Newcomb Park Primary School
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THURSDAY 22ND JULY 2021

Dear Parents,

REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

The following is an outline of what we are putting in place at Newcomb Primary School to support the wellbeing and learning of all students, (in accordance with DET expectations) & other available resources to support families.

Learning programs: Programs have been updated to reflect the ongoing learning needs of the students. The programs will be in place until we return to school on Wednesday 28th July. Class programs will be posted on Dojo each day. Class teachers will be checking in with students daily and clarifying any questions that arise.

Student check-ins: Class teachers will be doing student check-ins each day to ensure students are coping in the remote learning environment. The school will put in place any additional support required for those students who are finding the remote learning challenging.

School Community Wellbeing: To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families. These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time. I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

Services and support for students and their families: Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources is available for parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions. The guide includes resources and support for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- * resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing
- * wellbeing activities and conversation starters
- * Raising Learners podcast series

* how to talk to your child about COVID-19. Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also available on the Department's website, or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8.00am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: 13 22 89.

Physical Activity: When children participate in regular physical activity, it boosts their physical and mental health and improves academic performance. Physical activity throughout the day also improves concentration, and the ability to retain information and solve problems. There are many benefits to being active and getting your move on, but a lot of children aren't moving enough, particularly while learning from home. 15 minutes 4 times a day is all it takes. To help support your children to stay active while learning from home, families can access a range of free COVID Safe ideas to stay active and games through Get Active Victoria

Families should remember that whatever gets children moving, gets them active.

Term 3 School Activities: There is a possibility some activities planned for this term will need to be cancelled or rescheduled depending on how long it takes for restrictions to be eased. As soon as I am aware of what we can and cannot do as the term progresses and restrictions ease, I will inform our school community.

Name change – NEWCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations, the school's new name (a return to the original name) has been formally published in the Victoria Government Gazette. We are now officially Newcomb Primary School. We will be sharing more information about this and will let you know how and when we are able to formally celebrate it with our community!

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Geographic Place Names Act 1998

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

The Registrar of Geographic Names hereby gives notice of the registration of the undermentioned place names.

Feature Naming:

Change Request Number	Place Name	Naming Authority and Location
-	Newcomb Primary School	Department of Education and Training Located at 7-25 Richard Street, Newcomb For further details see map at: www.land.vic.gov.au/place-naming

Thank you again for all your support with remote learning and we hope to see you all back at school as soon as restrictions end.

Regards,

Carly

QUICK HELP GUIDE

Support Available To You During Times of Crisis

Food

Feed Me Bellarine
feedmebellarine.com.au

0422 798 791

Open: 365 days, 10am - 4pm



Help & Support Lines

Bethany
bethany.org.au

1300 655 598

Open: Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04



Housing

Barwon South West Homelessness Network
bswhn.org.au

1800 825 955

Open: 24/7



Mental Health

Lifeline
lifeline.org.au

13 11 14
Open: 24/7

Head to Help
headtohelp.org.au

1800 595 212
Open: Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04



Family Violence

The Orange Door
orangedoor.vic.gov.au

1800 312 820

Open: Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04

The Sexual Assault and Family Violence Centre
safvcentre.org.au

5222 4318

Open: Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04
Phone: 24/7



Financial Stress

Bethany
bethany.org.au/financial-counselling

5278 8122

Open: Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04

Salvation Army
salvationarmy.org.au

5223 9200

Open: Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04



Tenancy Support

Tenancy Tribunal
tenantsvic.org.au

9416 2577

Open: Mon - Fri, 10am - 2pm
Closed: 02/04 and 05/04



View this
list online.

batforce.org.au/quick-help-guide

