



**Newcomb Park Primary School**

Respect - Responsibility - Resilience

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

## Welcome Back!

We were indeed delighted to welcome back all students, staff, and parents on Monday for a relatively 'normal' start to Term 3. Whilst the winter break was certainly chilly, we hope that some of the sunnier afternoons afforded some holiday adventures and relaxed down time. This time last year we were entering into remote learning for the entire term, so we certainly feel for our NSW counterparts who are battling with the pandemic at present – as we await any news on possible Victorian restrictions. We have our fingers crossed that this term will unfold with no disruptions to our regular on-site learning. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and visitors who enter the main buildings to check-in via the QR codes displayed. Under the current restrictions, please also note that parents and visitors **MUST** wear a face mask when inside the buildings. This is particularly relevant for parent enquiries at the main office in our BER Building, given the volume of foot traffic through this space daily.

I believe Jackie did introduce me to the school community last term, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank her, for all the great work she has done at Newcomb Park PS and her support handing over the role to me during the holidays.

My name is Carly Stafford, and I am really looking forward to working with you all and continuing the great work achieved so far. Please come and introduce yourself to me in the playground or around the school and I will endeavour to do the same. It's going to be a busy term, so my sleeves are rolled up and I'm ready to work.

## Holiday News

As part of our refurbishment, we are nearing the end of our new building! We are hoping to have our new furniture delivered next week and move our Grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes into the spaces (temporarily) as well as our admin team (permanently).

Once the other buildings are removed, the 3/4 and 5/6 classes will be able to set up their rooms in the portables and we will be able to have full access to our new learning spaces for STEM, Music, Arts, and our Communal space.



## Prep Enrolments

The year is going very quickly, and we already have several families enrolled for next year. If you have a child who will be starting school next year in Foundation, or know of anyone looking for a school, please contact the office.

At Newcomb Park Primary School, we create a vibrant culture of future-focused learners. We explicitly teach our children positive learning dispositions such as persistence, metacognition (thinking about thinking), problem-solving, flexibility as well as character strengths such as courage, kindness, tolerance, and compassion.

We have high expectations is a particularly important feature of our school. We believe that all children can grow in their learning in a calm, safe and positive environment where they are challenged appropriately. We know that students' progress at different rates and we place a major emphasis on addressing the learning needs of all our students, including our high achieving learners. Our staff members are highly motivated and work together to measure the growth of our students, working in partnership with parents and carers to respond to their changing needs.

School tours for new families will be starting from the 25th of July, so please pass this onto family and friends, as we continue to build on our great school community!

Enjoy your week and please continue to check your child's Dojo for any new messages.

Regards,  
Carly

# HALF CAT AND CLAUDIA WANT YOU TO...

## Join Us....

**YOU'RE INVITED**

Dear Parents and Children,  
**GMHBA Healthy Heroes** has a **FREE** parent event aimed at providing parents with our health and wellbeing messages. This year we are aiming our event for parents and their children who are passionate to learn more about health and wellbeing and keen to learn about the simple, yet effective ways that you can be a GMHBA Healthy Hero in supporting the growth of resilience and wellbeing in your family to **thrive**.

During this event you will engage with:

- Pre-event activities with a special appearance from Half-Cat and Clawdia.
- A Mini masterclass session with The School Lunchbox Dad – George Georgievski who has masterful tips on how to create healthy, yet appetising food for your children.
- Q and A with some of our Geelong Cats players.
- A mini resilience and wellbeing challenge to be complete by teams of parents and children.

**Where:** Deakin Cats Community Centre @ GMHBA Stadium  
**When:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 4:15pm until 6:00pm. Healthy Hero refreshments served on arrival.  
**How:** RSVP [Here](#) by 19<sup>th</sup> of July









## What's on

### Tell My Story

Let us guide you through telling the story of your life

8 week program starts 22nd July  
 Enrol now, cost \$20  
 Thursdays 10AM - 11AM

### Free Hearing Tests

Bookings essential  
 Tuesday 27th July  
 10AM - 12.30PM

Morning tea provided

Register your interest with BLLC 5248 1926  
 admin@blc.org.au

### Foodbank

Wednesdays  
 9am -12noon

### OrangeSky

Free Laundry Service

Wednesdays  
 9am - 11am

### Intro to Computers

8 week program starts 29th July  
 10AM - 12.30PM

Enrol now, costs \$20

### Tuesday Coffee

Starts July 20th  
 10AM

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## Introduction into computers

### Starts 29th July



Introduction into Computers is a gentle introduction into the world of computing. You will learn about operating systems, word processing, managing files, email and the internet.

Ideal for beginners and people needing a refresher. Build skills and confidence using Word, excel, PowerPoint, internet and email in preparation for work or further study.

Cost: \$20  
 8 week program  
 When: Thursdays, 10.0AM - 12.30PM

Where: Bellarine Living and Learning, 20 Worden Ct, Whittington  
 Call: 5248 1926 for more information






