

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2021

Newcomb Park Primary School
Respect - Responsibility - Resilience

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2. The term where families stop stressing about losing the school hat (as they are not mandatory in term 2 and 3) and start stressing about losing the school jumper (especially if there is no name written on it).

Jokes aside, it's been so wonderful having students back after the break. I have noticed such positive active play at recess and lunch breaks: footy, soccer, ga-ga, swinging and climbing on the equipment and sandpit play. We are very blessed to have had a run of such sunny weather.

Superwoman Stall: Next Friday we will hold what it traditionally called a Mother's Day Stall. Students can bring a small amount of money to school and purchase a present for the Superwomen in their lives: a mum, grandmother, carer, aunty etc. Please support Parents and Friends with this fundraiser. We are also accepting donations for the stall. If you are able provide any donations, please bring these to Sharon or Amanda in the office.

Staffing: We are sad to farewell Shellie who has been with us this year as the ES staff member in 2/3LR and one day a week in 3/4W. She has been a ray of sunshine in our school – positive, friendly and so caring of our students. Unfortunately Shellie is overcommitted with her own family duties and won't be able to continue with us here. We hope she comes to visit from time to time. We are in the process of recruitment for her replacement.

Active Schools Grant: We are delighted to announce that we were successful in winning an Active Schools Grant to the value of \$30,000. In our submission we outlined that we would use the funds for a Bluearth Coach to work with all classes and staff on the Bluearth approach to physical education. We are also using the funds for a number of community 'active lifestyle' events. We hope to hold the first one of these in the coming week. We are planning on inviting all families to school for a morning of walking and a shared healthy breakfast. Stay tuned for more information.

Building Update: The cladding is going up on our new building and it's looking fabulous. Tim, our site manager from Lyons Construction, said that we are building one of the best school buildings he's ever worked on – that's thanks to our architects who designed the build and all in our community who fed into the consultations around design. There have been a

couple of delays with the demolition of the old building but we are confident this won't affect any completion timelines.

Prep 2022: We have had a great deal of interest from new families wanting a school tour as they make the important decision of where to enrol their child for Prep 2022. If you have any family or friends looking to start school next year, don't forget to spread the good news about us. We have a number of siblings starting with us next year too, which is always exciting.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Jackie





Hi Everyone!

My name is Hannah and I am now coordinating Newcomb Park's Kelly Club Program. I am currently in my third year of Primary Teaching at Deakin University, and I started working with Kelly Club in 2020.

My goal is to create a safe, engaging and inclusive environment for students after school, with lots of fun activities such as baking, sports, arts and crafts, science and more!

If you would like to enrol your child/ren in after school care, or have any questions regarding the program, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0448 058 160 between 2-7pm Monday-Friday, or send me an email at newcombpark@kellycluboshc.com.au

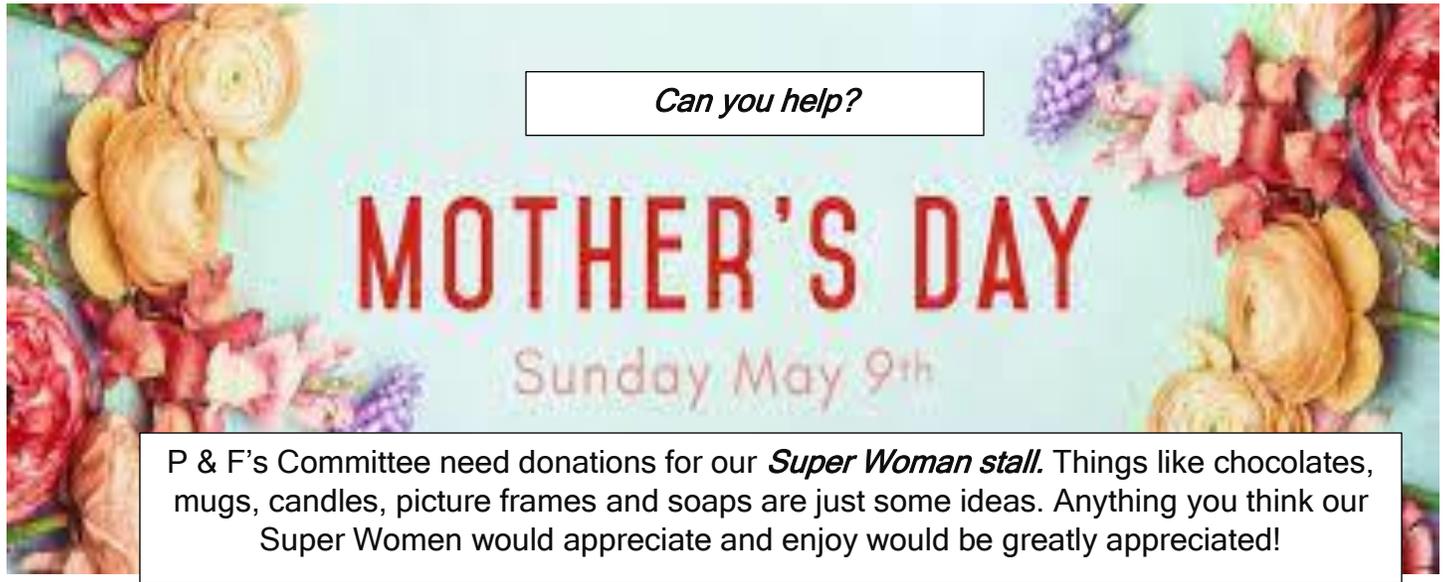
Thanks! Hannah 😊

ART NEWS-

On Harmony day last term we were visited by some First Nations artists to create art for National Reconciliation Week. Our students used their own symbols to make artworks that were painted with ochres that they had crushed.

These artworks will be presented as a children's exhibition celebrating 2021 National Reconciliation Week at the Geelong Gallery.





Can you help?

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday May 9th

P & F's Committee need donations for our *Super Woman stall*. Things like chocolates, mugs, candles, picture frames and soaps are just some ideas. Anything you think our Super Women would appreciate and enjoy would be greatly appreciated!



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