

# Newling News

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## Welcome

We welcome all new and returning students and families to Newling for the 2017 school year!

There were plenty of smiling faces as students returned or started school for 2017 this morning. We had a number of extra enrolments today, with all our classes at, or very close to, full capacity.

At this stage we have four stage classes operating. These classes are: Kindergarten – Mrs Peasley and Mrs McClenaghan, 1/2 - Mrs McMillan and Mrs Bourke, 3/4 - Mrs Creighton and 5/6 - Mrs Watts.

Mrs Lyndal Knuckey has the role as Reading Recovery teacher and will continue as our Librarian and Science teacher in 2017. Mr Smith has the role of Learning and Support Teacher, as well as teaching PE and ICT. Mrs McRae will be working with Kindergarten each Thursday until the Transition class commences in Term 2.

We welcome Ms Jenelle Williams who has been appointed to the position of Instructional Leader. She will work alongside the teaching staff to ensure Newling maintains the very high standard of educational programs being delivered. Ms Williams will be in class daily with Kindergarten for English and 1/2 for Mathematics, working together with the class teachers.

The teaching staff will be assisted by the School Learning Support Officer Mrs Jo Clyde-Smith (3-6) and Mrs Kerry Tasik in the School Administration Manager position.

## Swimming Carnival

On **Tuesday 7th February** the Annual Swimming Carnival will take place at The Monkton Aquatic Centre (Armidale Pool).

The Swimming Carnival is for students in Years 3-6 and any Year 2 students who will be 8 years of age in 2017. K-2 students will be involved in a "Water Fun Day" at school instead if travelling to the pool for competition.

A note with further details of each event will be given to students in near future.

## School Uniform

The start of the year often means crisp new uniforms and shiny new school shoes. Our students looked fantastic in full uniform at our morning assembly today.

Wearing the uniform is an important part of taking pride in the school community and all efforts should be made to have children in full correct uniform every day. This includes black shoes, with coloured runners/joggers only being acceptable

on Friday when worn with sports uniform.

Each Friday students should be dressed in sports polo shirts and joggers. Sport is held every Friday afternoon and students will need to be suitably dressed for this each week. The school 'sport shirt' should only be worn on Friday for sport.

Hats and sports shirts can be purchased at the school office. The school broad brimmed hats must be worn outside for sun safety. All our students know that in our playground it is 'No hat, No play'.

## Crunch 'n' Sip

Crunch 'n' Sip is a set break each day to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom to encourage healthy eating and allow our students to re-energise.

Please ensure that your child has with them suitable fruit/vegetable for this time. No other food items are allowed during the Crunch and Sip break each day.

Every child in the school has been supplied with a water bottle that will be kept in the class room for use at the Crunch and Sip break.

## Canteen

Our Canteen will resume operation this week. The current menu is available on our school website and will also be included in our Newsletter. Our canteen will be in operation each Friday of the school year.

## Welcome Kindergarten 2017

Most of our Kindergarten class started today and others will be joining the class next week for an exciting and inspiring start their 'school life' at Newling.



## Parents and Citizens Association (P & C) Meeting

We welcome all new parents and friends of Newling and we invite you to join our P & C Association. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 2:00 pm.

Meeting are held upstairs in the main office block. Afternoon

tea is provided and toys are available for young children who attend with parents.

The P&C provide the mechanism for parent consultation in decisions and initiatives at the school. Any parent wishing to be involved in school progress and decision making is encouraged to get involved in this organisation.

### Travel Passes

All children K-2 are eligible for free bus travel between home and school. Parents who wish to use this service need to apply online at: [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students). Alternatively, you can call 131 500 to apply.

There is no longer a paper form and all applications must be completed online or using 131 500 phone service.

Students going into year 3 also need to apply for travel pass.

### Music Tuition – Guitar and Drums

Guitar and Drum lessons will continue to be available at school in 2017 for both continuing and new students. Lessons


will take place during the school day.

A commitment of at least one term must be made for all new students. The cost for Music tuition under the guidance of Mr Chris Purcell (Guitar) and Mr David Van Tongeran (Drums) cost \$50 per term for 10 lessons. Instruments and music books are provided for this price, as well as the expert tuition.

Lessons must be paid before students are able to attend lessons each term.

Please contact Mr Cox to reserve one of the limited places for lessons in 2017.

Murray Cox  
Principal



## LIBRARY NEWS

A very exciting year of reading ahead in the Library. Each week students will have the opportunity to browse and borrow from the extensive Library collection on the following days:

<b>5/6 - Monday</b>	<b>3/4 - Tuesday</b>
<b>1/2 - Wednesday</b>	<b>Kinder - Thursday</b>

The Library will also be open second half lunch from Monday to Thursday for reading, games, computers and craft.

All students who have no outstanding loans are welcome to return and borrow any time the Library is open.

It would be appreciated if you could provide your child with an appropriate bag to protect our books from food, drink bottles and travel.

Borrowing and returning books regularly means that your child can benefit from this wonderful opportunity and further develop their reading skills. It also helps to lessen the worry of losing a book which will need to be paid for to cover replacement costs.

Ready, set READ Newling!

Mrs Lyndal Knuckey  
Librarian



## P and C Notices

### BUNNINGS BBQ

Volunteers are needed for the Bunnings BBQ on **SUNDAY 5th February**. A roster has been attached to the Newsletter if you wish to volunteer.

# Newling Public School Canteen open Fridays ONLY

## Term 1 2017 | PRICE LIST

### **SANDWICHES** add 50c for Wrap/Sub (long roll) Toasted - No Charge

- Vegemite \$2.50
- Cheese \$2.50
- Tomato \$2.50
- Egg \$3.00
- Tuna \$3.00
- Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
- Chicken, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- Salad \$4.00



- Pie \$3.50
- Sausage Roll \$3.00
- Sauce 50c
- Spaghetti \$3.50
- Quiche \$3.50
- Hot Vegetable Tub \$3.50
- Nachos \$3.50
- Lasagne \$4.00

### **DRINKS**

- Juice Popper \$1.50
- Flavoured Milk \$1.50
- Water \$1.50



### **RECESS ONLY**

- Hash Browns \$1.00
- Yoghurt or Custard Cups \$1.00
- Seasonal Fruit, Cake, Bars, Popcorn 50c
- Selection changes from week to week.*

### **LUNCH ONLY**

(Children must return lunch bag to canteen for ice cream orders)

- Variety of Ice Creams \$1.00
- Flavoured Milk Ice Cups 50c
- Juice Ice Cups 50c