



Newcomb Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8, Friday 12th June 2026



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

12th - P&F Meeting 2.15pm
12th - Assembly 2.50pm
16th - School Council Meeting 4.45pm
18th - 100s Club for Term 2
22nd - Student Led Conferences
23rd - Student Led Conferences
25th June - NPS Athletics Day
26th - Assembly 9.00am
26th - Children's Fair
26th - Early Finish 2.15pm

JULY

13th - Curriculum Day
13th - 17th - NAIDOC Week
14th - First day of Term 3
17th - Prep 2027 Enrolments Due
24th - Assembly 9.00am
27th - 100 Days of Prep Celebration!
28th - School Council Meeting 4.45pm

AUGUST

5th - 7th - Year 3/4 Camp at Cottage by the Sea
5th - 7th - Year 5/6 Camp at Kangarooie



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through another busy and rewarding term at Newcomb Primary School, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge the many wonderful things happening across our school community.

On Tuesday our staff participated in a Professional Practice Day. This valuable time allowed our teaching staff to work on planning, assessment and reporting, ensuring we continue to provide the highest quality learning experiences for our students. Our Education Support staff also made excellent use of the day, dedicating time to organising and improving our library spaces before enjoying a well deserved lunch together.

On Wednesday the Principal team met with teachers as part of a mid year data discussion. This is an opportunity look at the progress students have made in the first half of the year, to discuss teaching practices and supports and also to make plans for the second half of the year.

We would like to congratulate Cayla and her husband, Ferg, who were married over the weekend. We are thrilled for them as they begin this exciting new chapter together and wish them a lifetime of happiness. We would also like to thank Stephanie Stephen, who has recently completed her teaching placement in 6SW.

Looking ahead to Term 3, Prep teacher Morgan Devlin will be taking leave as she embarks on an exciting adventure travelling around Australia with her fiancée. We know our students and families will miss Morgan during her time away however we are pleased to welcome Kris Newell to Newcomb Primary School, who will be teaching our Prep students throughout the term.

A friendly reminder that our student led conference bookings are open. We encourage all families to make a booking with their classroom teacher. If you need any alternate time/day please contact your classroom teacher via Dojo or email.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for your ongoing support and contribution to our vibrant school community. Together, we continue to create meaningful opportunities for learning, growth and connection.

Blanche Denmead & Carmen Britnell

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPDATES

MID YEAR STUDENT REPORTS

Student Mid Year Reports will be released via Compass on Friday the 19th of June. These reports provide families with an overview of student achievement and progress across the first semester, including assessment outcomes and teacher judgements against the relevant curriculum standards.

Due to ongoing industrial action, teachers will not be providing written comments in this reporting cycle. While achievement and progress data will still be available, the usual personalised comments will not be included. We appreciate the understanding and support of our school community during this period.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our students have also enjoyed some fantastic community and environmental learning opportunities recently. Last week, our Year 3 students visited Whitehaven Retirement Village, where they spent time connecting with residents and sharing experiences across generations.

We have also continued our work to improve our school environment through projects supported by our Landcare Grant. Last week, Lucy from the Bluebird Foundation worked alongside our Year 3-6 students to weed garden areas and replant native species in our front raised garden beds.

Today, we were delighted to welcome Brooke McGovern, who presented to students about biodiversity and the importance of native plants in supporting local ecosystems. These hands on learning experiences help our students develop a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship while making a lasting positive impact on our school grounds.

We are excited to continue to work on our grounds and our environment together.



Parents & Friends 2026

The Parents and Friends group will be meeting on the **12th of June at 2.15pm**. Please get in contact with Calista Davis if you would like to get involved with the Parents and Friends Group. Through their regular meetings this group talk about any feedback/suggestions from parents about both day to day school activities and also our annual school events.

In Term 4 we are going to be holding a twilight Christmas market which will include our students performing their Christmas songs. We are going to be needing lots of helpers to bring this to life so if you are interested please get in contact.

Junior School Council 2026

We would like to thank our Junior School Council group for their incredible leadership with this term's fundraiser. Our National Geographic Animal Dress Up day raised \$122 for the 'Save our Turtles' foundation. It was lovely to see all of the students and staff really embrace this day and have a lot of fun together!

Our next big event for the JSC is on Friday 26th of June. The JSC have organised a movie morning for students with classes watching various movies as staff and student groups get prepared for our annual Children's Fair! This is a kids only event with lots of fun activities organised and run by each class. Teachers have begun discussing with their classes what they would like to do for their Children's Fair stall so keep your eye on Class Dojo as they may request some donations for their chosen activity.

This day will be a Pyjama day or casual dress is preferred. Students will be encouraged to bring up to \$20 for both the Children's Fair and a donation to Canteen Australia.





Prep MD



Term 2 Overview

What we have been up to

In Term 2 the Preppies have been working super hard at consolidating routines, continuing to build friendships and learn new topics all at once!!

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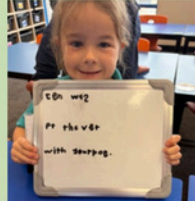
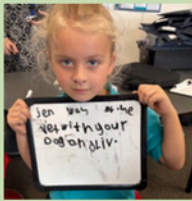
We have learned how to sign the alphabet, colours and everyday signs and are trying to incorporate these in all areas of learning.

Numeracy/Maths

This Term we have learned about shapes, patterns and partitioning 5.



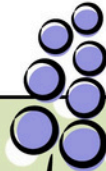
Literacy



We've now learned all letter names and initial sounds of the alphabet and many preppies are confident at reading three letter words

Resilience Project/Respectful Relationships

Our focus has been about all feelings are normal, neither good and bad with a focus on being kind and showing empathetic listening.

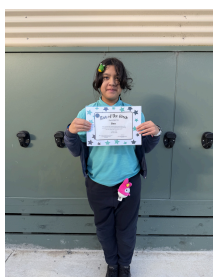


Value Awards



Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to these students who have shown a positive approach to their schooling!





Term 3 2026



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13th July Curriculum Day NAIDOC Week	14th July First Day Term 3 NAIDOC Week	15th July NAIDOC Week	16th July NAIDOC Week	17th July 2027 Prep enrolments due today!
2	20th July 10am Yr 5 Script Writing Week	21th July 10am Yr 5 Script Writing Week	22nd July 10am Yr 5 Script Writing Week	23rd July 10am Yr 5 Script Writing Week	24th July 2:50pm Assembly All welcome
▼	27th July Prep 100 Days Celebration!	28th July 4.45pm School Council Meeting	29th July	30th July	31st July
4	3rd August	4th August 3.15 Consultative Meeting	5th August 3/4 Camp 5/6 Camp	6th August 3/4 Camp 5/6 Camp	7th August 3/4 Camp 5/6 Camp 2:50pm Assembly All welcome
5	10th August	11th August Off Site Evacuation Drill	12th August	13th August	14th August JSC Event:
6	17th August SSG Meetings (KESO)	18th August SSG Meetings	19th August SSG Meetings	20th August SSG Meetings	21st August SSG Meetings 2:50pm Assembly All welcome Publishing Party
7	24th August Book Week!	25th August 3.15 Consultative Meeting	26th August Gymnastics Program	27th August	28th August
8	31th August	1st September Division Athletics 4.45pm School Council Meeting	2nd September Gymnastics Program	3rd September	4th September Superman Day Stall! 2:15pm - P&F Meeting 2:50pm Assembly All welcome
9	7th September	8th September	9th September Gymnastics Program	10th September 11am 100s Club	11th September
10	14th September	15th September	16th September Gymnastics Program	17th September	18th September Last Day of Term 2:15pm finish Footy Colours Day! P&F Sausage Sizzle

Term 3 Working Bee - Sunday 16th August 10-1pm

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CAN/BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

2026



**FUND NAME:
GREENER GROUNDS
FOR NEWCOMB**

DROP-OFF OPTIONS

- Bring your cans/bottles to school and put them in the big orange bin near the office.
- Take them to a CDS collection location which can be found on the CDS Vic (west) app.

Thanks to CDS Vic Depot Breakwater which is operated by Scouts Victoria.



**10 CENTS FROM
EACH BOTTLE/CAN
COMES TO THE SCHOOL**

Let's recycle for our school!

Newcomb Primary Lunch Menu

Yoghurt and granola \$4
 Ham and cheese toastie \$4.5 gf available
 Cheese toastie \$3.5 gf available
 Fruit salad \$4.5
 Ham salad wrap \$6 gf available
 Chicken salad wrap \$6
 Chicken Caesar wrap \$6.50
 Salad wrap \$5.50
 Party pie \$2.50
 Sausage roll \$6
 Meat Pie \$6
 Vegemite sandwich \$3 gf available
 Cheese sandwich \$3 gf available
 Ham and cheese sandwich \$4 GF available
 Egg & lettuce sandwich \$4
 Nuggets \$4 (4 pieces)
 Carrot sticks and hommus \$3
 Chicken salad bowl \$6
 Picky plate cherry tomato cucumber
 cheese cubes celery carrot sticks capsicum sticks ham
 boiled egg \$6.50

 Apple \$2
 Banana \$2
 Popcorn \$2

Choc chip cookie \$3
 Blueberry muffin \$4
 Banana Bread (toasted & buttered) \$4

Lunch Orders

provided by
local cafe
Winston &
Co


Available on
Mondays

Get your orders
in using the
Flexischools
app

Order by 8am

Flexischools


Our school is online with Flexischools



Scan the QR
code to
download
the app


Step 1
Register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to **create an account**.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to **verify your email**.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.




Step 2
Enter your child's details

- 1 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."
- 2 Add your child's details to the new student profile.



Step 3
Place an order

- 1 On the home page, click the "Order food" button.
- 2 **Select the student** you would like to order for. Choose a **service** and **order date**.
- 3 **Select the items** you would like to order
- 4 Click "View order" and select "Checkout and pay" to place your order.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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HOLIDAY FUN AT THE LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these school holidays!

Explore our exciting range of events and activities covering literacy, STEM, social connections, and creative exploration. There is something to entertain children of all ages and interests

Bookings open two weeks before school holidays start.

All events are FREE. Scan the QR code for the complete list of school holiday sessions at all library locations on our website, including any booking information.



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now

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Bookings essential.
Online www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events.
In person at any library or phone



FREE workshop series for ages 11- 14 years begins June 13 in Geelong. Limited places. Find out more and book your spot.

meme culture
looksmaxxing
deepfakes
the manosphere



How do we keep the good parts of being online, like connection and belonging, and avoid the stuff we don't want to be part of?

Join Kate and Jason as they explore the online world through theatre games and the creation of short videos.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Polymer Clay Minis

Get tiny and creative in this playful polymer clay workshop where young makers will sculpt, shape, and design their own miniature creations.

With Sarah Moore

6-12yrs 10-12noon

\$45 incl. materials (2 hours)

MONDAY
29
JUNE



Hand-Drawn Magic: Animation Cel

Create your own animation cel using acetate layers. A framed piece to take home.

With Melissa O'Shea

7 - 12yrs 10-1pm

\$80 incl. materials (3 hours)

THURSDAY
2
JULY



Musical Art

Join us for a creative, hands-on musical art experience where storytelling, songwriting, and visual art come together.

With Nadine Joy & Natalie Iacono

7-12yrs 10-1pm

\$85 incl. materials (3 hours)

THURSDAY
9
JULY



week

1

Layne Beachley

Inspired by Layne Beachley, Australia's seven-time world surfing champion, artists will use textured art techniques to create a giant wave with a cartoon surfer riding on top.

week

2

Dawn Prince Hughes

Inspired by Dawn Prince-Hughes, an author and autism advocate who found connection through studying Gorillas, artists will create an abstract Gorilla artwork using acrylic paint and oil pastels.

week

3

Carl Theodor Sorenson

Carl Theodor Sorenson believed that children should have the freedom to build, explore, and create through play. This week artists will design their own imaginative playgrounds using mixed media.

week

4

Mei Lin Neo

Mei Lin Neo has dedicated her career to protecting giant clams, artists will use watercolour techniques to create their own colourful clam with an air dry clay character nestled inside.

week

5

Marie Curie

Inspired by Marie Curie, the pioneering scientist whose discoveries helped advance the use of X-Rays, artists will create their own striking X-Ray style neon skeleton artworks.

week

6

Gordon Ramsay

Gordon Ramsay is a world famous chef known for his creativity and passion for food, artists will create their own delicious - looking meal using a variety of different art materials.

week

7

Usain Bolt

He is the fastest man in history and an eight-time Olympic gold medalist, artists will design their own shoes that will help them run faster than ever before!

week

8

Yash Gupta

Inspired by Yash Gupta, who decided that everyone who needs glasses should have access to them. We will create a visionary artwork using techniques with coloured pencils, and delving into some colour theory.

week

9

Amelia Earhart

Inspired by Amelia Earhart, the pioneering aviator who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Artists will design and build their own planes using cardboard construction techniques.

week

10

Lydia Marie Child

Lydia Marie Child created one of the first children's magazines. Artists will design their own eye catching magazine front covers.

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ART STUDIO

Fun and Supportive
School holiday sessions
for all kids

Book via
zenenhula.com.au

Located in
Belmont

Winter School Holidays

Monday 29th June

10am - 11am
Mario Kart
\$20pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Air Dry Clay Art
\$20pp

Tuesday 30th June

10am - 11am
Tamagotchi
\$20pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Sensory Dumplings
\$20pp

Thursday 2nd July

10am - 11am
Love Heart Unicorns
\$15pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Bird Sculptures
\$20pp

Friday 3rd July

10am - 11am
Squishmallows
\$20pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Katseye
\$20pp

Monday 6th July

10am - 11.30am
Plate Paint + decorate
\$25pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Capybara
\$20pp

Tuesday 7th July

10am - 11am
Origami + Watercolour
Butterflies \$15pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Octopus Drawing
Techniques
\$15pp

Tuesday 7th July

9am - 3.30pm
Code and Create: Minecraft
special event with iCode
Lunch included

\$150pp

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icodeschool.com.au

Wednesday 8th July

12.45pm - 3pm
Wild Encounters:
Live Animal
Encounter & Art
Experience
\$80pp

Thursday 9th July

10am - 11am
Embroidery Hoops
\$20pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Bag Charms
\$20pp

Thursday 9th July

9am - 3.30pm
Build and Create: Robotics
special event with iCode
Lunch included

\$150pp

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Friday 10th July

10am - 11am
Boba
\$20pp

11.30am - 12.30pm
Underwater Explorers
\$20pp





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BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

7:00AM - 8:30AM

\$2.30

***AFTER 90% CCS OR
\$22.97 FULL FEE**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3:15PM - 6:00PM

\$3.03

***AFTER 90% CCS OR
\$30.28 FULL FEE**

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People First. Community Driven.

June/July School Holiday Program

Welcoming, inclusive days where children can connect, build confidence, and enjoy meaningful experiences.

Every day is thoughtfully planned to help children feel included, supported, and excited to take part. Our people-first programs create opportunities for friendship, independence, social growth, and joyful community experiences — with caring staff who adapt support to each child's needs, interests, and energy levels.



29 June –
10 July 2026



8:00am –
4:00pm



Book one day,
a few days, or
the full program



Meaningful connection

Build friendships, feel included, and be part of a supportive community.



Experienced & caring staff

People-first support that adapts to each child's needs, interests, and energy.



Flexible day bookings

Book one day, a few days, or the full program to suit your family.



Creative days



Outings



Cooking



Science



Bowling

Book Now



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Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



Connected Parenting Webinar

WHO'S INVITED?
Parents & Carers

DURATION
75 minutes

WHERE?
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Discover valuable tools and insights in this Connected Parenting Webinar with educator and **parenting expert Lael Stone**. This session aims to support you in **building stronger relationships** with your children through **positive communication**.

You will leave this session with:



Practical strategies to foster cooperation and deepen connections with your child.



Ideas to support your child when they are facing adversity.



Ways to assist your child in building emotional resilience.



Helpful tips for managing your own triggers as a parent or carer.

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