



**South Newman
Primary School**
Iron, spirit & courage

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Term | February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	4 th February Students Start School	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/10
Week 2	11/2	12/2 Every Tuesday Boys Yoga 8:00am – 8:30am Yrs 4-6	13/2	14/2 Every Thursday Girls Yoga 8:00am – 8:30am Yrs 4-6 Robogals Visit Room 6	15/2 Census Day Student Council Assembly	16/17
Week 3	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 P&C Meeting 1:45pm Music Room P&C AGM 6:30pm Newman Hotel	22/2 Crazy Hair Day Gold Coin Donation to Queensland Flood Appeal Newsletter	23/24
Week 4	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	1 st March Clean Up Australian Day Assembly Room 10 & Room 11	2/3
Week 5	4/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	5/3 School Board Members Training 8:30am – 2:00pm	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/10
Week 6	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3 National Day of Action – Bullying Assembly Room 14 Newsletter	16/17 Harmony Week
Week 7	18/3 School Board Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm	19/3	20/3	21/3 Harmony Day Down Syndrome Day 'Lots of Socks' gold coin donation P&C Meeting 6:30pm Newman Hotel	22/3 National Ride to School Day Football West Visit	23/24
Week 8	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 Swimming Carnival Yr 3 – Yr 6	29/3 SNPS Earth Day Assembly Room 13	30//31 Earth Day
Week 9	1 st April Parent Meeting Week	2/4 Autism Day Dress in Blue	3/4	4/4 Welcome to SNPS BBQ 5:30pm – 7pm	5/4 Newsletter	6/7
Week 10	8/4	9/4 Easter Bonnet Parade – Kindy A & PP 8:30am	10/4 Easter Bonnet Parade – Kindy B & C – 8:30am Interschool Swimming Carnival	11/4	12/4 Students Last Day Assembly Room 12	13/14



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our second newsletter for the year.

Over the past fortnight we have seen our newly elected student councillors do a stellar performance at our first assembly under the guidance of Mrs Karey O'Connor. The councillors with our new school captains; Harry West and Mia Bakes explained all the prizes awarded each assembly along with letting us know more about them as people and what their goals are for our school. The student councillors articulated their messages with confidence and a real desire to lead the student body well.

This week staff and students were given the opportunity to have one of Australia's most exceptional educational leaders, Mr John Fleming work with them. Mr Fleming trains teachers to deliver lessons in an explicit instruction manner. Teachers were shown how to help students retain information by taking it from their short term memory into their long term memory by the use of Warm Ups and the Gradual Release of information method. Mr Fleming demonstrated multiple lessons to staff showing how using his simple techniques kept all students focused and on task, maximising their learning. Mr Fleming had two mantras that he shared with us which are paramount for schools. They are "Every child matters every day" and "Every school can be an elite school with every student succeeding"

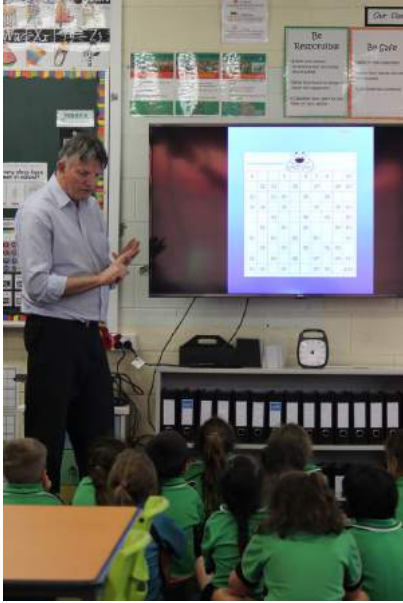
I would like to thank staff for embracing the John Fleming approach because there is a huge amount of evidence that shows this method really makes a difference to student learning and that's why we're here. Rowena Purdy, our School Board Chair and Georgie McInerney one of our School Board members joined us for some of the John's demonstrations so if you have any questions please feel to ask the ladies and or any of our staff.

Last Thursday our P&C had their AGM. A new committee was elected with Kylie Miller now taking up the President's role. I would like to thank and acknowledge the dedication, hard work and enthusiasm of the outgoing President Michelle Woolcott. Thank you to the 2018 P&C committee for all their fundraising and support to our school. The next P&C meeting will be on 4 March at Newman Hotel from 6:30-7:30pm.

Hope you all have a lovely week and always remember if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions we would love to hear from you.

Kind regards,
Katie Wallace

MR JOHN FLEMING VISIT



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Hi, my name is Anna Marr and I am one of the new Pre-Primary teachers this year. I am absolutely thrilled to be a part of the South Newman PS community. Together with my husband and three children, all of who are at SNPS, we have come from Brisbane. All three of our boys were born in the Northern Territory, where we spent six years living and working in remote Nhulunbuy. We love the outdoors and spending time exploring the outback. Our boys are keen sportsmen and we look forward to joining many teams in town. My family and I are very excited to join the South Newman PS community and look forward to a wonderful year.

About Me: Ashleigh Mills

I was born in Perth and have grown up there my whole life. My family is made up of my two amazing parents, one older sister and two younger brothers. I studied at Curtin University and I graduated with a Bachelor of Education. This year I have moved from Perth to Newman to begin my teaching career.

My Favorites:

Hobby: Playing Sport Sport: Netball AFL Team: Fremantle Dockers
School Subject: Sport Holiday: Santorini Movie: Mumma Mia



Hi my name is Carla Priddle and I am the Pre-Primary teacher in Room 18 for 2019. Before moving to Newman I was teaching in a school in the Northern suburbs of Perth where I taught in the Early Years.

I have a passion for Early Childhood Education and thoroughly enjoy working with children and their families to create a fun and exciting environment here at school. I am excited to be part of the team at South Newman PS and am looking forward to seeing what the Pilbara has to offer.

About Me: Nic Yates, I have moved from Perth to Newman with my five children to begin a new and exciting beginning in Newman. Why Newman? Well Newman was where I grew up as a kid and South Newman Primary was my school growing up and I have had the best childhood memories here. So wish to give my own children that experience too. I'm the Year 5 teacher in Room 1 and the people at South Newman Primary have been by far the most supportive school I have worked with.



Hi Everyone, my name is Miss Cooke 😊 I have just completed a double degree in Early-childhood and Primary Education at Murdoch University. I have just moved to Newman from Perth to start my career in Year 3. When I am not in the classroom I love cooking, playing netball, camping and getting out and about (and my fluff ball Koda the cat). I am very excited to be here in Newman and a part of the SNPS community. See you soon.

-Miss Cooke

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Hi my name is Jessica Morrison and I am the Kindy and Pre-primary teacher in Room 16. I have recently moved to Newman chasing an adventure and following my passion for teaching in the Early Years. Prior to Newman I had been living and working in the Wheatbelt. I love the sense of community that comes with being in the country. When I am not working I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I am excited for what the year ahead has installed for me at South Newman Primary School.

Hi Everyone! My name is Hayley Mews and I'm the new Physical Education teacher at South Newman Primary School. Originally from Perth, I've come up for a bit of a new adventure and to start my teaching career. I'm very excited to get to know all the students & be a part of the great community. PS. Go Eagles!



My name is Dani and I am the new School Psychologist at South Newman Primary School. I have only just moved to Newman from Perth, and I am loving it so far! My biggest hobby is probably playing sport - back in Perth I played netball and cricket, which hopefully I can continue here in Newman. I am very passionate about promoting good mental health and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to support the psychological wellbeing of children. I love working with kids, and I am so excited to work with the teachers and parents of South Newman P.S. to assist the students in achieving their best.

Hi! My name is Shailee Kroeber and I work in the front office at South Newman Primary School. I moved here from Perth at the beginning of 2019 ready for a change and to start new adventures! Back in Perth I kept myself busy working with children with special needs and dance teaching. I am currently half way through my Bachelor of Education degree and am so excited to eventually become a primary school teacher. I am looking forward to camping and exploring new places here in the Pilbara.



My name is Daneil Smith I've just taken on the role as Manager Corporate Services at South Newman PS. I moved to Newman 12 years ago with my husband and 2 boys. Both my boys attended South Newman PS and are now at Newman SHS. I love the community spirit of Newman and love living here. I've worked for the Department of Education for 8 years. I was school officer at Newman PS for 6 years and then Finance Officer at Newman SHS for 2 years. I'm looking forward to work with the team at South Newman PS.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS



Congratulations to all of the South Newman Primary School Student Councillors and Faction Captains for 2019!



FACTION CAPTAINS

ROBOGALS INCURSION

In week 2, students from Room 5 and 6 participated in a robotics incursion facilitated by Robogals and BHP.

Robogals is an organisation run by volunteer university students whose aim is to inspire, engage and empower young females to pursue future careers in engineering and science fields.

During the interactive workshop students learned about the various types of engineering and also had the opportunity to code a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot.





CRAZY HAIR DAY AND FOOTBALL WEST

INFORMATION



Only high school students who are collecting siblings from Kindy and Pre-Primary are permitted on our school grounds. All other high schools students are welcome to wait outside our front gate for their siblings in years 1 - 6.

All high school students will need to use the walkway between the two schools rather than using our school as a thoroughfare.



Thank you!



A friendly reminder to all parents/guardians that the car park located on Gregory Avenue is for staff parking only.

The two car parks which are located on Thulluna Crescent and at the back of the Early Childhood Centre near Capricorn and Goanna Oval are for parents/guardians.



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**Our school community
is proud to Take a
Stand Together.**

BULLYING. NO WAY!

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Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence