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# Term 2 | May

<b>Week 3</b>	13/5 <b>NAPLAN</b> School Board Meeting 7pm	14/5 Book Fair 7:40 – 8:00am 2:20 – 2:50pm	15/5	16/5	17/5 Walk safe to School Day Assembly Room 7 1:30pm	18/19
<b>Week 4</b>	20/5 <b>NAPLAN</b>	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/26
<b>Week 5</b>	27/5 Reconciliation Week	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Staff Development Day No students	1/2 June
<b>Week 6</b>	3/6 WA DAY	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6 Assembly Room 8	8/9
<b>Week 7</b>	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6 Interhouse Cross Country Years 2 - 6	14/6	15/16
<b>Week 8</b>	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6 Interschool Cross Country Assembly Room 9	22/23
<b>Week 9</b>	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/30
<b>Week 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July School Board Meeting 7pm NAIDOC Week	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Students Last Day Assembly Room 15	6/7



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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

Welcome to Term Two for 2019.

During the holidays, Mia Bakes our Head Girl and Harry West our Head Boy did us proud representing South Newman Primary at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at the Shire Offices. The service is always moving and this year's turn out of people was quite remarkable. Mia and Harry paid tribute to the men and women who lost lives in war or were injured by laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

This week we began NAPLAN testing online for our Years 3 and 5. You may have seen or read about the glitches some schools are having with the new testing method so far we doing very well. We've have been extremely fortunate to have it all go smoothly. I'd like to acknowledge Mrs Briana Malia for the work she has done to ensure it all goes well for us. Mrs Malia has been working behind the scenes checking all computers are in working order, all students have had practice with the new format and that all staff are prepared and know what to do. Next week the testing will continue and the results sent out later in the year. Best wishes to all students involved in the testing.

Next week will be Mrs Malia's last week with us after 15 years of wonderful service to our school. Mrs Malia started as a graduate teacher in 2004 teaching Kindy. Mrs Malia has fulfilled many roles at SNPS and has always been professional, willing to help anyone, eager to learn new things and supportive of everyone. Mrs Malia has many talents as a teacher and has been instrumental in establishing early literacy testing and interventions in the early years. Mrs Malia has in the last few years taken on leadership roles with ICT, literacy and coaching of teachers. Mrs Malia and her family are moving to Port Hedland and will be missed greatly. We wish Mrs Malia, her husband Tobye and delightful children Will and Evie all the very best for the future. I sincerely thank Mrs Malia for all that the dedication and work she has done at SNPS.

At the end of Week One this term we farewelled another fantastic teacher, Mrs Donna Cappleman. Mrs Cappleman won a job teaching Preprimary in Perth. Mrs Cappleman had begun her career with us seven years ago and has worked with our students in the early years up until mid last year. Mrs Cappleman took on a coaching role for our teachers in literacy, assisted in leading literacy and led our Morning Fitness program. Mrs Cappleman worked tirelessly to get the best out of every student and I sincerely thank her for all the work she did at our school. Best of luck to Mrs Cappleman, her husband Jarrod and their sons Brodie and Reece for their new life in the city.

Courtney Pullen, one of our Education Assistants who'd been with us for nearly a year recently moved to a different position in town. We wish her well for the future and thank her for her time at SNPS.

There has been a great deal of work happening in and around our school since the start of the term. We have finally found the water leak that has cost us in excess of \$200 000. Since the beginning of last year our water bills have been steadily increasing and after multiple attempts to find out why and where the leak could be it was finally located a few weeks ago. Pipes are being replaced and soon all the trenches in parts of the school will be filled in. It turns out that the pipes that were laid originally weren't able to withstand the heavy vehicle traffic and movement in the ground near the play area Thulluna Street side. Over the years there have has been a demountable classroom installed and removed where the outdoor kitchen currently stands. There have been new playgrounds and roofing installed in that area so with all the heavy vehicles driving in that area the pipes underground have been damaged. Now those pipes have been replaced and we hope to go back to our much more reasonable bills in the future.

Few quick reminders:

I'd like all children to remember to bring a hat to school each day even with the weather cooling down.

There will be a P&C meeting at 8:15am in the outdoor kitchen area this coming Tuesday.

Before school each day we have breakfast available to everyone in C Block.

Accelerator Reading and reading for fun takes place in the library from 7:30am-8am each day.

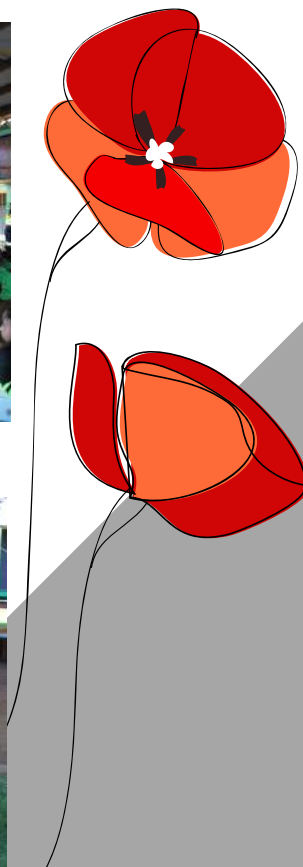
Enjoy your weekend and hope you keep warm and well.

Katie Wallace

# ANZAC CEREMONY



Thank you Room 4 for a lovely service and all those who attended. Special thanks for Private Andrew McInerney for his attendance and speech.



# ASSEMBLY ITEM



## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Week 3

Room 1	<u>Benjamin Beeby</u>	Jenna Jolly
Room 2	Levi Farr	
Room 3	Elsa Cole	<u>Milla Yates-Woodhouse</u>
Room 4	<u>Ben Malins</u>	
Room 5	Zachary <u>McGrady-Saville</u>	
Room 6	<u>Tafara Mafuma</u>	
Room 7	<u>Tinaye Mafuma</u>	
Room 8	Skyla <u>Riddett</u>	<u>Macen Taylor-Sadlier</u>
Room 9	Kingsley Ford	<u>Liryc Sipkes</u>
Room 10	Gemma Martin	Isaac Nicholson
Room 11	<u>Maddilyn Snowden</u>	Hayley Mitchell
Room 12	Rubi-Rose Reece	Blake Curley
Room 13	Peter Oliver	<u>Nirudchaya Tanham</u>
Room 14	Talia Horn	<u>Tom Smoothy</u>
Room 15	Chloe <u>Guelfi</u>	<u>Taylah Morrison</u>
Room 17	Ethan Page	<u>Fenika Pritchard</u>
Room 18	Evie <u>Malia</u>	
Art	Lorenzo <u>Tiraa</u>	

# CLASSROOM NEWS

The Year 3 students have been looking at Ephemeral art or Earth art. We acknowledged the traditional owners the Niyaparli and the custodians the Martu of this land that we are lucky enough to be standing on. Students created radial designs using natural materials. Students considered the use of colour, shape, space and texture. We spoke about symmetry in art. These students are now going to explore and create Ephemeral art in other settings.





# NEWS & INFORMATION

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## YARA BURRUP CLASSIC OPEN WATER SWIM

On Saturday 11th May, three of the students from South Newman Primary School competed in the Yara Burrup Classic Open Water Swim at Hearson's Cove, Karratha.

Jersey Allen, Savannah Nicholson and Sharniqua Tracey swam the 600m distance in very rough conditions.

The girls held up to our school motto - Iron, Spirit and Courage, and have done themselves and South Newman Primary School extremely proud.

Congratulations girls!



## HATS!

South Newman Primary School is a registered SunSmart School. The school's policy states that all children must wear a broad brim hat at all times when outside. Students must bring a labelled broad brim hat and drink bottle to school every day. All school hats and uniform can be purchased from Sports Power



# Too sick for school?



Think Pharmacy First.

Ask Your Pharmacist.

While this information has been checked by a pharmacist, it is a guide only.

## Ask yourself:

- Is my child well enough to comfortably take part in the day's activities?
- Will my child pass on their illness to other children or staff?
- Will my child's teacher be able to care for my child without it impacting on their ability to care for other children?
- If I felt like this, would I go to work?






If you are unsure, speak to your pharmacist or doctor for advice.



 **Go to school**


 **Could be catchy.** Some restrictions for school

 **Don't go to school**








Symptom	What to consider	Go to school?	Treatment
<b>Fever</b>	Children and older infants with a temperature of 38.5° or more		Give plenty of fluids and stay home until temperature is normal. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate analgesic and formulation for your child. If your child seems worse or there's no improvement in 48 hours, see a doctor or visit the hospital.
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	If your child has 2 or more consecutive bowel motions that are loose or watery. They may also have stomach cramps.	For at least 24 hours after diarrhoea has stopped 	Diarrhoea is a fairly common problem that usually lasts only a day or two. Diarrhoea must be monitored as it can cause dehydration which is potentially very dangerous in children. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate treatment for an upset tummy, including advising on oral rehydration salt formulations. They can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe diarrhoea.
<b>Vomiting</b>	If your child has vomited more than twice in 24 hours.	For at least 24 hours after vomiting has stopped 	Watch for signs of dehydration and encourage small amounts of fluid frequently. Your pharmacist can provide advice on oral rehydration salt formulations and can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe vomiting.
<b>Cough</b>	This will depend on the severity of the cough. Trouble breathing, wheezing or a harsh cough can be the sign of something more serious such as bronchitis, pneumonia or whooping cough.		If your child has a severe cough, take them to see a doctor. If the cough is not severe your pharmacist can help you to identify whether your child has a 'productive' or 'dry' cough and a suitable treatment for them.
<b>Rash</b>	A skin rash could indicate a contagious infection such as chicken pox or impetigo.		A doctor should evaluate your child before sending them to school.

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<b>Red eyes</b>	Is the eye red and watery? The eyelids may also stick together on waking. This could be conjunctivitis which is highly contagious.		Unless your doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause, keep your child home from school while there is discharge from the eye and speak to your pharmacist about a suitable product.
<b>Stomach ache</b>	This can often be hard for you to judge as it could be caused by a number of things including constipation and even anxiety. If there are no other symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhoea, you might consider sending the child to school.		You might ask your child if there is anything making him or her sad or worried.
<b>Sore throat</b>	A sore throat and runny nose, but no other symptoms.		You can also speak to your pharmacist about products suited to your child's age to help relieve a stuffy nose and soothe their sore throat.
<b>Earache</b>	Evaluate along with other symptoms, such as a fever. Common conditions of the ear include infection, inflammation and wax build up and some of these can be quite painful and uncomfortable.		Your pharmacist can provide advice on treatment options and refer you to a doctor where necessary.
<b>Runny nose</b>	A runny nose, but otherwise fine.		Speak to your community pharmacist about whether there is a suitable product, such as a chestrub and nasal relief product to help ease your child's stuffy nose.
<b>Itchy scalp</b>	Head lice can cause intense itching. They live and breed on the scalp and are easily passed from student to student.		Your local pharmacy will stock special combs as well as shampoos, cream and other products which contain a special insecticide.
<b>Hay Fever</b>	Some of the symptoms can include sneezing; a runny or stuffy nose; itchy ears, nose and throat; red, itchy or watery eyes and headaches.		Your pharmacist can help you choose the best medicine for your child's symptoms. This may be a nasal spray, eye drop or oral antihistamines. Some of these medications should not be taken with other medications.

### Medical Action Plans

<b>Asthma</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with asthma.		Provide the school with your child's Asthma Action Plan and follow the school's policies with regards to medicine storage. Your pharmacist can also help ensure your child's asthma inhaler technique is correct.
<b>Anaphylaxis</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis.		Provide the school with your child's Anaphylaxis Action Plan and follow the school's policies with regards to medicine storage.
<b>Diabetes</b>	Your child has been diagnosed with diabetes.		Most students with diabetes can participate fully in school activities. Make sure the school has your child's updated management plan. Speak to your pharmacist to make sure you (and your child if they are old enough) understand how to test their blood sugar; how to manage insulin levels and how to treat high and low blood sugar levels.

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**Monday 27 May**

**Tuesday 28 May**

**Wednesday 29 May**

**Ngala's Toileting Education**

Discuss preparation, readiness and skills needed

Venue: Newman Neighbourhood Centre  
Time: 9.00 am - 11.00am  
RSVP: NNC, 9175 1516  
newmanneighbourhood@outlook.com  
Crèche available - bookings required

**Ngala's Childrens Behaviour 2-5yrs**

What is normal behaviour? Discuss how you can respond to those challenging behaviours all parents face.

Venue: Newman Neighbourhood Centre  
Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm  
RSVP: NNC, 9175 1516  
newmanneighbourhood@outlook.com  
Crèche available - bookings required

**Ngala's Promoting Language Development 0-4yrs**

Discuss language develop and what you can do to promote this every day.

Venue: Newman Playgroup  
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
RSVP: Suzy Oldham 0417 178 624  
newmanplaygroup@gmail.com

**Ngala's Building Resilience in Children**

Teach skills that shape healthy identity, promote good choices and relationships with others.

Venue: Newman Primary School  
Time: 8.30am - 10.30am  
RSVP: NPS, 9175 1352,  
newman.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**Ngala's Switched on Dads**

Dads discuss how to remain connected to your kids as they grow and discuss tips to improve your effectiveness.

Venue: EPIC  
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
RSVP: EPIC, 9185 0031  
newman@empoweringpeople.org.au

**Ngala's And So to Sleep 6m-2yrs**  
Discuss sleep patterns and rhythms and what you can do promote sleep

Venue: Newman Neighbourhood Centre  
Time: 9.00am - 11.00am  
RSVP: NNC, 9175 1516  
newmanneighbourhood@outlook.com  
Crèche available - bookings required

**Ngala's Transition to Teens 10-14yrs**

Discuss parenting changes to shape skills, independence and healthy relationships.

Venue: Newman Primary School  
Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm  
RSVP: NPS, 9175 1352  
newman.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**Venue Addresses**

Newman Primary School - Hilditch Ave  
Newman Playgroup - Cnr Moondorror St & Hilditch Ave  
Newman Neighbourhood Centre - 2 Mackay St  
EPIC - Kalgan Dr

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