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Primary School**
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Term 1 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	3 rd February Students Start School	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/9
Week 2	10/2	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/16
Week 3	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/23
Week 4	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2 Assembly Room 2	29/1
Week 5	2 nd March Labour Day Public Holiday	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/8
Week 6	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3 Assembly Room 3 Ride to School Day	14/15
Week 7	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3 Swimming Carnival Year 3 - 6 National Day of Action Against Bullying	21/22
Week 8	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3 Assembly Room 13	28/29
Week 9	30/3	31/3	1 st April	2/4 Blue Crazy Hair Day – Autism Awareness Day	3/4	4/5
Week 10	6/4	7/4 Interschool Swimming Carnival Year 3 - 6	8/4 Easter Bonnet Parade	9/4 ANZAC Assembly Room 5 Students Last Day	10/4 Good Friday Public Holiday	11/12

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2020. The year has started very smoothly and that's a credit to all the families and our staff.

Since we began school three weeks ago we've had John Fleming, Explicit Instruction expert visit us, a number of parent meetings and Faction captain voting for the students. We've also seen many programs start up again such as MiniLit, MacqLit, Accelerated Reading and Letters and Sounds. All of which are aimed at supporting students at their point of need. Mr Elliot introduced a fantastic reward system to complement our Newman Way Values along with the Good Standing policy.

We have also created three new and exciting spaces in our school. Firstly, Mrs Ashlee Tucker has transformed Room 10 into the most inviting and beautiful learning space. The room is where all children are welcome to have breakfast before school and if need be, to borrow a school uniform. During the day the room is used for small group intervention work and after school it is where the Graham Polly Farmer has their Learning Club for Aboriginal students.

Our second new space is the class behind the canteen. Miss Hayley Mews, our Phys Ed teacher has created a Hub for our Year 6 students. This space is used as a chill out/hang out zone for our students at recess and lunch time. Miss Mews has decked it out with cushions, soft furnishings and a table tennis table. Here the students can spend time with their friends.

Lastly, KindiLink has moved to Room 16 with Mrs Ginny McMaster and Mrs Allanna Taranto. KindiLink operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and is an outstanding early years learning program where our 3-year old and their parents enjoy stories, art and activities together.

Our first assembly is next Friday and we will be hosted by our Academic Enrichment Class and our new Head Boy and Head Girl, Kyran Jackson and Jersey Allen. We wish them well and know they will set a very high standard for the remainder of the year.

I am taking some Long Service Leave and will return to school in Week 5. Mrs Dickinson and Miss Hammond, will be Acting Principal's during my absence.

As always if you have any questions, concerns or feedback please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or the front office.

Thank you again for the wonderful start to the year and may you all enjoy the next couple of weeks.

Kind Regards

Katie Wallace

Principal - South Newman Primary School

MR JOHN FLEMING VISIT



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Rebecca Summerfield



My name is Rebecca Summerfield and I am privileged to be teaching the energetic, year one students in Room 14. I have been in Newman for close to three years and absolutely love it. I was a teacher at South Newman Primary in 2018 before going on maternity leave, teaching whole school technology and in the AEP class and am so excited to be back.

Sally Burton

Hi my name is Sally Burton and I am teaching the lovely Room 15, Year 1 class. I have returned from working in Wickham and in Bunbury. While I was away I have taught across all year levels and thoroughly enjoy my time in the classroom. I was previously here for 6.5 years and have worked in Physical Education, Science and in Art across the school. I have a daughter in year 6 and have enjoyed catching up with old friends. I have returned to work with this excellent school and the staff.



Katie Strommer



Hi I am Katie, I moved to Newman at the end of 2018 with my husband and three children. We love spending our weekends camping and exploring the area, when we are not busy participating in sports such as netball, BMX and motor cross. This year I am working with Stacey in Pre Primary Room 17!

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Aurea Smith



I am Australian South Sea Islander, originally from QLD. We've lived in WA for the last 10 years. I have 4 children at SNPS and love working with the Kindy children in Room 19 and all of the great staff here at South Newman Primary School

Robyn Dickson

Hi, my name is Robyn, my husband and I travelled by caravan from the border town Echuca in Victoria, 4 and half years ago to Newman for a holiday to see our son and his family. We thought we may consider staying if we found work, and I liked Newman.

I now have the pleasure of working with a great group of caring people at SNPS, lots of smiling little people in Years 1,2 and 3 with the added advantage of everyday seeing my 2 very special granddaughters that also attend SNPS.

Jodie Wood



My name is Jodie Wood and I'm excited to be an EA at SNPS. I am working across the year groups, sometimes with you but I may see you in the playground during recess when I'm on duty. I cannot wait to get to know you. Don't forget to say hello when you see me. I love that you all follow The Newman Ways and look forward to watching you learn and grow throughout the year.

My Favourites....

Colour - green

Book - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Food - chocolate

Movie - Star Wars

Fun Fact - I completed year 6 and 7 at SNPS

Stephanie du Plessis

Hi my name is Stephanie du Plessis and I moved to Newman from South Africa in 2012. I was a student in SNPS in 2012/2013 and I started working as an EA after high school. I work with the lovely Pre Primary's in Room 18!





KindiLink is a play and learn initiative for children who are not old enough to enrol in school. It is a facilitated program recognising that parents are the first teachers.



INFORMATION



Only high school students who are collecting siblings from Kindy and Pre-Primary are permitted on our school grounds. All other high school 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.



COMMUNICATION

There are many ways we can communicate with you through Newsletters, assemblies, notice boards, school website and parent teacher meetings but our SkoolBag app is the most efficient way to receive current information regarding notices and events happening in the school. It can also be used to notify the school of absences. Download the Skoolbag app from your app store.

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