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Newsletter 14

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3 on-site! For the moment at least we seem to have avoided the lock down that Melbourne metro and Mitchell Shire are under. Currently our level of response remains the same.

- Social distancing in the carpark at 1.5 metres
- Hand sanitising on entering the school gates plus the protocols we put in place for last term around entering and leaving the classrooms
- Should parents require an early pick up of a student they are to call ahead and we will walk them out to the gate. There cannot be parents in the yard for the foreseeable future.
- Inter school sports / swimming have had to be cancelled and camps although reported in the news as reopening, many have not due to their location. We will not be holding camps this year unfortunately.

DET have added a couple of extra items to our list now. Including temperature checking of students who reside full or part time within Metropolitan Melbourne or the Mitchell Shire (Kilmore, Wallan and Sunbury for instance), face-masks are not mandatory however folk may choose to wear one in school and going to and from school. We have welcomed guitar and keyboard back to school this week but as yet we have not been given permission to resume lunch orders.

Students have begun to dispense their own hand sanitiser at the gate this week and once everyone is used to doing that then we will move on to putting bags away and getting back to playing outside in the mornings. Staff will let students know when this is to happen. It all depends on how well everyone remembers the steps they have to do when sanitising.

Please can parents remain 1.5 metres from each other and watch for their children looking for them at pick up time. It is important that you collect your children from your prepared meeting place. There are too many tall cars in our car park where the driver cannot see little people. All students requiring to cross over the carpark entrance to walk up to the park need to remember to have a staff member with them to stop the traffic. Please discuss with your children the importance of safety in these situations.

On a brighter note, during the last week of the holidays our new playground was installed. A big thank you to Newham Propagation Group for their support. Tom the gardener came and put down some edging to hold in the soft-fall and next week Ian our maintenance man will shift the rest of the huge soft-fall pile. Some of the soft-fall has already gone into the area so that everyone who was absolutely busting to have a go could! Every day since the playground has opened it has been full of kids either playing or moving in more soft-fall. Thank you to Oakley, Toby J, Hugh and Annabel who have taken it upon themselves to be the soft-fall crew! You can see from the photos here in the newsletter that everyone is having a ball!

This week was the final installation of our new notice board. It was finished Wednesday and given an extra coat of paint which hadn't dried by morning when I put our trial message up, consequently I got paint all over me. We are looking forward to being able to use the noticeboard for reminders and messages.

Friday 17th July 2020

Student Term Dates for 2020

Term 3: 13 July-18 September

Term 4: 5 October-18 December

This term the students will be able to look forward to house sports here at school. This will be in mid-August, so watch out for more information to come.

Communication with teachers is still best achieved by using uEdu-cateUs, so please if you have any queries drop us a line.

Within the next 2 weeks students will be confirming their learning goals for this semester and we will be looking forward to sharing them with parents. Please keep an eye out for dates and times for this discussion.

The school leadership team have been making a virtual assembly for families, we hope you have enjoyed the efforts so far and the next virtual assembly will be ready for week 3. Next week is class newsletter week.



Notices/Reminders

Bus Travel

A reminder that the school office must be notified of changes to bus travel arrangements for those students who use the school bus. Families must contact the office on 5427 0235 to advise. Similarly if there have been changes to days of use for this term, change of address or contact details for parents please advise.

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application date has been extended to the 24th July 2020 (refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter). If your circumstances have recently changed and you are now eligible please apply by the 24th July. Application forms can be obtained from the office or from the DET website.

BYO

A reminder that all students must bring their own drink bottle to school full of water each day as the bubble taps are off limits.

Cutlery that is required to eat lunch or snacks such as yoghurt must be brought from home as well. The school will not be supplying cutlery for student use.

Prep 2021 Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments for Prep 2021. If you have a sibling of a currently enrolled child due to start school next year, an enrolment form can be accessed from the school website <https://www.newhamps.vic.edu.au/>, completed and submitted via email to the school email newham.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Please make sure their birth certificate and immunisation history are included. Ideally we like to have enrolment forms in by July so that planning can commence for the following year. If you know of any families that have a child starting school next year please let them know that we are accepting enquiries. Enrolment and enrolment expression of interest forms are available on the school website. We are unable to provide on-site school tours at the moment but can take enquiries and let prospective families know when we are able to do so. Check out our virtual tour on the school website or Facebook page.

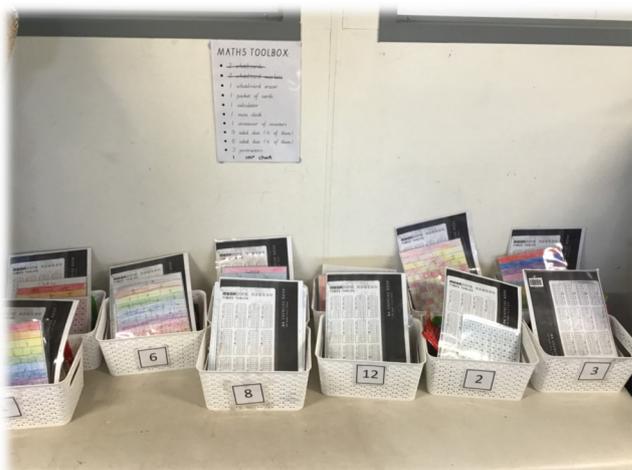
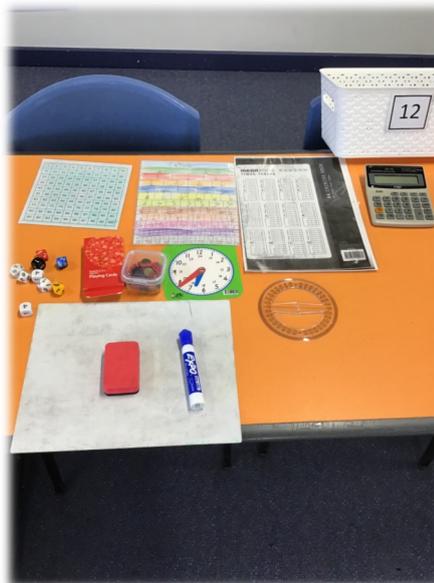
Students at Play

Lunchtime, the halftime footy huddle! Great to see the students playing well together at recess and lunch times, "together we can", "play fair" SWPBS.



Maths Equipment

Each classroom is now fully stocked with maths equipment, and they have been sorted into little 'toolboxes' for students to access easily on their table. Each maths session we encourage students to use as many hands on materials as possible, further deepening their understanding of different math concepts. At home please encourage students to use any materials they have access to to demonstrate their maths understanding, rather than working out in their head. We emphasise the importance of the process when solving a problem, rather than simply getting an answer in their head.



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



Enrol for 2021

Newham Primary School Enrolments for 2021 Open



At present we are not able to provide on-site school tours due to COVID-19, however our profile, facilities and a virtual tour can be found on our website:

<https://www.newhamps.vic.edu.au/>

For further information contact the Principal, Simone Wood, Ph: 5427 0235



Enrolment or enrolment expression of interest forms are available on our website or contact us for an enrolment pack

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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Community Notices



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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www.schoolsout.net.au
Phone: 0448 667 747



Our Outside of School Hours Care program compliments the formal school curriculum and provides children with opportunities to further develop socially, emotionally and cognitively. School classrooms are very structured and curriculum based, whereas at OSHC the learning is developed around children's interests and incorporated through play experiences. In OSHC, children have the opportunity to socially engage with children in different year levels which provides them with opportunities to form friendships with children not in their immediate group of peers. Play and leisure is very important to children as it enables them to develop creativity and problem solving skills whilst being guided by our experienced and dedicated team members.

For some children, OSHC can be the only chance they have to engage in cooking experiences, learn about gardening, participate in team games and allows them to interact with other children outside of a classroom setting and in a play-based environment.

In addition, the OSHC program assists children in developing a strong sense of identity, provides each child with a sense of belonging and enables them to discover who they are as individuals in the world. All our programs are guided by the My Time Our Place framework, the programs we develop are child focused, child initiated and connected to both the school and the children's world beyond.

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Join a Virtual Conversation with our Principal, Students & Staff

Interested in learning more about life at Sacred Heart College and the learning pathways on offer? Our Principal, Dr Darren Egberts, invites prospective parents and students to participate in one of our Virtual Conversations via Zoom.

When: 15 & 29 July - commencing at 9:30am
12 August - commencing at 9:30am

How: Register using the online booking form on the Tours page of the College website. A Zoom link will be sent by email.

**Enrolments close for Year 7 2022
(current Grade 5 students) in Term 3.**

Contact our College Registrar for bookings or enrolment information: E: dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au
T: 5421 1200 W: www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

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BASKETBALL IS COMING BACK!

Kyneton Basketball Association will commence a shortened program locally with the appropriate protocols in place when restrictions ease for the remainder of winter. In addition, we will continue to enter teams for certain age groups into the Bendigo shortened winter season competition. Dates and times will be advised and will be dependant on the volume of registrations KBA receive.

Aussie Hoops (ages 5–10) Local program

U10 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2011/2012+) Local program

U12 GIRLS (born 2009/2010) Local and Bendigo competitions

U12 BOYS (born 2009/2010) Local and Bendigo competitions

U14 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2007/2008) Local and Bendigo competitions

U16 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2005/2006) Bendigo competition

U18 BOYS/GIRLS (born 2003/2004) Bendigo competition

Register expression of interest at:

tinyurl.com/kba2020eoi

(Or search for Kyneton Basketball Association)

Enquiries: John Doyle 0412 415 901



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