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## Newsletter 23

### From the Principal's Desk

Hello everyone,

Thank you to all staff and students for the wonderful morning of Inter house sports on Wednesday. It was satisfying to hear students telling each other that the purpose was to have as much fun as possible and by the look of the events that was definitely the case. A special thank you to Ms Fullard for her organisation. All the students wore their house bibs and sat at their house flag for the big announcement. A huge congratulations to the Sulphur-crested cockatoos on their win. There are photos and a report later in this newsletter.

This week is National Bullying Prevention Week 16-20 Nov. It has been an important week where conversations about supporting each other have been paramount. It would be wonderful if as many families as possible were able to join in the conversation by signing up to our Bullying Prevention Day (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, the closest date we could get to this special week!), for 'It takes a Village'. Information is available further on in this newsletter.

I hope parents have been following our Virtual assemblies. Remembrance Day was a highlight on the last one and our student leaders delivered an excellent service for all students over the PA system.

Last Friday was our virtual camp. Later in the newsletter are some pictures of some spooky art, kahoots winners and campers! Thank you everyone for joining in the fun. I enjoyed reading a story to my group and I hear that there was a lot of fun with marshmallow catapults!

Ms Fullard and the Sustainability group have developed a 'Froggy Boggly' video which will be part of a conference called 'Kids Teaching Kids' on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Our senior classes will go online to view the videos from other schools who in turn will be able to view ours as well. Well done to our sustainability leaders for confidently and informatively presenting on the video.

Congratulations to Isaac who has collected his SWPB values cards, so many in fact he has earned a certificate of merit! Well done Isaac for demonstrating the school values as often as you have! Classes are also earning class rewards such as heading outside for a session of games. It has been wonderful to see the reaction of students as they bring their cards to the collection box at the office. There has been a lot of fist pumping, whoo-hooing and skipping back to class with huge smiles in place. Keep up the great work everyone. All of you are getting us to a whole school celebration very fast!



## Thursday 19th November 2020

### 2020 Term Dates

Term 4: 5 October-18 December

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1: 28 January—1 April

### Diary Dates

PLEASE NOTE NEWLY ADDED EVENTS ARE BOLD	
Thursday 26th November	<b>Bully Zero Day Webinar for Parents</b>
Friday 27th November	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Tuesday 8th December	<b>UniqueYou Program Parent/Carer Webinar 7-8pm</b>
Friday 11th December	<b>UniqueYou Program-Years 5&amp;6</b>
Thursday 17th December	<b>Year 6 Graduation</b>
Friday 18th December 1:30pm	<b>End of Term 4</b>

Now that the school is able to have allied health professionals back onsite, with the support of Cobaw Community Health, we have been able to secure the services of Body Safety Australia to present a one day 'Preparation for puberty' course for our years 5 & 6. A uEducateUs message has been sent home to their families outlining the course structure and an online parent information evening.

A reminder that school photos are next week on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be wearing school uniform on this day.

Thank you to all parents who participated in the annual DET Parent survey for this year.

There have been no new updates with regard to further releasing us from our current COVID restrictions. As soon as there are any changes I will let you know here and via uEducateUs.

Bully Zero delivers evidence-based bullying prevention workshops to schools across Australia and is endorsed as a Trusted eSafety Provider by the eSafety Commissioner.

Being bullied is an absolutely terrible thing to go through, regardless of your age – and the effects can sometimes stay with you for years afterwards. Even after the bullying stops, overcoming the effects of it is one of the hardest things for a person to do. However, as difficult as it seems, the bullying can be stopped – and these feelings can be overcome.

It may feel like there's nothing you can do to make it stop. It's important to remember that being bullied is not your fault. There's nothing wrong with you, and you don't have to go through it alone. There are lots of reasons why someone might bully others. Reasons can include:

- To make themselves popular or to gain attention.
- Because they're jealous of you.

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## From the Principal's Desk

- To look tough or feel powerful.
- Because they're being bullied themselves.
- To escape their own problems.

Not understanding what they are doing or the impact it has on you. Whatever the reasons, it's important to remember that you're not alone.

Register in advance for the parent webinar on Thursday 26th November 7pm:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xnMd\\_3LyRQa\\_B0iT4uJMwg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xnMd_3LyRQa_B0iT4uJMwg)



## Notices/Reminders

### School Photos

Photo envelopes were sent home with students last week. Please return envelopes to school prior to photo day (Friday 27th November) even if you are not ordering. Family envelopes are available from the office. Should you wish to have siblings photographed together (students enrolled at the school only) please contact the office so that a family envelope can be sent home with your child.



**Remembrance Day 2020**

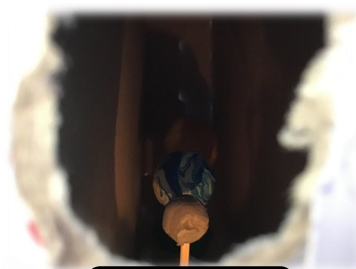
**Virtual Camp  
Kahoots  
Winners-Sophie  
& Leo**



## Science Report

This term, the grades 4/5 and 5/6 explored the planets of the Solar System, making models in plasticine of the Earth, the Moon and one planet. They also learnt about the difference between solar and lunar eclipses.

We then moved onto physical sciences, learning how to make electrical circuits. The students were set the challenge of using their knowledge of how to make an electrical circuit, to create either a solar or lunar eclipse using their plasticine models. Here are some of the results.



**Oscar & Eli's**



**Rebecca & Ollie's**

## Virtual Camp

### Staff preparing resources



**Terry emerging from his tent on Saturday**

## School Events



## Inter House Sports

Newham Primary School . . . a beautiful sunny day with a sea of green, yellow, red and blue, and lots of happy voices . . .

On Wednesday 18 November we finally had our inter house sports. The students were organised into six groups of similar ages, each with an even number of sulphur-crested cockatoos, green tree frogs, redback spiders and blue-tongue lizards. Our new bibs were proudly worn by each student.

The students moved through a tabloid of activities enabling them to gain scores: commando obstacle course, running races, vortex throw, shot put and an egg and spoon relay. A session of free play/rest and one of ball and tag games, gave the students the opportunity to recuperate between the more competitive events. Ms Hiland did a great job keeping scores after each event.

Mrs Wood and the teachers were so pleased with all the students; their efforts, positive choices and the care they showed for each other throughout the sports with encouraging comments. After a rest in the shade and some songs and chanting lead by Mrs Hammond the scores were announced with sulphur-crested cockatoos winning for the first time ever!

The whole morning was a demonstration of our school wide positive behaviours by our on-site school community with all the teachers and students making the event so successful.



## Inter House Sports



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience



Unity

# House Sports Day

## Community Notices



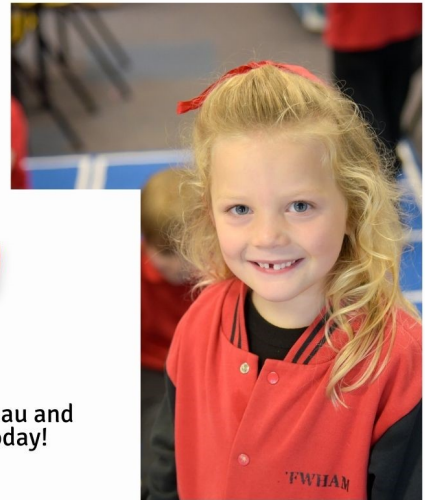
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**Daily cooking, exciting sport, and STEM.  
Drama and dance workshops, gardening and excursions to explore the community around us!**

## NEWHAM GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Covid Rules:-  
Masks, Sanitisers, Temperature Check,  
Limited Numbers on Site etc

**21st November 2020**  
**NEWHAM**  
**MECHANICS HALL CAR PARK**

Parking is available in the grounds of  
Newham Primary School  
(but No access to the school).

There will be 3 distinct sessions with  
plants kept back for  
restocking between sessions.

Blue 9am-10.30am (30 mins restock)  
Yellow 11am - 12.30pm (30 mins restock)  
Green 1pm - 2.30pm

**Plants, homemade jams, greeting  
cards, produce & "pandemic" pots.**

**All proceeds support  
local charities and  
community projects.**  
Enquiries 54270661

## Community Notices



### FAMILY TWILIGHT CROQUET!!!

Come and learn to play croquet during the school holidays!

Croquet is the perfect family sport, it can be played by the whole family and everyone competes on equal terms.

The Kyneton Croquet Club will be holding free 'come and try' croquet games on Monday evenings in January from 6.00pm. commencing Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January. The Club is situated on the corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Streets, Kyneton.



Play at Kyneton Croquet Club



Malmesbury Village Fayre

All are welcome and all equipment and tuition will be provided. Come and try your hand at going for a hoop!! Lots of fun and suits all ages.



Croquet is one of the fastest growing sports.

It provides an opportunity for all ages to join in.

Croquet encourages a positive sporting attitude, good exercise and is outdoors.

Contact Graham or Sue for further details or just turn up!

Graham Smith: 0411 707 358

Sue Chivers: 0422 008 914

