



We would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday

James, 1MW

Georgia, 2DO

Xander, 2HJ

Charlie, 3/4AD

Keagan, 2DO

Ruby, 3/4RW

Lavinia, 5/6MW

Tom, 1AO

Sabrina, 5/6EM

Ike, Prep SS

Archie, 2DO

Maalek, 5/6WH

Lochlan, 5/6EM

Thomas, 3/4AD

April, 1AO

Jasper, Prep SS

Matei, 3/4RW



## Dates to Remember

Thursday 10th June	Final day to submit Book Club Orders
Friday 11th June	Students return to school
Monday 14th June	Public Holiday—No School
Friday 25th June	Last day of term—2.30pm dismissal

## Principal Awards

Amy, 5/6AM	Angus, 3/4TC	Aren, 1EW	Emma, 1AO
Fletcher, 5/6WH	Lily, Prep HW	Georgia, 2D	Indy, 3/4CM
Phoebe, 2HJ			

## OFFICE NEWS

Did you know that any contribution towards Newport Lakes Primary School **Building** or **Library Fund** are tax deductible?

If you would still like to make a contribution to either of these funds for the 2020 - 2021 tax year you still have the opportunity, please contact the office. Voluntary contributions to the **Building Fund** provide funds for additional building enhancements and voluntary contributions to the **Library Fund** provide funds for additional library resources.

Thank you to those families who have chosen to pay voluntary contributions to date. Receipts will be sent home via your children's school bags on the 21<sup>st</sup> June to support your tax deductible claim/s. Please don't hesitate to contact us in the office if you have any questions. Thank you again for your continued support.

## School Terms 2021

<b>Term 2</b>	19th Apr to 25th Jun
<b>Term 3</b>	12th Jul to 17th Sep
<b>Term 4</b>	4th Oct to 17th Dec

<b>Pupil Free Days 2021</b>
Term 3—Wednesday 1st Sept
Term 4—1st November

<b>Public Holidays 2021</b>
June 14—Queens Birthday
Nov 2nd—Melb Cup Day

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# Principal's Report



Dear Parents,

We will welcome all our children, prep to Yr. 6 back to school for normal face to face teaching from tomorrow morning Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

We are very excited and pleased to have our children and staff back at school.

A number of changes have been made at a school level to ensure we have a safe environment for our children and staff but the biggest risk for a school is not from within the school itself but ensuring the virus is kept out of the school.

***We strongly request that if your child/ren is unwell, do not send them to school.***

If a child or any other family member is unwell or display any of the COVID-19 virus symptoms, please get them tested and remain away from school until they receive a negative result and they are feeling better.

### ***Parent/carer Access***

Parents/carers and all non -essential visitors are **not** permitted to enter the school grounds unless they going to and from childcare or are picking up their child/ren after school.

All parent / carer visitors must wear a mask whilst on site, register with the QR code upon entering the school grounds and abide to all social distancing requirements.

Parents/carers are permitted to go the school office but should only do so when this is essential and are encouraged to contact the school by phone or email as required, register with the QR code upon entering the school grounds and abide to all social distancing requirements.

***The main risk of introducing the Coronavirus to the school environment is from adults.***

### ***School Arrival & Departure***

#### Drop offs

Children can be dropped off anytime between **8.45am – 9.00am.**

#### Pick Ups

School dismissal will remain at **3.30pm for all students.**

Parents should observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas around the school gates. It is recommended that parents farewell or pick up their children away from the school gate eg. At the street corner, other side of school crossing etc. to avoid being in close proximity to others.

*Parents are reminded not to leave their cars when utilising the school drop off/pick up zones.*

### ***Extra Curricula Activities***

All extra curricula activities which involve leaving the school grounds and large gatherings including excursions, camps, inter-school sporting events and competitions, have been postponed until further notice.

All excursions and face to face incursions including interschool sport are not permitted at this time.

### ***School Assemblies***

Whole school assemblies and gatherings can be conducted but only staff and students are permitted to attend.

### ***Face Masks***

Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OHSC program.

### ***Out of School Hours Care***

The school's OSHC program (before and after school care) will continue as usual.

Please contact the OSHC provider, Quantin Binnah for further details on 9742 5040.



## Principal's Report (continued)

### ***Singing, Brass, Woodwind Classes and Groups***

Singing and playing wind and brass instruments can occur with the inclusion of the following Department of Health recommendations to reduce transmission risk including;

-the increasing of ventilation, physical distancing of **2 metres** between performers, and when required, reducing the length of time the activity is conducted.

### ***iPads on Loan***

If families have had an iPad on loan from the school for remote learning, could they please ensure that they return the device to school tomorrow (Friday). As all these iPads are part of class sets it is very important they are returned now that remote learning is finishing.

The iPads will be cleared, then re-set and programmed for each year level before they can be used in the classrooms.

### ***School Lunches***

We are anticipating to re-commence the school lunch program as from next week, but this still needs to be confirmed by the caterers. Lunch order day will remain on the Thursday and orders are to be made on Qkr app.

As further updates on the easing of restrictions becomes available, we will communicate these to parents via Compass.

### ***Library Improvements***

During the upcoming holidays new carpet and underlay will be installed in the school library. This new addition will not only make our library more comfortable but also brighten up this wonderful, shared space for all our children.

The cost of the quality commercial carpet for this large area will be \$7,140 and will be funded from the school's Building Fund. The Building Fund is made up from the generous donations made by parents to the school.

All funds made to the school's Building and Library Fund are fully tax deductible and can be made at any time by parents.

Donations made before June 30 2021 can be claimed on this years (2020-2021) tax return.

For further information or details, please contact the school's Business Manager, Kellie Holdich.

### ***Student Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews***

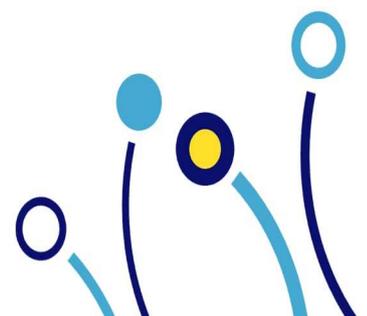
Our midyear student reports will still be completed and made available to parents before the end of Term 2. Although the process has been disrupted, it is expected that the reports will be finalised and available on the Compass Parent portal from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Parents will be notified when the student reports have been uploaded and available for viewing.

With only essential services persons permitted on site until further notice, it has been decided to postpone the Parent Teacher interviews until early Term 3 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

At this stage, we are anticipating that restrictions maybe eased by this time and face to face interviews will be permitted. If this is not the case, then phone interviews may be required to be conducted as an alternative.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2 weeks of school to complete the term.

David Moss  
Principal



## *An open letter to the staff at Newport Lakes Primary School*

*Dear Staff*

*A big shout & thanks to you all for an amazing response to the learning and welfare requirements of the students and families of Newport Lakes Primary School over the last 2 weeks – you have been brilliant.*

*The remote learning programs set by all the teachers were outstanding and your online commitment throughout the day, every day, to the needs of your students (and parents) has been excellent.*

*The office, administration and technical staff have been truly awesome in the manner in which they have handled the hundreds of phone calls and visitors to the school – always in a bright, friendly and helpful manner.*

*Although you won't see or hear much from politicians, media or even the Education Department about the great work that is being conducted in the on-site supervision program, I certainly recognise the outstanding and exceptional work by our specialist teachers and ES staff at NLPS. The programs (learning and health & wellbeing) have been excellent and the attention our children are receiving is far above what the Department expects and requires – our children and families are so fortunate to have such dedicated staff caring for their children.*

*Looking forward to having all the children and yourselves back at school tomorrow*

*Regards*

*David Moss  
Principal*



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Helping you to build strong and healthy relationships with your kids.

Tuning in to Kids™ will help you:

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Tuning In to Kids™ has been shown to improve parenting, parent-child relationships and children's emotional competence and behaviour.

Tuning in to Kids™ will be delivered online over 7 sessions and is facilitated by Hobsons Bay City Council and Hobsons Bay UP.

The program is available to parents and carers of children aged 3-12 years of age, who are residents of Hobsons Bay.

26 July to  
6 September  
2021

10am to 12pm  
(recurring weekly)

**Where:**

Zoom (a link will be provided to participants after registration is confirmed)

**To Book:**

Visit: [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/tuningintokids](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/tuningintokids)

**For Enquiries:**

Email: [admins@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:admins@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) - or call 1300 179 944

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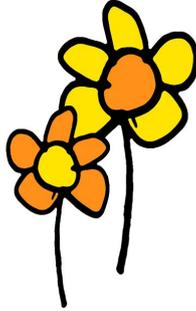
Tuning In to Kids™ is supported by Communities That Care Hobsons Bay and Hobsons Bay City Council.

The program is  
FREE to attend.



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