

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

Lily, 1AO  
 Ivy, 1LR  
 Oliver, 3/4 T  
 Xavier, 1EW  
 Lola, 5/6MM  
 Harry, 3/4JM  
 Ella, 3/4JM  
 Mariam, 3/4RW  
 Jonah, Prep RS  
 Walid, 3/4RW  
 Abby, 3/4TH  
 Zak, 3/4TC  
 Daniela, 2AS  
 Eva, 2TN  
 Khushi, 3/4JM  
 Hudson, 5/6AM  
 Macy, 5/6WH  
 Amelie, 1LR  
 Chloe, 2AS  
 Archer, 2AS  
 Rags, 5/6WH  
 Amelia, 2AS  
 Ava, 3/4TH  
 Isabella, 3/4AD



## Important dates to put in the diary

Monday 1st November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 2nd November	Public Holiday—No School
Friday 26th November	Pupil Free Day

## Awards

Charlotte, Prep DS	Angus, Prep HW	Evie, Prep RS
Alasdair, Prep SS	Zarley, 1MW	Ibby, 1AO
Rayan, 1LR	Olivia, 1EW	Zoe, 2DO
Ruby, 2AS	Spencer, 2TN	John, 2HJ
Ruby, 3/4RW	Elise, 3/4TC	Cassie, 3/4AD
Addison, 3/4CM	Eliza, 3/4JM	Abby, 3/4TH
Ashton, 5/6EM	Laila, 5/6MM	Maalek, 5/6WH
Isaiah, 5/6MW	Leo, 5/6AM	Hugo, Prep DS
Audrey B, Prep HW	Sienna, Prep SS	Jonah, Prep RS
Farrah, 1LR	Jono, 1AO	Jack, 1MW
Jarvis, 1EW	Keagan, 2DO	Monty, 2AS
Amelia, 2TN	Oliver, 2HJ	Jackson, 2HJ
Owen, 3/4RW	Lewis, 3/4JM	Asher, 3/4CM
Max, 3/4AD	Chloe, 3/4TH	Lily, 3/4TC
Will, 5/6EM	Mia, 5/6WH	Kylah, 5/6MM
Maddy, 5/6MW	Ayah, 5/6AM	

## School Terms 2021

Term 4 4th Oct to 17th Dec

## Pupil Free Days 2021

Term 4—Monday 1st November  
 Friday 26th November

## Public Holidays 2021

Nov 2nd—Melb Cup Day

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# Principal's Report



Dear parents,

What a joy it has been to have the return of our students this week. On Monday-Wednesday the Preps had the delight of having the entire school grounds to themselves and, for at least a few days, they have been the 'Kings & Queens' of the school.

The Yr. 1 and 2s arrived at school today very excited and, after a quick greeting and a few stories, they were all straight back into their daily literacy and numeracy lessons. It was incredible to see how much our little ones had grown over the period of our last lockdown. Not actually seeing them (well, besides their faces on Webex!) over that period of time and then to witness their growth spurts of many of the children today was amazing.

Tomorrow we see the return of our Yr. 5/6 students for a day and then the Yr. 3/4s will begin their transition back next Tuesday. The staged return over a 3 week period is difficult for all concerned - children, parents and teachers - for we would love to have all of our children back at school, but the staged strategy is there for a reason and that is to reduce the risk of the spread of infection and to keep our children and staff safe.

I would like to acknowledge all those parents that have reached out to their child's teacher and thanked them for everything they have done and continue to do so for their children. It was great to read the recognition of the teachers' provision of the remote learning programs to keep their child's education continuing over the lockdowns and the personal dedication that staff are undertaking to get children back to the classrooms.

The professional and personal commitment that every childcare worker, pre-school teacher, primary and secondary school teacher, and ES staff member is making to get children back into classrooms is outstanding and it is greatly appreciated when it is valued and supported by parents.

## Transitioning Back to School (as per Compass note )

Students will be transitioning back to school over a 3 week period as follows:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18 <b>Preps</b>	19 <b>Preps</b>	20 <b>Preps</b>	21 <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	22 <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Years 5/6</b>	23	24
25 <b>Preps</b>	26 <b>Preps</b> <b>Years 3/4</b>	27 <b>Preps</b> <b>Years 3/4</b>	28 <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Years 5/6</b>	29 <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Years 5/6</b>	30	31
1 Nov <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	2 Nov <b>Public Holiday Cup Day</b>	3 Nov <b>Preps</b> <b>Years 3/4</b>	4 Nov <b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Years 5/6</b>	5 Nov <i>All students return everyday from this day</i>	6	7



## Principal's Report (continued)

A remote learning program will still be available for all classes on the days when children are not at school. One of these days will be the grade's specialist lessons for that week.

Many changes and arrangements 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 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 have them tested and remain away from school until have a negative result and they are feeling better.**

**Cleaning & Hygiene** - Extended and increased cleaning arrangements will continue. As well as the usual daily cleaning of the school, there will also be additional cleaning throughout the day to ensure that risks of transmission are reduced for high-touch surfaces. There will continue to be hand sanitiser available in every classroom and specialist area and extra taps have been installed to assist in washing of hands with soap.

Strict hand hygiene procedures will be continually practised daily in all classes. All staff and students will undertake regular hand hygiene on arrival to school, before and after eating, blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet.

**Vaccination** - The Victorian Chief Health Officer has determined that vaccination will be mandatory for staff who work in schools. This includes principals, teachers, administration and education support staff, including casual relief teachers (CRTs) and pre-service teachers. All staff who work in schools were required to have a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 18 October 2021 or be able to produce evidence of a vaccination booking within that week. All staff are required to be fully vaccinated by 29 November 2021 unless a medical exemption applies and will be required to show evidence of their vaccination status.

**Ventilation** The Victorian Government has announced the beginning of a rollout of air purification devices to Victorian government schools from the beginning of Term 4. Initially, 2000 air purification devices will be provided to schools identified through public health advice with a further 35,000 devices to be rolled out over the following weeks to government schools. At this stage, the school has not received their allocation of devices.

Teachers will continue to be advised on how to regularly ventilate their classrooms to ensure the air within a classroom is regularly exchanged. Teachers will also be conducting a number of their classes outside when it is practical and suitable to do so.

**Face Masks** - Face masks are required for students in Year 3 to Year 6, only when indoors on school premises, unless an exception applies. Exceptions for all year levels include:

Students with a physical or mental disability are not required to wear a face mask where their disability means it would not be suitable. A medical certificate identifying this disability would be required for an exemption.

Staff are required to wear their face masks are all times including teaching when practicable, except for when the removal of the mask is necessary for effective communication.

Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own face mask, but the school will provide enough single-use face masks available for staff, students or visitors who do not have their own or for masks that get damaged/soiled or require replacement.

The wearing of face masks in schools is a mandated requirement by the Chief Health Officer and the Victorian Government. I would request that parents respect that schools are obliged to adhere to this requirements for the safety of all children and staff.

**Face masks are a significant strategy in keeping your child's teacher safe, the children in every class safe and your child to continue to coming to school for face to face teaching. We encourage parents to support the wearing of face masks with their children. The difficulty or inconvenience of the wearing of the face mask is a small price for the benefits it gives to our children, staff and parents.**



## Principal's Report (continued)

**Management of a Positive Case of COVID-19** - The Department of Education have provided schools with a set of procedures to undertake if there is a confirmed positive case at the school. Although each case will be managed differently according to the specifics of the case, it is likely that the school will close for an initial 24 hours for cleaning and identification purposes. In primary schools, Primary Close Contacts (PCC) are likely to be limited to those in the same class as the confirmed COVID-19 case. However, this will depend on the level of compliance with face-mask requirements and how much classes might have mixed. Primary school PCCs will be asked to isolate until they clear a Day 13 test.

**Parent/Carers Access** - Parents/Carers are not permitted to enter the school grounds unless they are going to and from childcare or are required to go to the school office. Parents/carers are not permitted to go to a child's classroom, drop off their child inside the playgrounds, or wait inside the school grounds for their child at pick up.

At this present time, parents/carers are not permitted to go into the school office. When essential or required to visit the office, parents are to wait at the entrance and phone for assistance. Parents are encouraged to contact the school by phone or email as required.

A major 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

From Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November School (when all children return) dismissal will be undertaken in 2 stages, 3.20pm and 3.30pm to avoid congestion. The two groupings have been selected by the beginning letter of their family surnames (A-K and L-Z) to avoid parents, brothers or sisters waiting for their siblings.

At 3.20pm students with the surnames beginning between A-K (182 families) will dismiss.

At 3.30pm students with the surnames beginning between L-Z (190 families) will dismiss.

Parents should observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas around the school gates. Parents are advised to farewell or pick up their children away from the school gate, e.g. at a street corner, other side of school crossing etc. to avoid close proximity to others. Parents are not to leave their cars when utilising the school drop off/pick up zones.

**On-site Learning** - Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means if you choose to keep your child/children home after their year level has returned to on-site, face to face schooling, we can no longer support their learning at home. A remote learning program will still be available for all classes on the days when children are not at school for the face to face program. One of these remote days will be the grade's specialist lessons for that week.

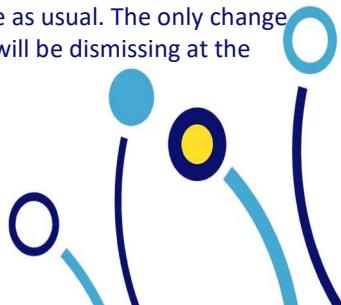
**Extra Curricula Activities** - All extra curricula activities which involve leaving the school grounds and large gatherings, including excursions, camps, inter-school sporting events and competitions, have been postponed until further notice.

Programs involving on-site parent participation e.g. Fresh Fruit Mondays, Classroom Helpers etc. will not be conducted until further notice. School assemblies will continue to be conducted online until further notice unless they can be safely conducted in an outdoor environment. The assemblies will be for staff and students only and unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend if conducted.

**Swimming** - The Yr. P-2 swimming program is usually held at the Mason St. pool in November but unfortunately will not be proceed this year. We are still awaiting upon further advice from the Education Department in regards to the Yr. 3-6 Beach Swimming program. It is likely that this program will be able to proceed but possibly in a modified form. Further details will be forwarded to parents as soon as they are confirmed.

**Out of School Hours Care** - The school's OSHC program (before and after school care) will continue as usual. The only change will be that after school care will be available from 3.20pm to meet the needs of the families that will be dismissing at the earlier time slot.

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



## Principal's Report (continued)

**Term 4 Public Holidays and Pupil Free Days** - Monday 1st November is a pupil free day and school will not be conducted on this day. This is the Monday prior to the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Teachers will be writing end of year student reports on this day.

On Friday 26th November staff will be involved in the preparation of the Pre Review Self Evaluation (PRSE) requirements and it will also be a pupil free day.

Childcare may be available for Newport Lakes Primary students on these days but only if there is sufficient bookings. Please contact the OSHC provider, Quantin Binnah for further information and details on 9742 5040.

Tuesday 2nd November is a Victorian public holiday and school will not be conducted on this day.

**Instrumental Lessons, Band & Choir** - Schools have been instructed that choirs, woodwind and brass instrumental lessons are to be presently postponed in metropolitan schools, unless where required for essential assessments, i.e. VCE. Remote instrumental lessons can continue until we resume face to face teaching for all classes. This will also exclude our school band from practicing and performing until further notice.

**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 **on or before Friday 5th November**. As all these iPads are part of class sets it is very important they are returned ASAP now that remote learning is finishing. The iPads will be need to be totally cleaned, cleared and then reset with the required apps for each year level before they can be used again in the classrooms.

**School Lunches** - We are presently uncertain of when the school lunch program will re-commence. Lunch order day will remain on the Thursday and orders are to be made on QKR app. Parents will be notified via compass when lunch order re-introduction has been confirmed.

**2022 Class Selection** – School leadership is presently investigating the possible grade structures for 2022. Consideration of the student numbers for the whole school, numbers in each grade level, teaching curriculum levels, ensuring that we are within the Education Department guidelines and that we have an even distribution of numbers of students in each class, will all be determining factors in the selection of the best option for next year's grade structure.

At this stage, it is very likely that we will have 23 classes but the composition of the grades or the teachers of the grades has not yet been decided. After the school organisation has been finalised, students will be placed into their 2022 classes. If any parents believe that their child may be transferring to another school in 2022, it is very important to make the school aware of this information. Notification can be made directly to your child's teacher or an email/ phone call to the school office.

Parents are also able to inform the school if there is any information that they feel is important when considering the selection of next year's class for their child. This is an opportunity for parents to inform the school of any information that would be beneficial or important in the selection of their child's grade in 2022. Parents are requested not to select a teacher, as this will not be considered.

Parents must note that requests made last year or in previous years are not 'carried over' or considered for the 2022 grade selection. If parents believe that an issue should still be considered, it is important that a new request is written to the school. This request must be written and addressed to the Principal and sent via school email.

Requests will be forwarded to the respective Team Leaders to assist the teachers when they are forming the grades for the following year. Requests can be made up until **Friday 29th October 2021**. All will be given consideration, but no promises or guarantees can or will be made. If you have any queries in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either Carly Bannon or myself at the school.

**Sunsmart** – Hats are to be worn in Term 4. Newport Lakes Primary School is a Sunsmart school and has a policy that an approved school hat must be worn by all children during Term 1 and Term 4. Hats can purchased online through the uniform supplier or at the school office at the cost of \$10.



Please ensure that your child's name is clearly printed on the hat so it can be easily identified.

## School Council Update

**Personal Accident Insurance and Ambulance Cover** - The Victorian Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. They can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students. Parents are also strongly recommend to take out family ambulance cover or check to see if emergency ambulance assistance is covered under their health insurance.



It is school policy that an ambulance will always be called when it is considered it is required.

**Accessible Front Entry** - Apart from not having any wheelchair access into the school office, the front steps leading to the school entry are extremely difficult for parents with prams to navigate and the delivery person who had to struggle getting boxes and other assorted parcels into the school.

After a few unsuccessful approaches to the Education Department to include a ramp entry for the front entry to our school, School Council have decided to undertake and fund these works themselves. We are very excited to announce that works for a new front entry to the school will begin in November and be completed by the end of the year.

There will be limited access to the school office area and some possible inconvenience in navigating the narrow walkway in front of the school but the new entry will not only look impressive but will enable a more inclusive and accessible entry to the school for everyone.

I hope you all have a good week and enjoy the beginning of the journey out of lockdown this weekend.

David Moss  
Principal

# School Council Update

## New Uniform

**School Council is excited to announce that the new uniform has been approved and will commence from Term 1, 2022! See below for pictures of the final range and prices.**

We have taken on parent and student feedback provided in surveys and with our supplier DCS Uniforms have developed a streamlined uniform range with some exciting new items.

Taking on your feedback, there is a change-over period of 2 years, with the existing uniform able to be worn until the end of the 2023 school year. The new uniform is not required until the start of 2024.

The main changes are the introduction of a new polo-shirt for Prep – 5's (darker colour and better wearing fabric) and a new smart looking soft shell winter jacket to replace the current bomber jacket. The warm top options have been simplified with the introduction of the soft shell jacket, a zip neck fleece and rain jacket to replace the current bomber jacket, rugby top and short/long sleeve fleece tops. Other changes include – addition of a new winter skirt and redesigned skort, and backpack made from recycled material. The beanie has been redesigned and we took on feedback to produce an additional fun pom-pom style beanie that we think will be a hit with the whole school community!

Grade 6 students will keep the sky blue polo which will be redesigned to match the Prep-5 polo, and the screen print will go on the soft shell jacket instead of the bomber jacket.

The new items are all under production and available to order on the DCS Uniform webstore from 1 November 2021. Visit [www.dcsuniforms.com.au](http://www.dcsuniforms.com.au)

Once ordered, the new items will be delivered as they become available and before the 2022 school year commences. New items will not be available to buy in store at Double C Jeanery (Laverton store) until January 2022.

## Opportunity to buy existing uniform

Existing stock at DCS Uniforms will be available at half price as of Saturday 23rd October and will remain available until sold out.

- Bomber jacket - \$20
- Rugby top - \$15
- Polar fleece jumper and vest – \$15
- Gold polo shirts (short and long sleeve) - \$10

Parent's Club will continue to offer the opportunity to buy the existing uniform by holding uniform sales in the transition period. We are also investigating opportunities to recycle existing uniforms and will provide an update on this shortly.

We hope you will enjoy the change to a smarter looking, better wearing and more streamlined uniform.

Any comments or queries can be sent to School Council - [NLPSSchoolCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:NLPSSchoolCouncil@gmail.com)

## CCTV system installed at NLPS

As communicated earlier in the year, School Council has installed a Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system at the school. The cameras are outdoors only, cover the main yards and entrances, and are intended to discourage vandalism and inappropriate use of our facilities after hours.

In 2022, School Council will look at ways by which we may be able to open up the yards for community use in evenings and weekends. Having the CCTV system installed is a key enabler for this exciting initiative.

## Art Show

A wonderfully successful Virtual Art Show took place recently. A huge thanks to Laura for all her efforts in bringing this together to provide an uplifting event for the NLPS community. The Art Show will remain in place for the students to view upon return to school.

## Back to School

School Council wishes everyone well as we make the transition back to school. It's been a challenging time for our community and all Victorians and we would like to thank David and the entire school staff for their efforts during the remote learning period.

New Uniform

## NEW LOOK UNIFORM



## New Uniform (continued)



Soft Shell Jacket \$55



Half Zip Fleece Jumper \$35



Rain Jacket \$50



Tshirt P-5 \$25



Tshirt Grade 6 \$25



Long Sleeve Tshirt \$27.50



Summer Dress \$45



Winter Tunic \$55



Unisex Shorts Poly-Viscose \$25



Skort Poly-Viscose \$25



Skirt Poly-Viscose \$45

# Grade 6



Navy Screen Print



White Screen Print

## New Uniform (continued)



Unisex Long Pants  
Poly-Viscose \$35



Unisex Tracksuit Pants \$25



Navy Leggings



Navy Stockings



Navy Skivvy



Yellow Skivvy



Bucket Hat \$15



Legionnaire Hat \$12



'Newport' Beanie \$25



Logo Beanie \$15

# School Bag Update



Bigger bag, modern ergonomic design

Same internal style  
Side mesh pocket  
Side Zip Pocket  
Top & Front Zip Pockets

Navy with silver piping  
NLPS Logo screen printed on front

PVC Free  
23 Litres

\$55

# Parent Club News

Welcome Back!

It's with great pleasure that we welcomed back some of the student's this week. We cannot wait to see the WHOLE school community back in the coming week's.



You have all done amazingly. We've nearly made it! With the easing of restrictions and the ability to sit in a café and have a coffee or have a friends and family in our home please stay safe.



## ***Pre Loved Uniform***

Have your little ones somehow grown up exponentially over these past months? Now is the time to drop off any unwanted preloved pieces to school to give them a new life with another student. There will be tub outside the office for donations, please place them in the tub after 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you are desperate to get them out of your house now please contact Parent's Club to arrange an alternative drop off.

## **Exciting News!**

As per School Council's update the refresh is on it's way! With the changeover across 2022 and 2023 it's a great opportunity to reuse, recycle and share our unwanted pieces so please donate.

Stay tuned for a new Meeting date Lisa, Erin, Jo and Anna - [nlpsparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:nlpsparentsclub@gmail.com)



# Indigenous Week

## Aboriginal Cultures and Perspectives Week

Every year at Newport Lakes Primary School we celebrate Australian Aboriginal cultures and work towards understanding the Aboriginal perspectives. The highlight of our week is an incursion with an Aboriginal elder, however, due to COVID students will be participating in an online incursion from the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation on various days in October and November.



### Uncle Bill, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Elder

This year Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Elder, **Uncle Bill**, will be sharing with students how the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People and Community cared for Country and continue to care for Country. Uncle Bill will share some of his knowledge about which plants are used for food, fibre, tools and medicine. Uncle Bill is an important member of Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Community and we are very lucky to have Uncle Bill take the time to speak to students. Please see Uncle Bill's biography below for more information.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Grade 3/4

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Grade 5/6

### Rebecca Axford, Wurundjeri Women

Wurundjeri Woi wurrung woman **Rebecca Axford** is the Corporation's Early learning and Early Primary Years Specialist, delivering cultural sessions to both pre-school and early primary school aged children. Rebecca is able to bring her knowledge of education and her passion for Wurundjeri Woi wurrung culture into the classroom to deliver a positive and varied learning experience for children.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Prep

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Grade 1

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Grade 2

Uncle Bill is passionate about sharing his extensive cultural knowledge with the broader community. He is deeply committed to Wurundjeri Woi wurrung traditions and cultural practise and continuously advocates for the rights of contemporary Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people to access and practise culture on traditional Country. Uncle Bill is Wurundjeri Woi wurrung Corporations Principal adult cross-cultural educator for the corporate, not-for-profit and university sectors. A former Winston Churchill Fellowship recipient (2015), Uncle Bill's fellowship explored cultural practice and maintenance amongst First Nation communities in urban environments. Uncle Bill was also amongst the Victorian delegates nominated to attend the First People's Assembly which resulted in the Uluru Statement from the Heart.



Please note: Uncle Bill will not be giving a Welcome to Country because Newport Lakes Primary School and the Newport/Spotswood/Williamstown area is in Bunurong Country.

### Acknowledgement of Country

Newport Lakes Primary School acknowledges the Yalukit-Willam people of the Bunurong in the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands of the school. We pay our respect to the Elders past, present and emerging. As we share our knowledge, teaching and practices may we also pay respect to the knowledge embedded forever within the Aboriginal custodianship of the country.

Always was, always will be Aboriginal land.

# HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL

# 15TH ANNUAL

# Children's Week

**FREE** FOR FAMILIES IN HOBSONS BAY  
WITH CHILDREN AGED UP TO 12

**23 - 31 OCTOBER 2021**

Hobsons Bay City Council invites children and families to enjoy free, fun, and educational local online events and activities.

Visit Council's website to view the program which includes:

- Art Classes
- Marvellous Mini Beasts
- Parent Forums
- Trash Puppets
- Move it 4 Kids Hobsons Bay
- Creative Kids Club
- SciencePlay Kids
- Art Competition and much more!



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

Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others.



This Children's Week event is presented by Hobsons Bay City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

Council acknowledges the Bunurong Peoples of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of these municipal lands, rivers and coastal areas. We recognise the First Peoples' relationship to this land and offer our respect to their Elders, past present and emerging.

# TACKERS



## **TACKERS Summer 2021/22 training programs**

Bookings are now open for TACKERS Courses being run in the school summer holidays.

TACKERS is a fun games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7 to 12. It's a great introductory program for kids to allow them to try sailing in a friendly, protective and fun environment.

TACKERS is all about having a great time with other kids, playing loads of games and going on adventures while learning how to sail together.

**TACKERS 1 - Having Fun**

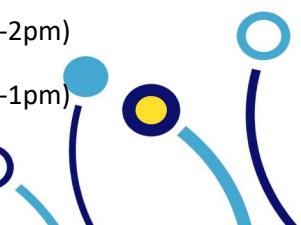
20-23 December      5 hrs/day (9am-2pm)

**TACKERS 1 - Having Fun**

10-14 January      4 hrs/day (9am-1pm)

**TACKERS 2 - Tricks & Techniques** 17-19 January

7 hrs/day (9pm-4pm)



## Community News (Continued)



**Do you play trumpet, flute or lower brass instruments?**

**The Hobsons Bay City Band is seeking musicians to join  
the community band.**

**Rehearsals are held every Monday from 7.30pm  
at Newport Lakes Primary School, Elizabeth Street, Newport.**

**Contact Roger, [hbcityband@gmail.com](mailto:hbcityband@gmail.com)**



## Community News (Continued)

**NEWPORT DIGMAN CRICKET CLUB**

**THE BULLS**

**JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION OPEN**

**JUNIOR BLASTERS (5-7) & MASTER BLASTERS (5-10)**

**U13s - \$165**

Season starting November 12th  
Games Played on Friday Nights & Saturday Mornings  
Training on Wednesday Nights

**U11s - \$165**

Season starting November 12th  
Bryan Martyn Oval  
Season starting November 12th  
Games Played on Friday Nights  
Training on Wednesday Nights

**U13s GIRLS - \$165**

Season starting November 15th  
Games Played on Monday Nights  
Training on Wednesday Nights

**U15s - \$165**

Season starting November 13th  
Games Played on Saturday Mornings  
Training on Wednesday Nights

**U17s - \$165**

Season starting November 13th  
Games Played on Saturday Mornings  
Training on Wednesday Nights

Training due to begin late October/early November pending government recommendations

**SIGN UP BELOW OR AT [PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU)**

**GET ACTIVE VICTORIA** YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!



## SUMMER SOCCER 2021

**Kicks off - 16th November**

### TRAINING:

Will be on Tuesday's with a match played on Thursday's.

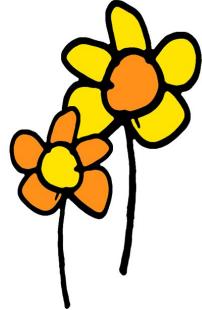
### TIME:

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Our program is **FREE** to all juniors aged 7-14 years.  
Girls and boys can have fun while developing their skills  
and learning about the game!

Contact Paul our Junior Director on 0429 669 747 or register via our jotform.





# Newport Lakes Primary School

## SCHOOL TERMS 2021

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## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2021

**Term 4** – Monday 1st November  
Friday 26th November

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

**Public Holidays 2021**

Nov 2nd: Melb Cup Day