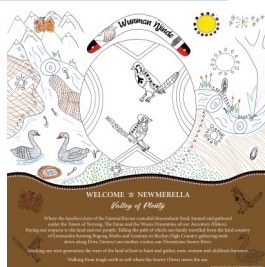


Our School Values  
Caring, Excellence, Honesty & Learning



Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Report

### Coming Events

Please check Calendar for any of the following dates

**School Council  
Finance Meeting  
Student Early Finish  
Student Free Days  
Public Holidays  
Camps & Excursions**

#### BUS TRAVEL REMINDERS

Parents are reminded that changes to bus travel arrangements require 24 hours notice and approval by the Community College.

**Please notify our school if your child is a regular bus traveller and is being picked up so we can mark them off the bus.**

School Values for the fortnight are Excellence and Honesty

We encourage parents to discuss and reinforce with their children what the actions for the weekly values might look like.



#### EVERY DAY COUNTS

Please contact the school if your child is going to be away.



Wuman Njinde Parents, Students and the School Community, Welcome to this fortnight's newsletter where we share Newmerella's school journey and achievements.

Term 3 signals the start of Semester 2 with new activities and learning opportunities. We hope you took the time over the school holidays to acknowledge your child's achievements in Terms 1 and 2 and read their school report with them so they are aware of their strengths and new learning goals they will be implementing over the coming weeks.

Newmerella Primary has many resources such as surfing, caving, the snow, horse riding, the rail trails and mountain bike track, gymnastics, rock climbing etc at our doorstep that many schools travel hours by bus to utilise. Looking ahead the school is planning on introducing more local activities into the curriculum such as these mentioned as part of the Sporting Schools Grants.

Please continue to log on to Compass for all school information as it relates to student reports, newsletter, classroom news, whole school news, attendance etc, as this is our communication hub.

Over the holidays, the building works on the old toilet facilities continued with the removal of concrete, wall cladding and the structural steel frame. Works on the grounds also occurred with the removal of a tree where the septic system is going and some drainage works were completed too. The new playground was very well received by all students yesterday and we look forward to planning for similar works in the future.

Students who participated in Jump Rope for Heart received their prize packs yesterday. Thank you to Elaine H who is one of our community school council representatives for her donation towards this cause too. Students raised a total of **\$\$\$2,094.00**

Students in Grades 3 and 5 who completed NAPLAN also received their results yesterday too.

This Friday, the school will celebrate 100 days of school, and we look forward to implementing a range of activities associated with this theme.

Until next time,  
Sarah Walker  
Principal

## Student of the week Awards

The winners for the fortnight were

Wyatt  
Benji  
Charlee  
Ember  
William

Well done everyone!



## Positive Behaviour Raffle

Students who are displaying positive behaviours that are aligned to our school values which are:

**LEARNING, HONESTY,  
EXCELLENCE & CARING**

both in the classroom and in the yard can receive a raffle ticket.

The winners for the fortnight were

Daniel  
Ashlea

Awesome job kids!



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



## READING RAFFLE AWARDS

To be eligible for the weekly reading raffle,

students must read  
5 out of 7 possible nights.

The winners for the fortnight were:

William  
Todd  
Kaitlyn  
Nevaeh  
Taylah

Top effort kids



# JULY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Marc Van	2	3	4 Last day of Term 2:15pm finish	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Term 3	22	23	24	25 Fortnightly Assembly 3pm	26	27
28 School Council 5:30pm	29 Marc Van	30 Personal Development Grade 5/6	31			

# August 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 100 Days of School Dress up day	2	3
4	5	6 Personal Development Grade 5/6	7	8 Fortnightly Assembly 3pm	9	10
11	12 Marc Van	13 Personal Development Grade 5/6	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fortnightly Assembly 3pm	23	24
25	26 Marc Van	27	28	29	30	31