



Newmerella Primary School

Learning Excellence Caring Honesty



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Start to Term 4

What a wonderful start to the term! Thank you to our school community for making Jamee and myself feel so welcome. It was lovely connecting with students, staff and families. Students have settled back into school life quickly, reflecting the strong routines and supportive environment already established at Newmerella.

Emergency Services Day

On Wednesday, students visited the Newmerella CFA shed to learn about the important roles the CFA, DEECA, Ambulance and SES play in our community. There was plenty of hands-on excitement, with students using water hoses to knock down cones and they got to explore the different vehicles and equipment each service uses.

A big thank you to our emergency services teams for sharing their time, supplying a lovely B.B.Q lunch, their knowledge and providing such an engaging learning experience.



Welcome

Welcome to Newmerella PS 'Valley of Plenty', we acknowledge the ones that come before us and thank the people that teach and share the stories of the past. We acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai elders past, present and emerging and extend our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders students and families.

Important Dates

MARC Van

27th October
10th November
24th November
8th December

School Council 5:30pm

12th October

Assembly

16th October

Public Holiday

3rd November

Pupil free days

30th October
2nd November

19th November

Grade 2/3 day trip to Coolamatong for activities and sleepover at school.

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December
2:15 finish

Term 1 2027 starts

Friday 29th January



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Yesterday, the whole school walked up to the Newmerella Fire Station. When we got there, we listened to lots of people talk about their jobs. After that, we look at, and climbed in all of the vehicles. When it was all over, Jason drove me back to school in the fire truck with the sirens on. We also put out a fire out with a fire extinguisher.

Yesterday I went to the CFA shed. I learnt to do CPR. and to use the hoses. and that SES saves people. Fire trucks put fires out. Ambulance bring people to the hospital.

Years 4-6 Mixed Basketball

On Friday, our Years 4-6 students travelled to Lakes Entrance to represent Newmerella in mixed basketball. Students had a great day interacting with kids from all the other schools in the area. We had some tired students when they arrived back at school. They had several losses and a draw with Marlo but had a great time. Top effort everyone!

Year 7 Transition

Today, our Grade 6 students attended their first afternoon of Year 7 transition at Orbest Community College. This is an exciting step as they begin to become familiar with secondary school life. We look forward to hearing what they discovered and sharing their reflections with you.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term together!

Lauryn and Jamee



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Student of the Week

Awards

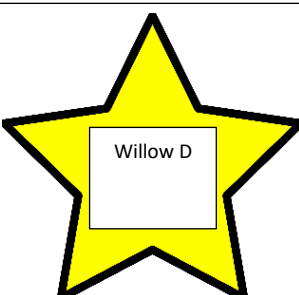
The winners for the fortnight were:



Positive Behaviour Raffle

Students who are displaying positive behaviours that are aligned to our school values which are LEARNING, HONESTY, EXCELLENCE AND CARING in the classroom /or in the yard can receive a raffle ticket.

Winners for the fortnight were:



Specialist Subjects

Awards

Students that displayed a positive attitude to their specialist subjects for the fortnight were:



Reading Raffle Awards

To be eligible for the weekly reading raffle, students must read 5 out of 7 nights. The winners for the fortnight were:



Curriculum Days

Monday 2nd Nov.

Professional Practice Day

Friday 30th October

School Holidays

Term 4: Friday 18th Dec.

Fortnight School Values –

Honesty and Excellence

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

School Council 2026

President: Jo Austin

Treasurer/Secretary: Lisa MacFarlane

Acting Principal: Lauryn Geddes

Staff Representatives: Nicole

Mathers and Janet Munn

Community Members: Elaine

Hofen and Pam Beveridge

Parent Representatives: Jason

Griebenow, Megan Sage, and Lisa

MacFarlane.

Every Day Counts

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

Bus Travellers

Please notify the school if your child is being picked up so we can mark them off the roll. Parents are reminded that

changes to bus travel arrangements require 24 hours notice and approval by Orbost Community College.



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BOOK WEEK ART



OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>MARC Van Grade 6 Transition O.C.C.</i>	14 Ben Keso	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Grade 6 Transition O.C.C.</i>	21 Ben Keso	22	23 <i>Library Visit P/I</i>	24	25
26	27 <i>MARC Van Grade 6 Transition O.C.C.</i>	28 Ben Keso	29	30 Student Free day	31	