

Newport Gardens Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Week 2—Term 3

It has been a great start to Term 3 at Newport Gardens Primary School. Students have re-entered their learning routines and reconnected with their friends after the winter holidays. Whilst Term 3 is a shorter one, at nine weeks, there are plenty of things happening, including Year 4 and Year 5/6 camps and the P-2 Swimming program.

Term 3 also sees the school engaged in its 4-year School Review process. Every four years, each school undertakes a review of performance in learning and wellbeing matched against the goals set out in its four-year School Strategic Plan. The review involves an external reviewer, as well as a Senior Education Improvement Leader from the Department of Education (Judy Maguire) as well as two “challenge partners”, who are Principals at other government schools (Jackie Daniali, Principal at Saltwater P-9 College and Matt Bott, Principal at Moonee Ponds Primary School). Over the last four years, Newport Gardens has achieved great results as demonstrated across a wide variety of measures, and this will be a cause for celebration. The review also provides opportunity to determine next steps and planning for the subsequent four-year Strategic Plan which will set new targets and look to further elevate the incredible strengths of the school.

This current week see families meeting with teachers for parent-teacher conferences, which are a great opportunity for discussing the learning of students and discussing plans for further progress and growth over the second half of 2025.



Dates to remember

Mon 28th– Tues 29th July
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Fri 8th Aug
3/4 AQUARIUM EXC

Mon 18th– Fri 22nd Aug
BOOK WEEK

Mon 25th– Fri 29th Aug
BOOK FAIR

Wed 27th–Fri 29th Aug
GRD 5/6 CAMP

Wed 10th – Fri 12th Sep
GRD 4 CAMP

Last Day Term 3
Friday 19th Sep
2PM Finish

2025 Curriculum
Pupil Free Days
3rd Nov

PUBLIC
HOLIDAYS
26th Sept
4th Nov

School Councillors 2024

Jordan Harris

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PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE


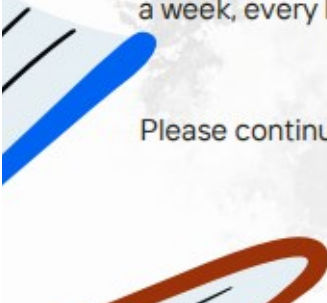
This is a friendly reminder that the **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge** is open and so far, we have read **513 books**.

Reading opens the door to new worlds, ideas, and possibilities. It strengthens your imagination, builds your vocabulary, and improves your ability to think critically. Whether you're diving into a fantasy adventure or exploring real-life events, reading helps you understand different perspectives and grow as a person. It's not just about schoolwork—reading can be fun, relaxing, and inspiring. So, pick up a book that interests you and let your curiosity lead the way. You never know where a good book might take you!

Let's not stop at 513 books. Each page you turn brings you closer to your goal, and each story adds something new to who you are. Whether it's just a few pages a day or one book a week, every bit counts. Stay curious, stay consistent, and believe in the power of books to transform your life—one story at a time.

Please continue to encourage your children to read and record their daily reading on the website.

Happy reading!



SPORTS NEWS

Our NGPS boys Teeball team competed in the Hobson's Bay Championships and finished the day as winners!

We move onto the Regional level next week.

Best of luck!



Statement of Commitment to Child Safety and Child Safety Principles

Newport Gardens Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Our school community recognises the importance of, and a responsibility for, ensuring our school is a safe, supportive, and enriching environment which respects and fosters the dignity and self-esteem of children and young people, and enables them to thrive in their learning and development. The wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all we do and every decision we make. NGPS has a zero tolerance for child abuse.



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Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

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NEWPORT GARDENS PS

AFTER-SCHOOL AFL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAYS 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

BEGINS WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST



PREP - 2

GRADE 3 - 6



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Season 2025/26

All ages from U6's to U13's WELCOME!

Registrations close: 12th of October 2025

First session: 9th of November 2025

Info session: September 14th - 2pm at the Club



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Starfish nipper enquiries:

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TIME: 3.15PM-4.15PM

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