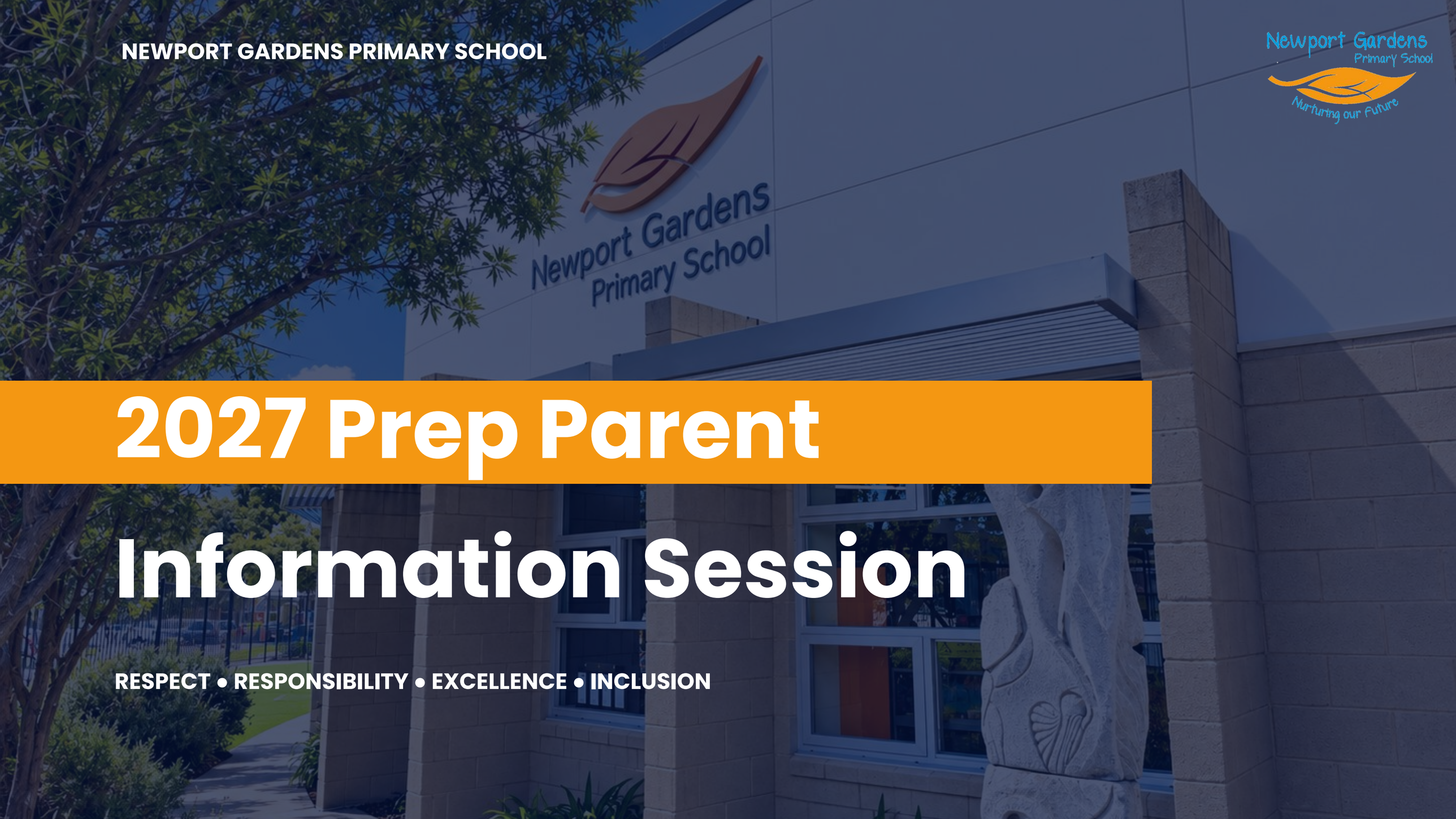
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2027 Prep Parent

Information Session

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Student Leaders

School Captains:

Maxie and Archie

Vice School Captains:

Harlow and Augie

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Welcome

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Peter Olm
Principal



Amanda Morgan
Assistant Principal - Inclusion & School Organisation



Matt Lyons
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement, Excellence & Positive Behaviour Management



Jodie Moore
Assistant Principal - Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader & School Operations

Nicole Welsh, Sophie Bouikidis, Katherine Klepkas and Emer King
2026 Prep Team

Maxie, Augie, Harlow and Archie
2026 Student Leaders

Megan Modrich
FONGs

Amy Crookes
School Council President

Menuri and Zara
Team Kids

Perspectives from our Student Leaders

School Captains:

Maxie and Archie

Vice School Captains:

Harlow and Augie

Planning for 2027

- Student population - approx. 500
- Most likely 3 Prep classes
- Currently 20 classes from Prep - Year 6
- Composite classes from Year 1 - 6
- School Improvement Team
- Year Level Professional Learning Teams (PLTs)
- Student Leadership Group - Year 6
- Junior School Council - Year 3 - 6

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School Providers

Creative Music

Creative Music for Schools are specialists in music tuition for school children of all ages.

Creative Music programs have been successfully operating for over 25 years. We conduct during and after school music programs in almost 100 Melbourne schools.

You and your children can feel safe with our knowledge, our experience and our professionalism.

TeamKids

TeamKids - Before + After + Holiday Care is the premium provider that exists to enrich children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.
From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, relaxed and inclusive.
At every opportunity, we aim to promote child agency and help to shape their innate leadership skills through a variety of in-house leadership opportunities and fun, engaging rewards programs.

For more information please visit www.teamkids.com.au or call us on 1300 035 000.

PSW

PSW - School Uniform Supply have been the Newport Gardens P.S. uniform supplier for over 10 years.
They are based in Port Melbourne.
All their uniforms are available to order online or in store with a whole range of sizes.
Their trading hours are:

- **Tuesday** - **Friday** from **9am** - **5pm**
- **Saturdays** from **10am** - **1pm**
- **Closed Sundays** and **Mondays**

Please visit their website www.psw.com.au or phone them on 03 9768 0385.

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CURRENT UNIFORM RANGE

Summer



Short Sleeve Polo
POL0105_04
4 - 14/XS - **$35.50**
16/S - 18/M - **$38.55**



Summer Dress
DRE0048_00
4G - 18G/12L - **$62.25**



Polar Fleece Vest
VST0215_01
4 - 14/XS - **$47.85**
16/S - 18/M - **$49.90**



Rugby Shorts
SHO0001_00
4 - 14/XS - **$26.00**
16/S - 18/M - **$29.00**



Cargo Shorts
SHO0345_01
4 - 14/XS - **$32.90**
16/S - 18/M - **$36.00**



Skort
SKO0008_00
4G - 18G/12L - **$28.25**

Winter



Long Sleeve Polo
POL0155_03
4 - 14/XS - **$37.55**
16/S - 18/M - **$40.65**



V-Neck Windcheater - Nylon
WIN0004_00
4 - 18/M - **$45.80**

Winter



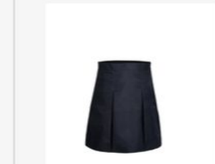
Drop Shoulder Nylon/Cotton Zip Jacket
JKT0235_00
4 - 18/M - **$56.10**



Polar Fleece Jacket
JKT0299_01
4 - 14/XS - **$51.95**
16/S - 18/M - **$56.10**



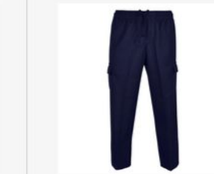
Pinafore
TUN4002_00
4G - 12G/6L - **$63.30**



Skirt
SKT4001_00
12G/6L - 18G/12L - **$63.30**



Classic Pant
TRP0069_00
4G - 14G/8L - **$38.05**
16G/10L - 18G/12L - **$40.10**



Cargo Pants
PNT0445_00
4 - 14/XS - **$42.20**
16/S - 18/M - **$45.80**



Trackpants - Double Knee, Straight Leg
TRP0067_00
4 - 14/XS - **$36.00**
16/S - 18/M - **$40.10**



Trackpants - Double Knee
TRP0423_00
4 - 14/XS - **$34.95**
16/S - 18/M - **$39.10**

Accessories



Beanie with Pom Pom
BEA6275_00
ALL - **$19.00**



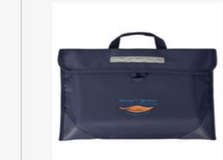
Safety Slouch Hat
HDW0514_00
S - XL - **$22.10**



Bucket Hat
HDW0525_00
S - XL - **$19.00**



Trek Junior Backpack 20L
BAG2220_00
ALL - **$58.15**



Book Bag
BAG0396_00
ALL - **$18.50**



Raincoat
JKT0200_01
4--6 - 12--14 - **$50.95**
S--M - **$54.00**



Navy Art Smock
MIS0380_01
S - XL - **$25.20**



Tights - Cotton Stretch
HOS3000_00
4--6 - 11--14 - **$16.95**
MID - **$21.05**

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FONGs

Families of Newport Gardens

Megan Modrich



















School Day

- **8:40am** - Music plays/students line up
- **8:45am** - Students enter classrooms
- **8:50am** - Bell rings for first learning session

8:40am	9:40am	Recess	11:00am	11:50am	Lunch	1:40pm	2:30pm
Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 6

- **3:20pm** - End of day dismissal
- Snack and lunch is eaten in the classroom
- Hats must be worn outside during **Term 1** and **Term 4** or when the UV Index is 3 or above

Specialists Program



Physical Education



Visual Arts



Science



Japanese



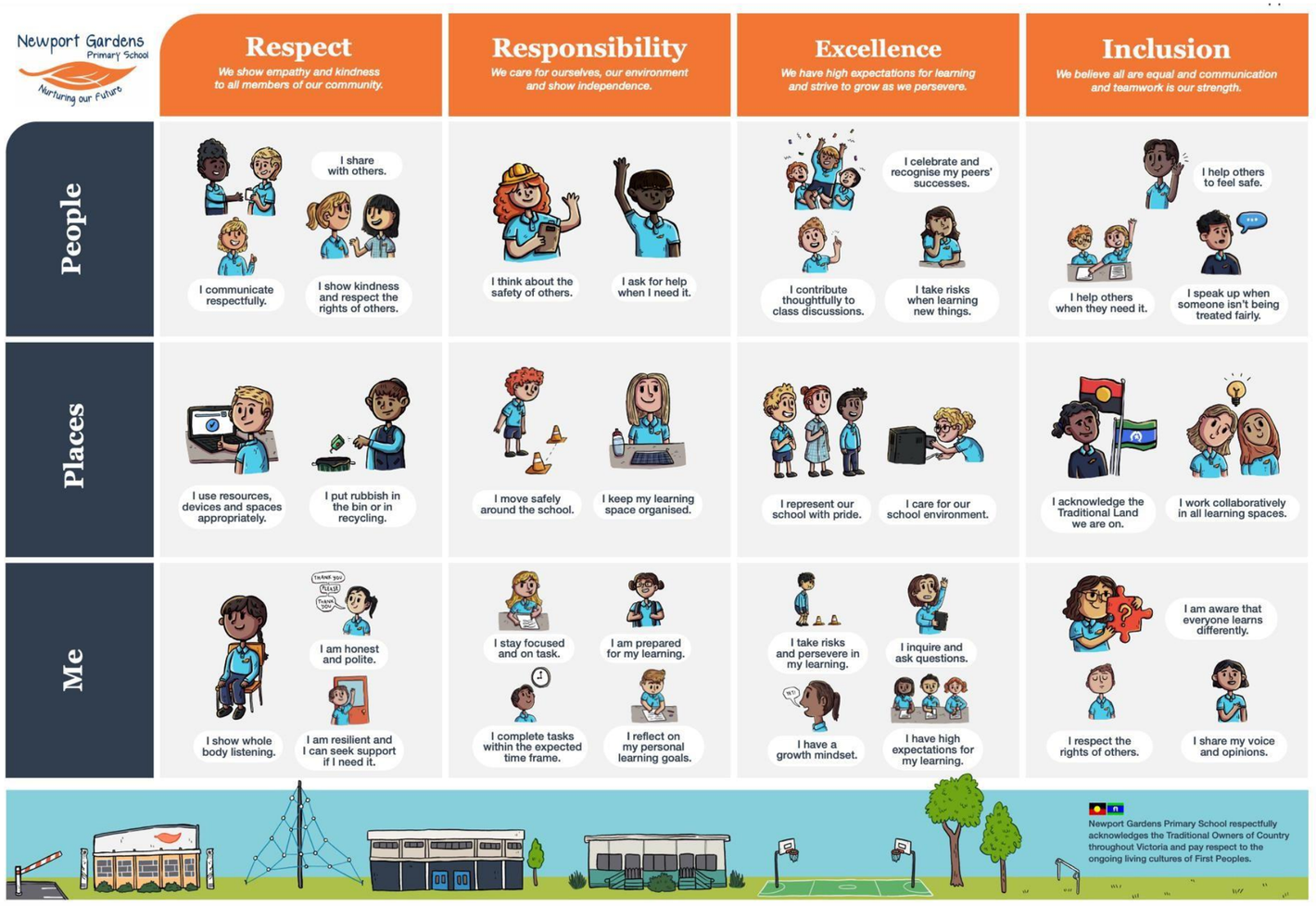
Music/Performing Arts



Digital Technology

- Weekly Library sessions
- Fortnightly ‘Buddy Session’ with buddy class

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support



JUNIOR	WHOLE SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
10	• Cushy Seat Special • Line Leader • Weighted Toy for a day • 15-min read or colour
20	• Seat swap for the day • Special Stationary • 15min Technology use • Lunch in a peer's classroom • Proud Read Aloud! • Show and Share • Write a joke, riddle or poem for the School Newsletter
35	• 30-min free drawing/craft time 30min Technology use • VIP chair for the day • Lunch Date with a Friend – at a Special Table in the classroom • Snuggly Slippers for a day (classroom) • Hats off to you – wear a hat of your choice • Special home toy for a day
50	• Icy pole or ice-cream • 45-mins free time • 20-minute game • Be a CRT! Plan and run a game for your class
60	• Casual clothes for the day • Time with Tinker/ Franklin the Turtles • Seat swap for a week • Read with Blayne or Amanda • Teacher's assistant for a day
70	• Two sessions with your favourite teacher • Invite a teacher to have lunch with you and a friend • Extra Playground time for your class • Class Happy Socks Day • Class Crazy Hair Day • Class Pyjama Day
80	• Join another class in your year level for a day • Snack or lunch with a treat, with two friends in the Principal's office • Plan a game for your class to play for a session
90	• Plan a Picnic for the whole class • Lunch Order Voucher • Have lunch in the Conference Room with 4 friends • Dress up day for your class • Class movie with popcorn
100	• Fish and chip lunch for your class • Visit to Newport Lakes • 3 lunch order vouchers • Class excursion • Class party!



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Wellbeing

Multi tiered system of support

Few students – Individualised and intensive support (red)

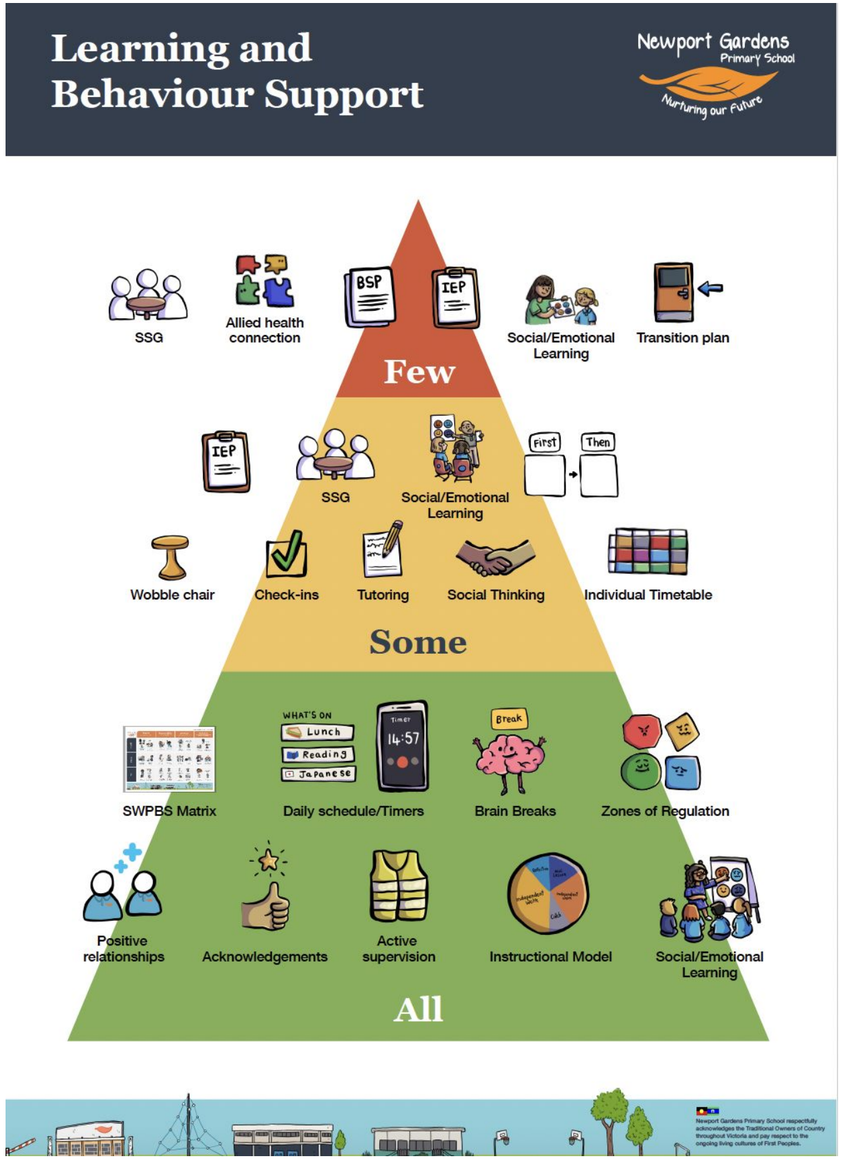
- More personalised and coordinated level of support.
- This may involve Student Support Group (SSG) meetings, individual education plans (IEPs), behaviour or transition plans, and collaboration with allied health professionals or other services.
- We work closely with families to understand the student, identify strengths and challenges, and agree on practical strategies.
- Coordinated support across classroom learning, specialist programs, transitions and social and emotional wellbeing.

Some students – Targeted support (yellow)

- Some students need a little extra support at particular times or with particular skills.
- Regular check-ins with a trusted adult, tutoring, social thinking activities or additional support with emotional regulation.
- Practical adjustments, such as a wobble chair, individual timetable, visual prompts or planned breaks, can help students engage more successfully.
- Support may be short-term or continue for longer, depending on the student's progress and needs.
- Families and teachers can work together to identify what is helping and where additional support may be needed.

All students – Universal support (green)

- Support we provide to every student, every day.
- Positive relationships, clear expectations, acknowledgement of positive behaviour and active supervision.
- Consistent instructional approaches, predictable routines and social and emotional learning to help students feel secure and ready to learn.
- Visual schedules, timers, brain breaks and zones of regulation are examples of strategies that can help students understand routines and manage their learning and emotions.
- Strong classroom environments and consistent expectations help prevent many difficulties before they arise.





Health

- Please inform us of any health needs related to your child. This may include:
  - Asthma
  - Anaphylaxis
  - Allergies
- All Asthma and Anaphylaxis plans need to be signed by a GP
- Some children with specific medical needs will need to have a Medical Support Plan
- If a child requires medication during school hours or while attending a school activity, parents/carers must complete a ‘Medical Authority Form’
- Please ensure that any management plans and medication are shared with the school and updated as needed
- We also welcome partnerships and communication with Allied Health practitioners, including any reports with relevant recommendations for supporting your child at school

Compass

- Our school uses **Compass** as our parent portal
- Using Compass allows you to access the following:
  - School announcements
  - Events
  - Information about your child. This includes:
    - monitoring your child's attendance and entering an explanation for any absence
    - accessing your child's semesterly reports
    - paying for incursions, excursions and camps
    - sick bay attendance
    - booking parent/teacher conferences
    - paying the yearly Voluntary Parent Contribution Arrangements

School Readiness



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Preparing for school

During the summer holidays

- Practise the journey to and from school
- Arrange playdates with other families whose children will be going to the same school.
- Practise independence skills such as:
  - Packing and carrying their bag
  - Opening and closing their lunchbox
  - Zipping their jacket
  - Washing their hands
  - Asking for help
- Be positive about starting school and enjoy your child's excitement
- Complete the activities in your child's Prep pack!



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Preparing for school

The first day of school

- Help your child to organise their clothes, hat, shoes and socks the night before
- Help your child to pack their school bag with a snack, drink, lunch and a hat
- Make sure your child knows who will take them to school and pick them up on their first day
- Show your child where you will meet them at the end of the school day
- Bring your child to their new classroom and find their name tag and help them put their bag in their allocated locker
- Children will then join an activity
- At the end of the day, talk to your child about what happened at school



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Prep Individual Interview

- First four **Wednesdays** are allocated for the Prep Individual Interview
- **No school** unless your child is attending their allocated interview time
- During the Interview, your child will participate in Literacy and Numeracy activities to help us understand your child's individual needs
- The interview will take approximately **45 minutes**
- Please drop off and collect your child from their classroom
- Your child is not expected to bring anything or wear their school uniform to this interview (unless they want to!)
- Information on how to sign up for your child's individual interview time will be available on our **last transition session** on **Tuesday 8th December**

Important Tips

- Label **ALL** items with **first** and **last name**
- Develop a quick and consistent drop-off routine with your child
- Let your child know their pick up arrangements
- Place a spare pair of underpants and a change of clothes in a plastic bag. Let your child know these clothes are in their bag in case of any accident at school
- Please pack your child's Reading satchel to give to your child's classroom teacher to prepare for take-home learning
- At the end of the day, talk to your child about what happened at school



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Prep Transition Sessions



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Dates to remember

First day of Prep

Friday 29th January 2027

9:15am start.

Attendance

Preps attend Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday for the first 4 weeks of the school year.

Prep Individual Interviews

Wednesdays are allocated to Individual Prep Assessments with the classroom teacher.

Full time attendance

Full time attendance will begin in March 2027.

You can access term dates at

https://www.vic.gov.au/school-term-dates-and-holidays-victoria

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School Engagement

Talk to the school about how you can engage in your child's learning and development at school.

FONGs

Families of Newport Gardens.

School Council

Elections are usually held early March.

Volunteering

Volunteer in and around the school, e.g. contacting books, attending excursions.

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Questions

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