



Newborough Primary School P&C Meeting Monday 29 April 2024

Principal's Report

Thank you

I would like to say thank you to everyone for their emails, chats in the morning and face to face meetings to make me feel so welcome. I am gradually trying to get up to speed on what needs to be addressed and the general running of the school. As my appointment is substantive, and I am here for the long run, I think it is best that I take the time to really get to know what is needed and where we are heading so I can ensure I do not rush decisions and so everything is well thought out and always with the best interest of students at the centre of every decision. I really appreciate the P&C support and patience as I go through this process.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Schools are expected to run an open market expression of interest process for an Out of School Hours Provider, after a provider has delivered a service for 5 years consecutive.

Newborough Primary School will be seeking expressions of interest from licenced providers to deliver an Out of School Hour Care (OSHC) service from the school site, commencing from 29 June 2024. As you would be aware, we already have an onsite OSCH that is well utilised, and a highly valued service to the school community.

The school will undertake a value-for-money assessment to consider the extent each expression of interest satisfies the following criteria:

- (a) Suitability of the proposed outside school hours care service;
- (b) Respondent's demonstrated capacity to provide outside school hours care services;
- (c) Session fees to be incurred by parents/carers, and;
- (d) Licence fee for right to use the premises.

Undercover Area AV Update

We have received several quotes for the upgrade to our AV system in our undercover area. I will now take the time to ascertain the need of the school and students and then present the final proposal to the P&C at the next meeting.

Thank you for your patience as I familiarise myself with what is best for our school.

Grounds Committee Update

Once I familiarise myself with the grounds, our facilities and what is needed, I will look at forming a committee to form a plan for any upgrades or improvements that we will prioritise. Once again, thank you for your patience as I get to know the needs of the school and out students.

School Development Day (SDD)

Our next SDD is scheduled for Friday 31 May and students do not attend this day. This is then followed by a Public Holiday on Monday 3 June.