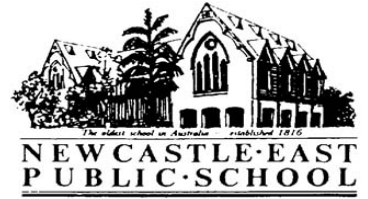


# Welcome to 2/3V



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be teaching your child this year and I am very much looking forward to a wonderful year together. As we begin the year, I would like to make sure that students are fully prepared for all class work. Below is a list of items that your child will need to bring to school.

- **Headphones** - These are to be kept in the classroom for your child to use with the computers and iPads.
- **Pencils** - I will supply students with lead and coloured pencils to use during class. However, your child may also wish to bring their own **small, compact** pencil case to keep under their desk with leads, coloured pencils and/or textas to take with them to Library and Science lessons where needed.
- **Glue stick** (one per term to supplement our class supply)
- **Paint shirt** (to be left in the classroom)
- **Library bag** every **Tuesday**
- **Broad-brimmed Hat** (preferably a school hat)
- **Water bottle** - Please bring in a labelled water bottle for your child to keep in the classroom for use during class time.
- **A box of tissues** (to supplement our class supply)
- Donations of hand wash or hand sanitiser would also be greatly appreciated

**Please ensure that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

## Homework

Department of Education guidelines state that homework is optional. Please see me if you do not want your child to complete homework.

Homework will be sent home on Monday and should be returned to school for marking on Friday. Weekly tasks generally include revision of spelling words, as well as a page of English and Mathematics. The role of homework is to revise, reinforce and consolidate work already covered in the classroom.

## Home Reading

Year 2 students will be provided with home readers to take home each week. I suggest that your child reads for at least 15 minutes a day. All books read at home, including library books or those from your child's own collection, should be recorded in their Home Reading Log.

Year 3 students are also encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes a day and can record the books they read in their Homework booklet. Students may borrow books from the school library or our classroom collection if needed.

## Crunch and Sip

All students are required to bring some food and water to school each day for our *Crunch and Sip* break. Suitable foods include fresh fruit, dried fruit or vegetables.

## Parent Helpers

Parents will be invited to assist with a variety of classroom activities throughout the year. Each term, notes will be sent home to inform parents how they can be of assistance.

All parent helpers are required to sign in at the office before entering the classroom.

## Collection of Notes and Money

Any money that needs to be sent into school should be returned to the office and posted into the slot in the bench at reception. Money, together with permission notes, should be placed in an envelope and labelled with your child's name, class and the program or event being paid for. In some circumstances, payments can be made online. Payment options will be indicated on each individual note. Permission notes will be sent home with students and will also be added to the school website and SkoolBag App.

Any other notes that do not involve money (for example absence notes, general communication notes or reply slips) can be returned directly to me.

## Communication

I believe that it is essential to establish strong communication links with the parents of the children in my class. I try to achieve this by creating a welcoming, positive and 'open door' classroom environment, where parents feel comfortable to enter and chat informally with me, before or after school.

If you wish to speak to me in more depth about any aspect of your child's schooling, it is important that you make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. This ensures your concerns are thoroughly addressed and interruptions are minimised.

I can also be contacted via email [natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au). If you are happy for me to use email to contact you, please return the attached note with your contact details.

# Weekly Organisation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Assembly</b> 8:45am under the COLA	<b>Library</b> Mrs Mason Bring Library bag 8:45 -9:45am	<b>Infants SPORT</b> Year 2 wear sport uniform		Primary Choir 8:00am
				<b>Primary SPORT</b> Year 3 wear sport uniform
<b>Canteen Open</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> See NEPS website or SkoolBag App	<b>STEM</b> (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Mr Ringis 1:45 - 2:45am		<b>Canteen Open</b>
<b>Homework sent home</b>				<b>Homework due</b>
Band rehearsal				

Please feel welcome to speak to me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Natalie Varagnolo

Email: [natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au)



## 2/3V Parent Contact Information

Dear Parents,

To assist with communication, I would like to use email, where possible, to send information and notify you about upcoming school events.

If you wish to be contacted via email, please write your address below, or email me with your contact details.

[natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:natalie.varagnolo@det.nsw.edu.au)

Kind regards,

Natalie Varagnolo

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## 2/3V Parent Contact Information

Child's name	
Parent's name	
Email address	
Parent's name	
Email address	

Please complete and return to Miss Varagnolo