

2024

56 Cohort Information Session



Welcome
Bienvenidos

Meet your 56 team

Lisa Lillico - English teacher EXTRAORDINAIRE- Love sports and movies, and has a daughter called Maggie (she too attends Newlands)

PHENOMINAL Teacher Assistant Lizzie Howard - Loves art and is seen on her push bike each day, her daughter is very much part of the 56 learning.

EXCEPTIONAL Teaching Assitant Steph Lira - Chilean adventurer who now calls Melbourne home loves nature.

Karren Vizcarra Joubert TL- Spanish teacher ADVENTURER - Loves to travel and all things art - Her child now an adult and makes an apperance every now and then

IN ADDITION...

Amazing Specialist Team - Students have specialists every Thursday



Felipe - Colombian

Music/Performing Arts

Spanish



Margaret - Chilean

Visual Arts

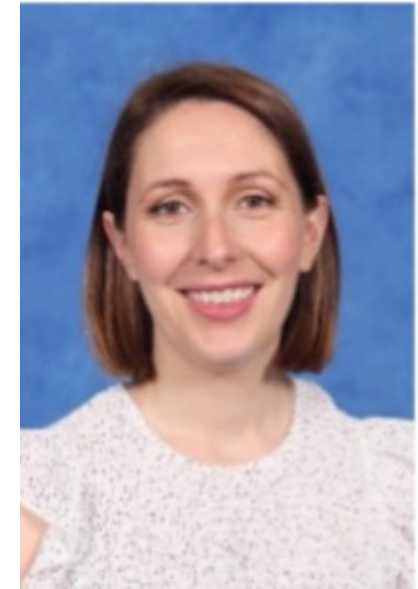
Spanish



Raul - Spanish

Health & Physical
Education

Spanish




Raema - Australian

STEAM

English

Cohort Specific Information & upcoming news

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- ▶ We are fortunate to have full-time teaching assistants which maintains our 15:1 ratio.
 - ▶ While instruction is run by the teachers, assistants support with managing behaviour, support students who need extra support to get started and then running small workshops that are pre-planned by the teachers.
 - ▶ In weeks 6 and 7 the students will be separated into grades. This is to ensure that throughout NAPLAN our Spanish Bilingual Program is not impacted - New Timetables will be provided
 - ▶ Interschool Sports runs from week 3 to 7. Students that are not participating stay on site with either Karren or Lisa working on independent maths and literacy.
 - ▶ Buddies run every Friday on non-whole school assembly and is now run in houses.
 - ▶ Sexuality Education has commenced this week
 - ▶ In Term 2/3 Grade 6's will receive forms for Year 7 preferences - please check my local school to see which is your local high school.

Weekly Timetable

- ▶ 50/50 Bilingual program
- ▶ Minimize transition thus start and finish with same teacher with 1 transition between session 3 and 4 each day.
- ▶ Each student has been given their individual timetable.
- ▶ Timetables are also visible in the class alongside a Term Calendar.
- ▶ Term calendar gives students a rundown of what is coming up. You can see it on our blog

2 - FEBRERO 2024

TOP PRIORITIES!

Start of inter-school sports - Expectation

Term 1 HATS - NO HAT NO PLAY

NOTES

LUN	MAR	MIÉRC	JUEV	VIER	SÁB	DOM
			1 SPECIALIST	2 SPECIALIST	3 SPECIALIST	4 WEEK 1
5	6	7 SPECIALIST	8 SPECIALIST	9 SPECIALIST	10 SPECIALIST	11 WEEK 2
12	13	14 SPECIALIST	15 SPECIALIST	16 SPECIALIST	17 SPECIALIST	18 WEEK 3
19	20	21 SPECIALIST	22 SPECIALIST	23 SPECIALIST	24 SPECIALIST	25 WEEK 4
26	27	28 SPECIALIST				WEEK 5

56 ASOMBROSOS

Horà	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes
09:00	Literàcy with Lisa	Literàtura con Srà Kàrrèn	Literàcy with Lisa	G5 Visual Arts / G6 Music/Performing Arts	Literàtura con Srà Kàrrèn
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11:00	Play and Lunch				
12:00	Maths with Lisa	Matemàticas con Srà Kàrrèn	Writing with Lisa	G5 P.E. / G6 STEAM	Wellbeing or Interschool Sports from Week 3
13:00	Matemàticas con Srà Kàrrèn	Maths with Lisa	Matemàticas con Srà Kàrrèn	G5 STEAM / G6 P.E.	With Srà Kàrrèn odd week Library even weeks Wellbeing/Inquiry
14:00	Recess				
14:30	Writing with Lisa	Gramàtica con Srà Kàrrèn	Inquiry/Wellbeing with Lisa	With Lisa Even weeks Library odd weeks Wellbeing/Inquiry	Buddies or Wellbeing Assembly with Srà Kàrrèn

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Soft Start



8:50 - 9:00

soft start has been incorporated school-wide to assist students with quiet time before the start of classes. The expectation in the senior area of the school is that at this time students will be reading silently



9:00

Class starts with a quick circle time to go over the day and events that are coming up. This includes an acknowledgement of country.

Reporting and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reports are distributed via Sentral at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Termly Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held close to the end of each term (56 Team will run theirs over 2 days for each class)

Interviews will alternate between each teacher. Spanish and English.

Camps, Excursions and Incursions



Interschool sports Term 1 & 2. Photos and some info can be found on our blog.



Camp will be in Term 3 details will be released Term 2.



Big Day Out for the grade 6's in Term 4



Graduation for the Grade 6's in Term 4 (of which we are seeking volunteers for parent committee)



For our next Inquiry we are looking at possible inner-city excursion options. Keep an eye out on Sentral.

Local Excursions Form

- ▶ A Permission Slip has been published on Sentral to obtain consent for all local excursion that may take place in 2024.
- ▶ If you do not want to give consent for local excursions, please indicate this on the Sentral Permission Slip.
- ▶ Local excursions may include walking local kindergartens, parks and community spaces.
- ▶ Parents and Caregivers will be notified of any upcoming local excursion beforehand.
- ▶ You may withdraw consent for local excursions at point in the year by calling the school on (03) 9354 2928 or emailing the school at newlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Take Home Literacy Program

- ▶ Read Theory. Students have been assigned a weekly assignment. They read the article and then answer the questions. This will take no more than 15 minutes per night
- ▶ Within a week it is the expectation that students will read a minimum of 3 Spanish texts on Raz Kids. These are leveled.
- ▶ From time-to-time other work might come home, however if you would like to do a little extra, your children could do 10 minutes of Essential Assessment or some free writing.

Communication & Blog

▶ Sentral

- ▶ Contacting teachers and staff (please allow at least 24 hours for a response and ensure urgent/timely communication is communicated through the school office)
- ▶ Providing payment and permission for camps, incursions and excursions
- ▶ School Calendar
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Interviews booking
- ▶ Essential school-based communication
- ▶ Communicating absences

▶ Newsletter

- ▶ Published weekly (Friday)
- ▶ Essential school-based communication
- ▶ Information related to teaching and learning

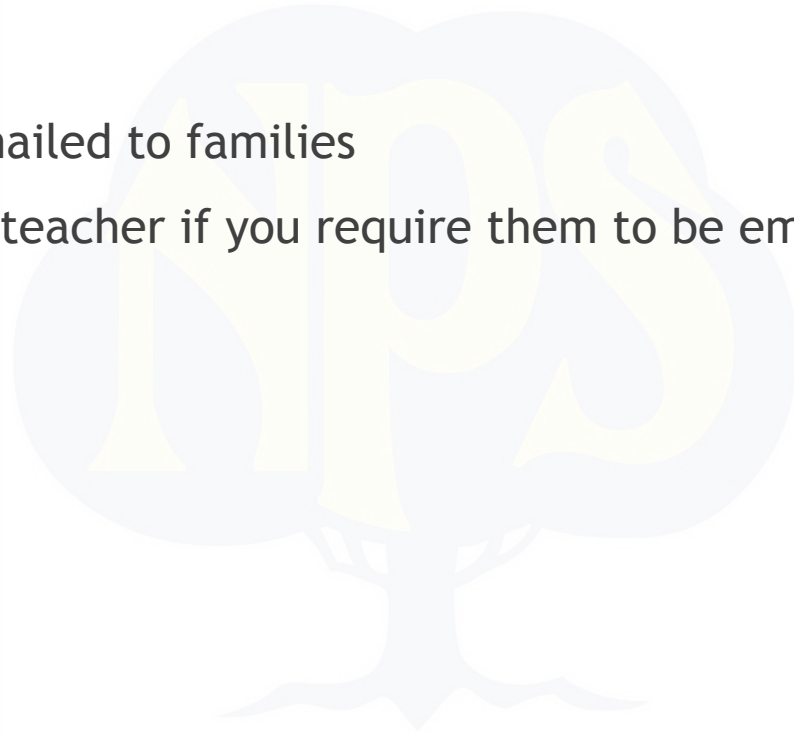
▶ Seesaw

- ▶ Learning Journal for your child's work and some assessments.
- ▶ Seesaw Blog



Student Account Details

- ▶ Account details have been emailed to families
- ▶ Please contact the classroom teacher if you require them to be emailed again



Consent of Photographs, Filming or Recording of your Child

- ▶ Consent is given for a student initially when they enrolled in the school.
- ▶ To **WITHDRAW** consent for your child to be photographed, filmed or recorded, please complete the following form:



School will send out a withdrawal of consent at the commencement of each school year.

Wonderings I have



Further Questions or Wonderings?

Will respond via our Newsletter as soon as we can.

[Click Here](#)