Welcome to the latest COMPASS feature
Entering Absence Approvals!

Parents can now access the 'attendance function' within COMPASS. This means you will be able to enter information related to absences due to illness, medical appointments, family holidays and so on. A guide to entering this information is available on Compass. This means you will no longer need to call the school or write a note if your child is absent from school.

Bunnings BBQ
Once again we have been given the opportunity to run the Sausage Sizzle at North Geelong Bunnings on Saturday, April 30. This is a terrific way to raise funds from outside of our school community. Information and a ‘sign up’ form has been loaded onto COMPASS.
Funds raised from this activity will go towards the up-grading of the playground and renovation of the library area.
Please return forms to Amanda Hay or simply contact the office on 5229 9730.

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Parent Ambassadors are here to help!
Our Parent Ambassadors have been busy during first term. Most families should have received ‘Friendship Lists’ for their grades. These may have helped is making playdates during the term break.
If you have any alterations or additions, please send your details to the office.
The Ambassadors organised 2 ‘playdates’ during the break—a P/1 gathering at Queens Park and a whole school ‘catch up’ at Eastern Beach on April 11. Thanks go out to the organisers and all who supported these activities.

Parent Opinion Survey
At Newtown we believe that every individual will learn and flourish with the support of a committed team. We are currently seeking feedback on your perceptions of our school. Please take the time to respond to this online survey developed by our School Council. Your responses will give the Council an indication of the strengths of our school and the areas that may form the focus of future development. http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2460671/Newtown-Parent-Opinion-Survey

Student of the Week

Prep Smith—Matthew D
For sharing his great ideas and being a wonderful helper in the classroom.

Prep Podhorsky—Madeleine R
For a fantastic improvement in her letter/sound knowledge. EXCELLENT.

Junior O’Meara—Jed M
For applying himself in all subjects and always striving to sit beautifully!

Junior Haberfield/Weller—Layla P
For her outstanding consideration of others. You never fail to show respect in all circumstances! Great job!

Junior Wrigley—Evie M
For her greatly improved knowledge of words and achieving her Building Beaver reading strategy goal.

Middle Bedson—Bailey A
For overcoming challenges at Camp Burnside.

Middle Ashkanasy—Juliette D
Always using lovely manners and following instructions—at camp and at school.

Middle McKinnis—Emily W
For showing courage when facing new challenges at Camp Burnside.

Senior Baird—Rafferty G
For your excellent positive attitude and your wonderful sense of humour. Well done Raffy!

Senior McClelland—Emily W
For her excellent sense of humour and ability to make us all smile. Thanks, Withers!

Senior Peel—Euan H
For sharing his creative ideas in writer’s notebook this week. Great work Euan!

Assembly—Friday at 3PM
Leaders: Roo M and Ethan P
2016 ANZAC Service
This year our school ANZAC service will focus on the 100th anniversary of the battles at the Somme and at Ypres. The service will also highlight the significance of the poppy. Community members are invited to attend the service which will replace our School Assembly next Friday, April 22. Please feel welcome to bring a poppy to lay during the ceremony.
Please remember that there is a Public Holiday on Monday, April 25. There will be many opportunities around our community to commemorate the ANZAC tradition.

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS @ NEWTOWN!
Do you know of any young people who will be turning 5 on or before April 30, 2017? These children would be eligible to being school next year. Enrolments are now being accepted for our 2017 Prep intake.

District Cross Country
Wishing our District Cross Country Team well in the event to be held next Monday, April 18.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund: Applications closing soon. If you have a means tested health care card, please bring in to the school office asap. This is a payment of $125 per year per student.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE provided by SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES
Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783
Rocking The 80’s

Auction & Trivia Night
May 28th

TICKETS: $20 Each (Earlybird special) or $25 after
May 6th. Book at Office
DRESS: 80’s
DRINKS: Available at Bar Prices. No BYO Drinks
FOOD: BYO Nibbles
EFTPOS: Available on the night

Doors open at 6.00pm, Trivia starts at 7.00pm
Tickets are limited so get your Brat Pack together & book a table now!

For more information and details of trivia items, like us on Facebook @ Newtown Primary Trivia

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