**Term 2, Issue 2—Thursday, April 21, 2016**

**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.

**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 tomorrow, April 22. Please feel welcome to bring a poppy to lay during the ceremony.

**DIARY DATES—please take note**

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**NEWTOWN P.S. NEWSLETTER**

**District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all of our District Cross Country Team. The day was an outstanding success with a large group progressing to the next level. Stay tuned for a detailed report following Camp.

**CHILLAX Day!**

Did you know that NAPLAN is coming up? The Junior School Committee is running a special day called CHILLAX Day on Friday, May 6. This is before NAPLAN so that everyone is relaxed, focussed and ready for NAPLAN. Make sure you bring your comfy clothes, a teddy and a blanket.

We hope you have a great day on May 6.

**2016 Transition Forms**

Transition forms for all government secondary schools were sent home with Year 6 students this week. They should be returned before Friday May 13.

**Student of the Week**

**Prep Smith—Martha B**

For the enthusiastic way she works towards achieving her learning goals.

**Prep Podhorsky—James Mc**

For trying his best to learn lots of new words to help his reading & writing—YIPEE.

**Junior O’Meara—Chukwuemeka O**

For his great writing piece this morning. Great effort!

**Junior Haberfield/Weller—Cruz B**

For his excellent work in reading on Friday.

**Junior Wrigley—Hala K**

For the quiet and diligent way you approach all of your work.

**Middle Bedson—Mimi M**

For consistently being prepared and organized and caring for others.

**Middle Ashkanasy—Josh D**

For settling in so well to his new school. We love having you here Josh.

**Middle McKinnis—Charlie C**

For thinking creatively when answering inferential questions in Reading.

**Senior Baird—Isaac H**

For your enthusiastic contribution to class discussions. Keep it up Isaac!

**Senior McClelland—Phoebe S**

For her determined and hardworking attitude. Nice work, Phoeb!

**Senior Peel—Logan W**

For showing initiative in your learning this week.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER**

Please return the yellow flier sent home last term to let us know if you do not want a book sent home. This avoids double handling and saves a lot of time. Books available next week. You can also purchase a book or digital copy online now. Go to www.entbook.com.au/1131n45. The school makes $12 per book!

**Assembly—Friday at 3PM**

**Assembly will be replaced by our School ANZAC Service led by School Leaders and selected students**
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE provided by
SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES
Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

Family Maths Night

Wednesday 27th April
6:00pm – 7:30pm
@ Western Heights College (Blue Building) Vines Rd
Car park off Waymouth St.

Come and find out how maths can open doors to more career paths and what fun things you can do at home to support your child to build their numeracy skills.

Light refreshments supplied.

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.

Notes, Cash & Bpay:
Just a reminder that cash needs to be in an envelope when paid at the office and labelled. Bpay is available for excursions/incursions over $5 and over. Your statement has the Bpay code so please let us know if you don’t have a copy and we will send one home or give us a call.

Bringing Up Great Kids

A fun, interactive six week program for parents of children aged 12 months to 12 yrs which focuses on mindfulness and reflection.

- "Mindfulness is the awareness that comes from paying attention on purpose, being in the present moment."

Parents will gain a greater understanding of their own parenting styles and how these styles influence their children’s behaviour.

The program is divided into six chapters each focussing on particular themes.
- Messages from your past
- Brain development
- Giving and receiving messages
- Messages behind children’s behaviour
- Caring for yourself
- Passing on messages

Beginning
Wednesday 27th April
Time
1:30pm – 3:30pm
Location
Rollins Primary School
Wolseley Grove, Bell Port Hill

For Bookings and more information please contact the Regional Parenting Service
Phone
5272 4817
Free childcare available on site.

ZEBRA FOODS
NEW MENU FOR TERM 2 ON COMPASS NOW.

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
Newtown Primary School

Rocking The 80’s
AUCTION & TRIVIA NIGHT

CALLING FOR DONATIONS!

We are currently collecting donations for the Secret & Main Auctions and would appreciate any contributions from the school community.

Hamper, gift or children’s items are always popular. Or if you have a business or a skill such as gardening, baking, cleaning or handyman credentials maybe you can donate a voucher for your services.

All ideas gratefully accepted!

Also don’t forget to purchase your tickets soon as tables are selling fast. Earlybird ticket special of $20 ends May 6th.

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