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**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.

**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. The should be returned before Friday May 13.
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.

Seeking Volunteers for our Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Newtown Primary School and is scheduled to arrive on Monday the 16th May. Books will be on sale from 8:30 – 9:30am and then 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 each day.
If you have some time to help us conduct our next Book Fair please schedule a time with Fiona Wrigley.

BASKETBALL CLINICS
This term, our focus across all year levels is ball skills. Throwing, catching, passing, dribbling, shooting, using balls of all sizes and shapes from a mixture of ball sports. The students in years 3-6 have been fortunate enough to participate in basketball clinics with stars from the local Geelong Stingrays club; Dan dre (South Carolina) and Trevon (Florida) and their host, Chris from GBNA. The students have really enjoyed these sessions and have been busy taking in tips to improve technique whilst challenging themselves along the way. There were a few students who showed their natural skills. Here’s a challenge for students. COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU CAN KEEP A TENNIS BALL IN THE AIR USING A BASKETBALL AS THE TAPPER. (basketball is held in your hands)

KELLY SPORTS: Kelly Sports warmly welcomes new students to its TERM TWO program. HIP HOP dance is on Mondays at lunchtime and WEDNESDAYS at

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Our new Book Fair theme for Terms 1 and 2, 2016 is Monster Book Fair: Reading is so much fun, it will give you goosebumps! This season’s Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read.

If you have some time to help us conduct our next Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle the areas where you would like to help out. Return the form to Fiona Wrigley.
Sincerely, Fiona Wrigley, Book Fair Organiser

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!
Name:
Phone:
I have circled areas where I’d like to help out:
• Setting up the Fair Monday the 16th May - After school
• Helping shoppers at the Fair
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 – 9:30 a.m or 3-4:00 p.m
• Cashiering • Packing up the Fair Friday 20th - 4:00pm onwards

ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM
ASSEMBLY WILL LED BY
NED D AND CORDELIA K
4.40pm. A lively group of students participate in activities and games that the children just love. Coach Frank and Coach Cameron really engage the students and provide a fun, nurturing environment to all participants. Ideally aimed towards the younger year levels, but welcoming to all students, come along and have a try. It's right on our own school ground.

ANZAC Service

Last Friday our school commemorated service men and women who have served in all wars and peacekeeping operations around our world. In particular, we remembered the 100th anniversary of the battle at Ypres which inspired 'In Flanders Field' by Colonel John McCrae.

Our school was represented by Sam B and Maggie T at the combined schools' service in Johnstone’s Park.

Grade 3/4 Kaleidoscope – Let's Talk Recognition Excursion

Talking with Gavin Couzens by Lachie A

Gavin told me how to make a bow and arrow. He told me that you had to get a fine stick with a little curve coming out of the middle. Then you had to get a long elastic string and tie it to each top and bottom of the stick. That makes the bow. Then you get another fine stick but smaller and tie a feather to the end of it. On the other end you carve it really sharp and there is your arrow.

Wathaurung People by Harriet and Hamish

The You Yangs means “big hill” and is part of the Wathaurung land and community. We learnt that introduced plants can kill the whole ecosystem. Bone seed can kill a lot of nature. We also learnt some Wathaurung words like Tarr, Goeem, Mum and Moonmoot. Jack showed us a wind and native animal dance. Gavin showed us some Indigenous patterns.

‘We should respect the people that are Wathaurung because we are living on their land.” By Chad

“We should be thankful for what the Wathaurung people have left for us.” By Holly

2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

If you received a book in your child’s schoolbag this week to have a look and would like to purchase the book, please fill in the slip inside and send back to the office BY MAY 3. You can also pay at the office.

Alternatively, if you do not want to keep the book please send back to the office ASAP as they need to be sent back to the Entertainment Group.

This is a great Fundraiser for our school, we make $12 per book!
Newton 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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