**Just Dance, Dance, Dance—Newtown PS School Concert**

Preparations are well underway for our 2016 school concert. *This year tickets can only be purchased online at trybooking.*

[https://www.trybooking.com/218303](https://www.trybooking.com/218303)

If you are unable to access internet at home, we have a laptop available at the office for booking and printing tickets.

Please print tickets or show on your mobile device for admission.

**Thank you from the Arts!**

How exciting!! We have 2 new wooden xylophones in the Arts room! These were purchased with the donations made to the Arts Program. Last year new percussion instruments like triangles, rhythm sticks and tambourines were purchased. It has been fantastic to be able to gradually build our music resources and I look forward to using these new additions with the students!

Alisha Sadowy
Word Mania
Over the past years, during Term 3, Newtown Primary has had a home focus on Literacy. We have taken part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and in recent years adapted this to suit us with a Newtown Reading Challenge. This year, we decided to enrol the school in Literacy Planet Word Mania 2016!
Word Mania is an interactive online word building game. Players are given a board made up of 15 randomly generated letter tiles, and have three minutes to form as many words as they can. Every valid word formed earns points. Congratulations to all students who participated in this game. We will announce outcomes at assembly this week.
Fiona Wrigley

Book Week is coming!
And we will be celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators at Newtown Primary School.
On Monday 22nd August students will be involved in a variety of literacy based craft activities.
Students can dress up as a character from one of their favourite books.
The day will commence with a parade at 9:15 until 9:45. Parents are welcome.
After the parade students will work in multi aged groups. In these groups the students will be introduced to some of the Short Listed books for 2016. These books have been purchased for our school library.
We are looking forward to seeing book characters come alive at Newtown!
Fiona Wrigley

CUP CAKE DAY
Once again our School Captains will be organising ‘Cup Cake Day’ to raise funds for the RSPCA.
Cup Cakes will be on sale outside our canteen at recess of Wednesday, August 24.
Cakes will cost from $1 to $3

Planning for 2017
Do you know if you will be moving from our school in 2017? If you have plans to move, please contact the office. This will assist with future planning.

NAPLAN Reports
NAPLAN reports will be sent home with year 3 and Year 5 students on Friday, August 19.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES
Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM
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<td>For your fantastic writing and sharing your brilliant ideas with the class.</td>
<td>For your fantastic work in maths today. You record your work neatly and clearly.</td>
<td>For sharing her knowledge of Australian history.</td>
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<td>For the outstanding improvement in the presentation of her writing.</td>
<td>For his great illustrations to support his writing, particularly of his heroes and villains.</td>
<td>Helping us with great dance moves for the concert.</td>
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<td>For excellent friendship skills.</td>
<td>For your assistance with technology for our school concert item.</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort in debating this week—well done!</td>
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<td>For her fantastic improvement in her attitude toward her Maths. Well done Millie!</td>
<td>For his outstanding letter to our Australian athletes. Brilliant writing!</td>
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**Students of the week!**
Newtown Primary School presents

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Tickets:
$15 per adult
$10 per student
No charge - Preschoolers and NPS students

Monday 12th September
Geelong Arena
Doors open 6.30pm
Performance begins 7pm

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