Indonesian Independence Day
Last Friday Bu Millis helped us to celebrate Indonesian Independence Day by preparing and sharing some delicious savoury rice. From all accounts it was extremely tasty—and some students learned a lesson about adding chilli sauce the hard way!

Cyber Safety Information Night—Monday August 25
Do your children have access to the cyber world through ipods, laptops and other devices? Check out the back of the newsletter for details of our cyber safety information night.

SPECIAL—Hats at a pre-September price!
All students are required to wear broad-brimmed hats from September through until April. With September almost upon us, we are offering a pre-hat season sale! All navy broad brimmed hats will be for sale for $5 only if purchased before the beginning of September. Normally priced at $8. Read our SunSmart Policy on our website. www.newtownps.vic.edu.au

There’s a Party In the House Tonight!
School concert
Monday, September 15
Tickets on sale next week
$12—adults
$8—children
Newtown students and pre-schoolers—free
**2015 Senior Camp to Maldon**

Next year our senior students will be going on camp to Maldon. This is a camp with a focus on bike riding. In the weeks leading up to camp, students will participate in a Bike Ed program.

Students will need to have their own bicycles for the Bike Ed component of this program.

Then, whilst on camp, students will cycle to and from their various activities. The bikes used on camp will be supplied by the camp.

This notice is intended to give advance notice of the need for a bicycle for Bike Ed at the beginning of 2015.

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**FROZEN FRUIT FRIDAY**

Junior School Committee will be selling frozen orange and pineapple pieces each Friday. Bags of frozen fruit can be purchased from the canteen for 50c each.

Junior School Committee students are to be congratulated on their efforts to balance healthy choices, treats and their desire to continually improve our world.

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**Parenting Ideas Magazine**

Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine


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**Student of the Week**

- **Prep McKenzie**
  Miranda M—Great participation in all class activities.
- **Prep Podhorsky**
  Yunseo H—For making good choices in the classroom. HOORAY!
- **Junior Kelly**
  Emily W—For great respect towards others by being polite and being a good listener.
  Etain Q—For great focus and using her spelling strategies.
- **Junior Wrigley**
  Monique T—For always trying her hardest.
- **Middle Ashkanasy**
  Phoebe S—For excellent focused writing, with attention to detail.
- **Middle Baird**
  Ned D—For applying himself in all classroom activities. Your great respect for learning is evident at all times.
- **Middle McKinnis**
  Balraj G—For contributing his fantastic knowledge of teamwork to our class discussions. You have shown that you are a role model of RESPECT in less than a week!!
- **Senior Burn**
  Sam C—For taking initiative to work on maths problems at home.
- **Senior McClelland**
  Emma M—For her outstanding role modeling during our dance practices—Expert moves Millsy!
- **Senior Peel**
  Robert A—For his outstanding work with his Prep Reading Buddy this morning—so helpful!
Arts Festival
Thursday October 23rd
CALLING FOR HELPERS
This year we are hoping the annual Art Show will grow into an even bigger and better community event and fundraiser. To do so, our tiny team needs help!
If you are interested in assisting, or have ideas please contact Emma Breuer (ph 0400 108 185)

Excursions/Incursions—Term 3, 2014
Each term teachers plan learning experiences that address the AusVELS curriculum requirements. In so doing, they may plan incursions or excursions that make the learning more powerful. While teachers try to keep costs to a minimum, there is always an additional expense.
A forecast of excursion/incursion costs for Term 3 are:
Paint Storm Incursion (all students) - tba
Concert—nil
Non-payment of costs means that the school must meet the shortfall. This reduces the monies available for other resources for all students.
Please refer to our school ‘Parent Payment Policy’ available in the Policy section of our school website.
www.newtownps.vic.edu.au

Book Review—Junior Smith
I read ‘Nina Fairy Bellarine’ written by Anna Wilson. It was about a fairy who had a best friend. My favourite part was when they made lots of yummy food! I liked it because it was about a fairy. I think girls in grades one and two would like this book.
Coco

I read 'Spiders' written by Nic Bishop. The book has lots of interesting facts like 'Spiders are meat eaters like lions and tigers'. I enjoyed learning about the spiders. I think people who like learning would like to read this book.
Luke

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS
A BIG thank you to everyone for a very successful Book Week celebration on Tuesday. To the students for their enthusiasm and willingness to work as a team to complete a variety of tasks. To the families for inspiring and dressing your children. To the wonderful staff who prepared and co-ordinated an amazing range of imaginative activities to challenge and engage the students. A special mention to Mrs Bedson for her amazing creativity in planning the day for the students!

Stay tuned for photos and reflections in next week’s newsletter! Mrs Weller

Preps 2015
Do you know of any young people who will be turning 5 on or before April 30, 2015? These children would be eligible to being school next year. Enrolments are now being accepted for our 2015 Prep intake.

November 29 Election—BBQ and Pre-loved Childrens’ Clothing and Toy Sale Start putting pre-loved toys and clothing aside for our Election Day Fundraiser on November 29.

WORKING BEE this Saturday starting at 9am and ending with a sausage sizzle at about midday.

Junior Wrigley have once again been corresponding with the Royal Family!

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are most grateful for the very kind message you sent to Prince George on the occasion of his first birthday.

It really was most thoughtful of you and greatly appreciated.
‘Cyber-Safety/eSmart’

Parent Information Night

Leading Senior Constable and Youth Resource Officer Robbie Noggler from Victoria Police will be at Newtown Primary to present a very valuable information session on all things ‘cyber-safety’ such as cyber-bullying, appropriate social media use, and digital footprints.

Robbie has previously held a very successful session with our SLA students and has helped us as we work towards becoming an ‘eSmart Accredited School’.

**When:** Monday 25\(^{th}\) August

**Where:** Newtown PS Multi-Purpose Room

**Time:** 6.30pm start

This is a ‘parents only session’ and we are encouraging attendance by parents from all grade levels.