Working Bee
Last Saturday we once again made an impact on our school with an AMAZING Working Bee. Our busy team:
- Painted tables and chairs
- Oiled the deck
- Repainted the chalkboard
- Cleared the tracks in the MPR
- Spread tan bark and soft-fall
- Cleared drains, gutters and downpipes
- Emptied the containers in preparation for re-location

Thank you so much to the staff, parent and students who were available to ‘lend a hand’ on Saturday. You have made an impact on our school!

Parenting Ideas Magazine
Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine

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There’s a Party In the House Tonight!
Monday, September 15
Tickets now on sale, only at the office...
- $12—adults
- $8—children
Newtown students and pre-schoolers—free
Order forms for the DVD can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

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](http://www.newtownps.vic.edu.au)

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DIARY DATES—please take note

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The Recruit is the first book of the 12 book series called Cherub.
Cherub is a secret organisation in England for 11 to 17 year old orphans, to go on undercover missions for one reason; terrorists don’t suspect kids!
The Recruit revolves around James Adams, a 13 year old boy, who lives with Ron, his Mum and sister Lauren. James was often teased because of how fat his mother was. This is why James got into fights at school. Then one day James’ Mum had a heart attack and died. This meant James had no family because he wasn’t related to any adults.
Ron told him that he had 24 hours to pack his stuff and leave. James found all his mother’s savings and took 3 quarters of it so Ron could have some. While James was at his Orphanage he had a roommate named Kyle. What James didn’t know was that Kyle was an undercover agent for Cherub to recruit new members.
Cherub Campus is a place where kids aged 11 to 17 are trained to go on undercover missions to solve the world’s biggest problems. For James to qualify for missions he had to complete a 100 day training course which pushes his body to the limit.
After James passes, he is immediately sent off on a mission to get information on 3 men suspected of being terrorists for an organisation named Help Earth. James has enough information to convict the suspects except towards the end he breathes Anthrax accidentally and is rushed to Hospital.
This is a fast paced book full of adventure.
By Kai and Hayden

Student of the Week

Prep McKenzie: Emily C
Fantastic retell of the “Day & Night” picture story.

Prep Podhorsky: Noah T
For working hard & staying focused to finish his writing. YIPEE!

Junior Kelly: Hugo Y
Excellent effort in all he attempts. Well done Hugo!

Junior Smith: Amadeus R
For challenging himself and thinking creatively during maths lessons.

Junior Wrigley: Tessa L
For being a great helper with your classmates.

Middle Ashkanasy: James C
For showing confidence in class.

Middle McKinnis: Tyson M
For showing respect for self by developing personal management skills.

Senior Burn: Tansie B
For her neat & careful book work in everything she does.

Senior McClelland: Lily D
For challenging herself in our concert practice. Well done Lily.

Senior Peel: Brendon L
For working so well with his Prep reading buddy each week—great role modelling.

Arts—Kaisercraft Arts Award: Anders F
For showing Respect for Learning by following up learning about Shaun Tan at home.

K-ROCK - 8:30AM MONDAY
JORJA V
ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM
ASSEMBLY LEADERS: NASH AND TILLY
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) - $8
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.
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Author, Annie White, visits our school
Last Wednesday the Preps and Seniors had a visit from author and illustrator Annie White. Annie has illustrated many books including ‘Mummies are Amazing’, ‘The Sorcerer’s Apprentice’ and ‘The Mbo-bo Tree’.

‘Clementine’s Walk’ is the first book that Annie has both written and illustrated. As Annie read Clementine’s walk, she talked to the students about the different features of the book and the process that was involved in getting the book to its final published copy. The students were shown the many rough sketches and story boards that were developed as part of the draft of Clementine’s Walk. It was interesting to hear the advice that she gave to aspiring authors and illustrators.

Annie also read her new book ‘My Dad is a Bear’ which is out in time for Father’s Day and has donated two of her books to our school library.

Kai C and Hayden M

SOMERS CAMP
On Tuesday 6 students and 1 teacher from Newtown PS travelled by Ferry to Lord Somers Camp, Somers. We will hear more about this next issue!

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.

Arts Festival
Thursday, October 23rd
Save the date!
CALLING FOR HELPERS
Can you face paint? Can you sell pizza or cook a barbie? Would you like to have a market stall at the Arts Festival?
Do you have a gazebo we can borrow? Do you have a great idea to make our Arts Festival even better?
Next meeting for volunteers Friday September 5th. 2.30, in the staffroom, or contact Emma Breuer (0400 108 185).

Fyans Park Tennis Club – Open Day 31st August, 2014
Fyans Park Tennis Club, corner Camden Road and Ormskirk Street, Newtown, will be holding an Open Day on Sunday, 31st August, 2014 from 1.00 p.m. onwards and an invitation is extended to all those interested in playing tennis to come along and join the activities planned for the day. All ages and abilities most welcome. Activities, with prizes handed out at the end of the day, include: Fast Serve competition, Tennis Hot Shots display and Hit the Target.
For further details please contact Garth, Mobile No. 0419 583 968, Mark, Mobile No. 0404 467 927, or Des, 5243 4536 or Mobile 0409 160 024.

Bell Park Cricket Club
Bell Park Cricket Club are holding their Junior Registration night for the upcoming season night on Monday 1st September at 5pm at their clubrooms at Hamlyn Park, Calvert St. Any queries, please give me a call, Rodney Brown, President, on 0409211308.

LEGACY WEEK SEPTEMBER 1: Wrist bands $2, badges $2, pens $3. Available from the office.

Geelong Food Relief Centre—donations of non-perishable food accepted in the box in our foyer. Thank you.
NEWTOWN P.S 2014 CONCERT DVD ORDER

I would like to order ________ DVD’s @ $25 each.

Parent Name:_________________________________________

Student Name:________________________________________
Teacher:______________________

Phone Number:________________________________

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. CORRECT MONEY IF PAYING BY CASH PLEASE.
PAYMENT VIA CASH, CARD, CHEQUE