

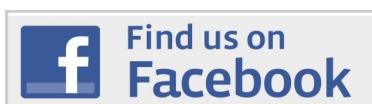
# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

**RESPECT** for self, others, learning, environment



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<b>DIARY DATES—please take note</b>	
<b>Friday, August 5</b>	Parent Opinion Surveys due back
<b>August 16/August 18</b>	Indonesian Day activities
<b>Thursday, August 18</b>	Lightning premiership (SLA)
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	BOOK WEEK activities
<b>Monday, September 12</b>	School Concert—save the date
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	Division Athletics (selected students)
<b>Friday, September 16</b>	Last Day Term 3 (2:30 dismissal)

## ICT Research Team report

Throughout 2016, our school has been investigating possible options in relation to developing our use of digital learning technology. This investigation has seen us analyse a range of evidence based research and also work with a number of schools in Geelong and Melbourne to determine how best we can utilise technology to improve student learning.

As part of this on-going process, we would value your insights by completing a short survey that will be sent out via COMPASS early next week. The survey should only take approximately 5 minutes to complete, and the information gathered will be instrumental in guiding our future directions around utilising digital learning technologies to enhance student learning.

## Word Mania—Term 3 focus on Literacy

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 suit us with a Newtown Reading Challenge.

This year, we have 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.



Students simply login using their Literacy Planet password and click on the Word Mania icon. **If your child has forgotten their password, talk to their classroom teacher.** As Grade 5 and 6 students are not enrolled in Literacy Planet they will be given their password later this week. More information is attached in this newsletter.

Fiona Wrigley

**Book Week is coming!**

And we will be celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators at Newtown Primary School. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Just Dance, Dance, Dance**

Tickets for this years concert can be purchased on trybooking using the following url.

<https://www.trybooking.com/218303>

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

**Grade 1 and 2 Family Disco Night**

Bookings are now open for families to attend the family disco at the Italian Social Club on Saturday, August 20.

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/219477> to secure your tickets.

**Newtown PS Library books:** a couple of our books have been dropped off at the Geelong West library in Pakington St. If you are visiting this library or in the area soon, we would be grateful if you could collect our books for us and bring them back to school. Thankyou!

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**WE HAVE NEW TRADING HOURS**

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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10am to 5pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10am to 1pm</b>

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<b>15% OFF*</b>	<b>ONE WEEK ONLY!!!</b>
<b>STOREWIDE SALE</b>	<b>1st to 6th AUGUST 2016</b>

NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY. NO LAYBY. SALE EXCLUDES SALE ITEMS  
NO EXCHANGE OR REFUND WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU SIMPLY CHANGE YOUR MIND.

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

**ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM**  
**AIMEE W AND JAIDYN M**

Enriching children's lives through music education

**Break Through MUSIC**  
music education

Louise Cahir  
Director | Teacher  
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**Prep/1 S – Chloe W**



For showing patience and kindness when helping a classmate learn a new skill.

**Prep/1 P – Sophie G**



For showing a fantastic improvement in her reading comprehension. Great work.

**Junior W - Amelie R**



For her friendly and polite nature that she brings to our classroom.

**Junior H/W – Jas M**



For the outstanding improvement in her handwriting. You have worked hard Jas!

**Junior O – Julian S**

For his great commitment to doing his best work at all times.

**Middle A – Tilly M**



For having an enthusiastic and sensible attitude to learning.

**Middle M – Freya B**



For completing her homework with great enthusiasm and effort.

**Senior P - Melanie S**

For her amazing progress with her reading.  
Keep up the great work Mell!

**Senior B – Zoe M**



For your excellent presentation in your first debate 'Naplan shouldn't be online'. Excellent work Zo!

**Senior M – Murray F**

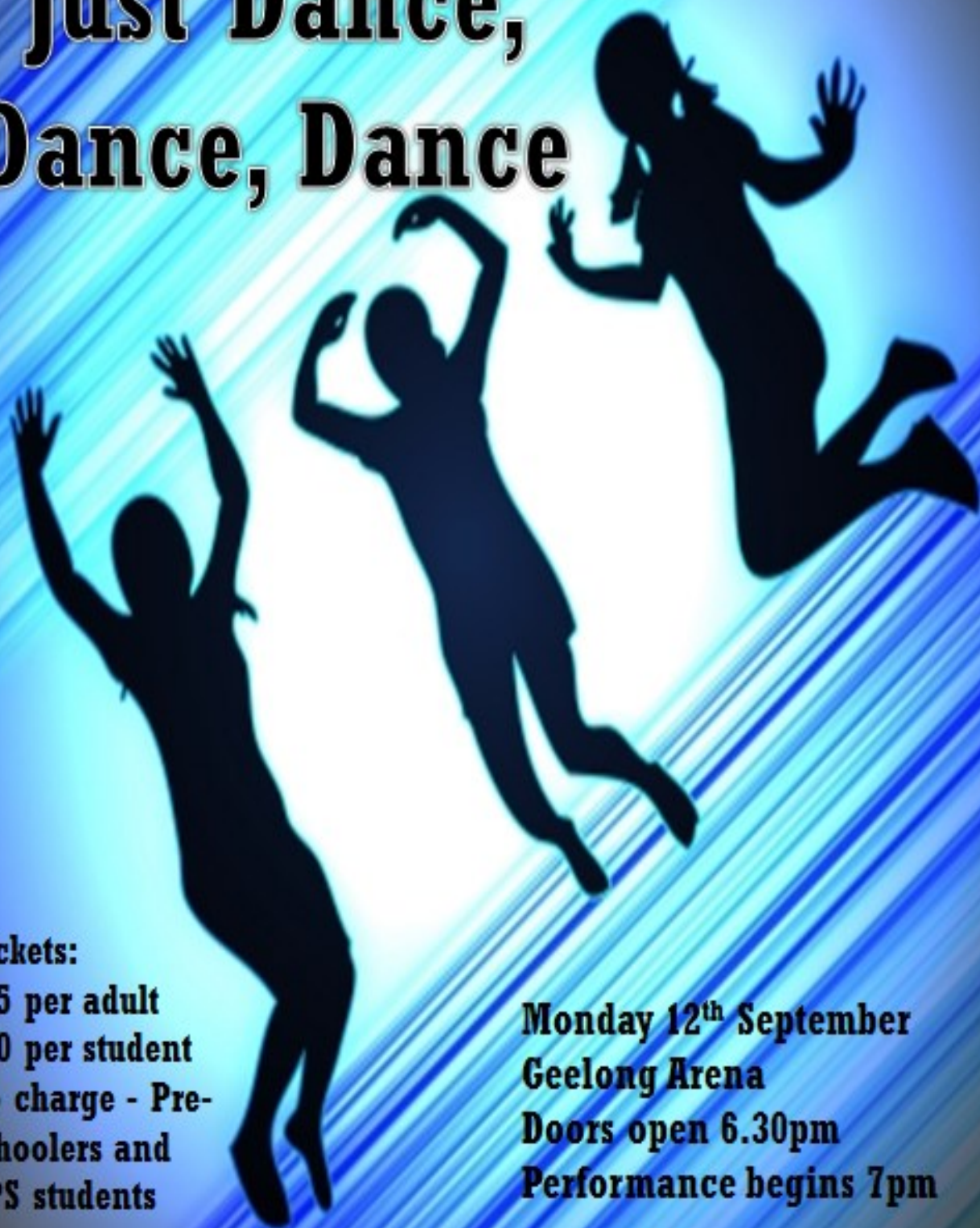


For his outstanding efforts in preparing and presenting his debate. Nice, Pepper!

**Students  
of the  
week!**

**Newtown Primary School  
presents**

# **Just Dance, Dance, Dance**



**Tickets:**

**\$15 per adult**

**\$10 per student**

**No charge - Pre-  
schoolers and  
NPS students**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Geelong Arena**

**Doors open 6.30pm**

**Performance begins 7pm**

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