**Ice Creams for Sale**
The Junior School Committee will be selling ice creams from the canteen on Monday at lunchtime. Bring along $1 for a delicious ice cream.

**Trestle Tables**
2 trestle tables have gone missing from our Multi-Purpose Room. These are part of our ‘kit’ that are used for functions such as the Trivia Night, Arts Shows, teacher training sessions, Mothers and Fathers Day breakfasts and so on. If you are aware of where these tables may be, please contact our school office.

**Working Bee**
The last working Bee for 2016 is planned for Saturday morning, December 10. At this working bee we plan to:
- clear a section of the playground in preparation for some playground installation during January.
- Plant 8 new olive trees (thanks Brendan Bolton!).
- Remove tree litter from around the yard
- Paint the chalkboard in the breezeway
- General clean up before the Summer break.

BBQ and snack will be available for hungry workers!
Asthma
There has been a lot of media lately around some devastating outcomes of people suffering from Asthma attacks. Asthma is a condition in which the bronchi (air tubes of the lungs) go into spasms and become narrower. Excess mucus is produced; causing the person to have difficulty breathing. It is particularly common in children.
Although Asthma is treatable and usually can be managed well, there is no known cure and can affect people differently. Recognising and treating symptoms early can reduce the severity of an attack.
If you have indicated that your child lives with Asthma, please ensure that we have a copy of their current Asthma Management Plan.
These are available from your doctor.
With millions of Australians suffering from asthma and many more millions from hayfever that could trigger asthma, we should all be prepared with the knowledge and equipment to manage an asthma attack. The person it saves could be you.

Call for donation
Families of the Newtown Community
The Family Violence program at Bethany Community support are in need of new toiletry bags to provide to women in need who are subjected to family violence.
These donated toilet bags will give woman somewhere to place their personal toiletry items & make up.

Please drop your donation of new toiletry bag or wash bag to:
Bethany, 16 Ballarat Road, North Geelong.
Your donation is very much appreciated, thank you.

Parenting Ideas Magazine
Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine. This website has a wealth of resources and advice to help navigate our parenting responsibilities.

Christmas Hampers
Donations are now being accepted for the annual Christmas Hamper. Chocolates, Christmas fare, tinsel, cards, games.
All contributions welcome!
This raffle will be drawn at our final assembly on Monday December 19.

Candy Canes at Christmas
We urge parents to support us in reducing sticky, sugary sweets at school. Please keep Candy Canes as ‘at home’ treats along with highly processed and sugary foods.
Help us to build a healthy environment for our young people.

ZEBRA FOODS
Please note that the last day for ordering lunches this year is Friday December 9.

REMINDER: EARLY LUNCH
We will continue to have lunch from 12:30—1:30 whilst swimming is happening. This will finish on Friday December 9.
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<td>For his excellent focus and work during narrative writing this morning.</td>
<td>For bringing back some great stories from his big adventure and readjusting to life at Newtown PS so smoothly.</td>
<td>Showing interest, enthusiasm and commitment in all learning areas.</td>
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<td>For his outstanding and respectful behaviour in the last fortnight.</td>
<td>For your excellent achievements in Maths. Great respect for Learning.</td>
<td>For his excellent group work analysing inspirational quotes—well done!</td>
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<td>For your excellent teamwork skills during group work. Super work JT!</td>
<td>For the outstanding work he has done around the Year 6 slideshow. Top job!</td>
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**Students of the week!**
**Rationale:**
Everyone in our school is a leader.

**Aims:**
To allow Year 6 students to make a positive contribution to building a culture of RESPECT for self, others, learning and the environment.
To develop the leadership potential in Year 6 students.

**Process:**
All Year 6 students are supported to take leadership responsibility in our school.
Leadership roles are matched to the skills and interests of our student.

**School Captains:**
Students nominate for School Captain in December
Nominees make a speech to staff, who then decide the best candidates based on
- a prepared speech
- school record (behaviour, academic, responsibilities)

School Vice Captains are chosen from those students who are nominating for School Captain.
These positions are announced at the final assembly for the year

**All other positions:**
are to be applied for in writing during Week 2 of Term 1. This is an in-school writing task, although students are encouraged to think about positions, arguments and evidence at home.

Students nominate for a minimum of 3 leadership positions
Leadership positions are determined by staff, in line with applications, suitability for the position and availability of position.
Leadership positions will be announced early in February.