

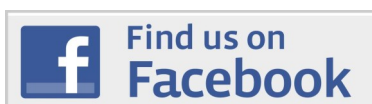
Newtown P.S. Newsletter

RESPECT for self, others, learning, environment



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DIARY DATES—please take note	
Dec 1—Dec 9	Middle and Junior Swimming
Thursday, December 1	Christmas Concert (9:30-10:30)
Thursday, December 1	Thank-you morning Tea (11—11:30)
Wednesday, December 7	Grade 4 and 5 Transition Evening
Tuesday, December 13	Sweethearts Concert, SLA
Tuesday, December 13	Final School Council meeting , Diggers Arms Hotel
Thursday, December 15	Breakthrough Music Recital
Thursday, December 15	Year 6 Graduation—Save the Date!
Friday, December 16	Adventure Park—Year 6 students
Monday, December 19	Last day for students (3:30 dismissal)
January 31, 2017	First school day for students

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 woman 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.

www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine

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.

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

**ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM
SELECTED JUNIOR STUDENTS**

A red rectangular graphic containing the 'Break Through Music' logo. The logo features a stylized musical note and the text 'Break Through music music education'. A circular banner around the logo reads 'Enriching children's lives through music education'. In the bottom right corner, the contact information for Louise Cahir is provided: 'Louise Cahir Director | Teacher 0412 712 701'.



Year 6 SCHOOL LEADERS

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.