Welcome to our 2016 Prep class
On Friday our new Preps joined assembly for the first time. We are pleased to have you join our school.

Lions Club Geelong Scholarship
Each year the Lion’s Club, Geelong award a scholarship to a Year 6 student who works hard towards their learning goals and supports other students. The 2016 scholarship was awarded to Nikita A. Congratulations! Thank you to the Lion’s Club Geelong.
Program Achieve Award
Chelsea from Program Achieve visited assembly last week to award our recognition sticker for Healthy Eating and Oral Health. The award recognises the fabulous job done by our team of students, teachers and parents who work together to ensure our school is healthy and happy. In particular Zebra Foods was congratulated for their commitment to healthy lunches and snacks.

Student of the Week
Prep/One Smith— Maddison D
For a brilliant start to the year showing confidence and independence.

Prep/One Podhorsky— Zoe S
For her fantastic work in Maths on Thursday— great counting.

Junior O’Meara— Ally C
For setting a positive example for her classmates and helping her new teacher.

Junior Haberfield/Weller— Yunseo H
For his excellent start to 2016. Your handwriting work was terrific today.

Junior Wrigley— Murphy Q
For his great writing today. A good start to the year.

Middle Bedson— Bailey Hawkins
For showing responsibility in taking on his class leadership roles.

Middle Ashkanasy— Lila H
For setting such an amazing example to our class in behavior and attitude to school.

Middle McKinnis— Aiden H
For showing initiative when helping look after new students in our school.

Senior Baird— Tom B
For his excellent start to the SLA. What a brilliant role model.

Senior McClelland— Melody C
For her outstanding start to year 5 at Newtown PS. Your positivity and enthusiasm has been wonderful!

Senior Peel— Mahala D
For making such a strong transition in to the SLA with her positive attitude and vibrant smile.

Remember— Newtown PS is a H2O only school.

Lizard Enclosure and Accessories
Eggie’s Lizard enclosure is now ‘For Sale’. The enclosure is only 2 years old and comes complete with many accessories. Please contact the Office if you are interested.
School leaders

Last week we inducted our Year 6 Action teams. Each student is part of an Action team who are charged with responsibility for ‘taking action’ to improve our school.

We look forward to their impact on our strong and respectful school culture.

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Specialist News!!!

We would like to introduce parents to Normie the Newtown Gnome. Each week, each class is given a score out of 6 for behaviour, effort and attitude towards their learning in the specialist classes. These expectations are based on the schools value of Respect - respect for self, others, environment and their learning.

It has been great to see the students at Newtown PS working as a team to get points for their class. Well done to all students. I wonder which class will be first to proudly display Normie?

Bu Jac, Bu Millis and Bu Sadowy

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS:

If you hold a means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Special consideration category also exists for asylum seekers and refugees. The amount for 2016 is $125 per student. You need to apply for this at the beginning of each year. Please bring your card to the school office asap and pick up an application form. Applications close soon.

HOUSE TOPS

If you need a new House top for the upcoming Athletics day, they are available to purchase here at school. They are $20 each.

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