

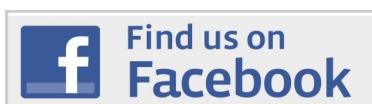
# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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



TERM 1, ISSUE 1—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Aberdeen St,  
Newtown, 3220  
Ph: 52299730  
Fax: 52216447



website: [www.newtownps.vic.edu.au](http://www.newtownps.vic.edu.au)  
email: [newtown.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:newtown.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
NewtownPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/NewtownPrimarySchool)

## DIARY DATES—please take note

<b>Friday, February 3</b>	First Assembly for 2017—3pm <b>Join us to welcome our Preps to the school community!</b>
<b>Thursday, February 9</b>	Information evening (see back page)
<b>Friday, February 10</b>	Zebra Foods re-opens for business! (Feb 10—March 24)
<b>Tuesday, February 20</b>	School Council 7pm
<b>March 27, 28</b>	Middle Camp—Sunnystones
<b>March 29-31</b>	Senior Camp—Maldon
<b>Friday, March 31</b>	Last day Term 1—2:30 dismissal
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	First day, Term 2

### Welcome to new staff

In 2017 we would like to introduce 3 new staff members.

Tessa Carr has joined the Junior Team after graduating from Deakin University.



Stephanie Forsythe has come all the way from Canada to join the SLA.

Stephanie will be interviewed at assembly this week.

Barb Slee, or Ibu Barb, has joined us as our Indonesian teacher. Barb has many years experience teaching Indonesian in Bendigo.



We welcome to our school community Barb, Stephanie and Tessa to our respectful community.

### School Captains

Introducing our 2017 School Captains, Flynn S and Isabel E and our Deputy School Captains



Isaac H and Emily W. We are looking forward to a most positive and productive year led by our School Captains and Year 6 Action Teams.

### Can you lend a hand?

Are you able to lend a hand after assembly in Friday to move some crushed rock and soft fall around our new accessible playground?

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Government funding for families that hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent. Please visit the office and bring your card to check if you are eligible and fill in a form. Money is paid to the school to use for camps, excursions, sport (\$125 per student for the year).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

# 2017 Information Evening

## SCHEDULE

4:30- Prep Team in Prep Learning Area

5:00 - Junior Team in Multi Purpose Room

5:30 - Middle Team in Mr O'Meara's Room

6:00- Senior Team in the SLA



## 2017 Information Evening

During this important evening, Learning Teams will meet with parents and carers to provide information that will contribute to a smooth, productive school year.

During this session teachers will outline expectations about the school diaries, homework, the 2017 curriculum program, camps, excursions and communications.

See schedule above for timing of each meeting.

**As always, if you require an individual meeting, please contact your child's teacher directly to make these arrangements.**

**If you like, pack a picnic dinner and travel rug.**

**Catch up with other members of our school community while the children play in the school yard.**

**Meet informally with your child's teacher before or after the information session.**

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

**SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

**ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM**

**ISABEL E AND FLYNN S**



Louise Cahir  
Director | Teacher

0412 712 701