School Council Elections
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. We are currently calling for nominations to School Council
Nominations for the 2015-2017 term close today @ 4pm today and forms are available from the office.

Parking in the School Grounds
Parents and carers are advised that parking spaces on school grounds are for staff and author-ised personnel only.
Parents and carers are to park outside of the school yard and enter the yard through the pedestrian gates.
The double gates closest to Safeway are to be used for SITA bin collection only. Access by other vehicles creates a traffic hazard on Aberdeen St.
In the interest of safety and wellbeing, we ask that all community members comply with these expectations.

Our ‘swale’ - Be Safe, Be Aware
A ‘swale’ follows the south side of our MPR to reduce flood risk. Pedestrians are informed that they cross this swale at their own risk. Please make safe choices and cross our school yard along flat, safe surfaces.

WORKING BEES
At Newtown we take great pride in the energy and investment we have invested in our school grounds. Much of this work has been achieved through our regular working bees each term.
We ask that all families commit to support School Council in maintaining and improving our school environment.
Working Bees are held each term. The next one being Saturday, March 14.
Are you able to help out?
If not, commit to coming along to the Term 2 event. Watch next week's newsletter for more details.

DIARY DATES—please take note

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**Student of the Week**

Prep Smith— Hamish H  
For being a classroom leader and showing respect for others.

Prep Podhorsky— Ava V  
For being a super amazing chairs and door leader.

Junior Kelly— Jewel Y  
For your wonderful weekend recounts you do every Monday. Great work Jewel.

Junior Haberfield/Weller— Oliver J  
For his outstanding start to 2015 and the effort he has put into all tasks.

Junior Wrigley— Hamish S  
For showing his amazing RESPECT for learning by making good choices.

Middle Ashkanasy— Milly A  
Making really focused efforts in reading and writing tasks.

Senior Baird— Meg C  
For her very convincing persuasive essay on ‘The Government should pay for school camp’. Top stuff.

Senior McClelland— Roo M  
For her creativity when presenting her ‘Personal Profile’. Outstanding stuff!

Senior Peel— Ben M  
For showing RESPECT for his learning while working with friends during our news article reading session.

Arts— Ethan T  
For showing persistence to finish his artwork and offering to help others once he had finished.

P.E.: Phoebe H  
For her encouragement of team members in PE.

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**Bikes in the Yard**

It is great to see so many bikes in our bike racks. Please help to keep these secure by ensuring you have a reliable and sturdy lock. Bike chains wrapped around scooters can be used to make sure they are secure also.

**Newtown Primary Cross Country/Fun Run**

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Wednesday, March 18** at Barwon Valley Fun Park.

The School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase PE equipment for our school.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the School Fun-Run event day at the school on **Wednesday, March 18** to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

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**UNIFORMS:** We will still be selling House Tops, sizes 6,8,14 & 16 in Rugby Jumpers, limited stock in rain jackets and polar fleece vest, until sold out, here at school. **Rugby Jumpers still HALF PRICE** at $15.

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**K-ROCK Weather — Ben McP**

**ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM**

**ASSEMBLY LEADERS:** Charlotte D— and Harry R
Arts News – Preps and Juniors
What a fantastic start to the year the Preps and Juniors have had in the art room. We have learnt some songs like “Fancy Dance,” and “Yoohoo!” which have involved the children listening, singing and moving. It has been a lot of fun getting to know each other.

Preps have drawn their own self-portraits and explored the skill of collage to create a bright and colourful background. These are displayed on the MPR windows for all to admire.

The Juniors have discussed all the things that they love to create a “Map of my Heart.” It was a great way to get to know each child and find out about their family, pets, favourite food, hobbies and what is special about them.

Look forward to sharing about the Middles and Seniors next week.

Alisha Sadowy

Zebra Foods
Thank you to everyone who has returned their icy pole sticks. If you have one at home remember to bring them back as they are reusable. Congratulations to Sam Breuer for winning ‘sandwich of the week’ award. Sam had tuna, lettuce, grated carrot, beetroot, cucumber and butter. Most popular item on the menu this week was grated carrot in sandwiches.

Did you know that where possible our food is from a local source. Call by the canteen after school to offer some advice. Penny Lalor

Cyber Safety Evening: All parents and carers of students in Grade 3-6 in particular are urged to come along to the Cyber Safety talk advertised in this newsletter.

BPay payments $5 and under
Any excursion, sports day etc of $5 and under per student needs to be cash payment only. It is recorded by the classroom Teacher and sent to the office. Any excursion, sports day etc over $5 is charged to the family account and BPay can be used. EFTPOS—must be minimum cost of $10.
**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser**  
**Sunday March 1, 2015**

We have been allocated Sunday, March 1 to run a fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse, North Geelong.

This is a great opportunity to raise money from outside our immediate school community.

Please indicate if you are able to support this event.

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      • All equipment is supplied by Bunnings  
      • Clear instructions are available re: setting up  
      • Begin cooking and selling | Peter Collins  
                                   Tabitha Carlisle  
                                   Nellie Wookey  
                                   Sam Tucker |
| 10-12 | • Cooking and selling                      | Patrice Lumsden  
                                   Luke Holland  
                                   Con Kamvoussoulis  
                                   David Shepherd |
| 12-2  | • Cooking and selling                      | Tim Johnston  
                                   Matt Schoemaker  
                                   Paul Broekman |
| 2-4   | • Cooking and selling  
      • Replenish supplies if required        | Craig Brown  
                                   Craig Sherman  
                                   Cody Miller  
                                   Tanya Thomas |
| Pack Up | • Most equipment is supplied by Bunnings  
          • Clear instructions are available re: packing up | Volunteers Required  
                                                      Volunteers Required  
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