

# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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



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DIARY DATES—please take note	
Friday, February 5	Whole School Assembly (introducing 2016 Preps) at 3:10pm
Wednesday, February 10	Preps do not attend (scheduled interviews)
Tuesday, February 16	School Council (7pm)
Wednesday, February 17	Preps do not attend (scheduled interviews)
Wednesday, February 24	Preps do not attend (scheduled interviews)
Monday, March 7	Whole School Athletic Sports—Landy Field
Monday, March 14	Labour Day Public Holiday
March 21-22	Middle Camp to Anglesea
Thursday, March 24	End Term 1, 2;30 dismissal
April 20-22	Senior Camp to Lorne
Saturday, April 30	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (more information to come)

## 2016 School Captains

This year our school will be led by our new School Captains; Ben B, Ella C and Vice Captains; Tyson M, Shylah T. We look forward to their influence on continuing the development of our respectful school culture.



Ben, Ella and Shylah represented our school at the December 20 ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance commemorating the end of the fighting at Gallipoli.

## Pre-Loved Uniforms

Are you looking for a spare winter tops for school. We have a large supply of tops in our Pre-loved cupboard. Items are only \$2. Call in to grab an extra top.

## K-ROCK

Our Year 6 students feature on K-Rock every Monday morning following the 8;30am news. Tune in to hear 'What's Cool for Kids'.

## Welcome Cuppa

New parents are invited to stay on for a cuppa after 'drop off time' on Friday morning. Please come along to the staffroom to meet some new parents and debrief on the transition to Newtown Primary School. We would love your feedback!

**CSEF: Financial Assistance**—Holders of a valid concession card may be eligible. Forms are at the office.

**Welcome from the Specialists**

This term is a very busy term in all the specialist areas!

In P.E. our focus will be on ATHLETICS with our whole school athletics Carnival on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, Week 7 at Landy Field. We will be focusing on running, throwing and jumping over the next 5 weeks. We look forward to seeing many parents there on the day to showcase our skills.

In Indonesian we will be focussing on revising simple conversations, for example "Apa kabar?," "Baik-baik saja," and "Siapa namanya?," "Nama saya..." We will be working with folders and scrapbooks to document our learning. Looking forward to it!

The Arts will be celebrating the season of summer and talking about feelings of summer, colours of summer and what we love to do in summer. We will be creating artworks based around our discussions. Look forward to some bright and colourful displays!

Sampai Nanti

Bu Jac, Bu Millis and Bu Sadowy



**Before and After School Supervision**

Early in the year I am noticing a large number of students in the yard before 8:30am, and again after 4pm. Parents are reminded that students should not be in the yard unsupervised.



Please make arrangements with Out Of School Hours Care if your child needs to be at school before 8:45am or after 3:45pm.



**Picking up & Dropping Off Children around schools.**

For the safety of students, parents are reminded to take care and obey parking signs and observe the Road Rules when picking up or dropping off students around schools. Council's Parking & Information Officers monitor all supervised school crossings on a regular roster and issue infringements to drivers who stop in unsafe areas, such as 'No Stopping' zones, within 20 meters of a school crossing, parallel to a yellow edged line, or if double parked even for a moment to drop off or collect a student. Queuing to enter a pick up/drop off zone leads to traffic congestion and vehicles being stationary in prohibited areas.

Remember, as soon as you stop to let your student in or out of the car, you are deemed to be parked. You do not have to leave your car or turn the engine off to be fined, so please ensure you are parked in a legal parking area.

At children's crossings, you must remain stationary at the stop line while any person (including an adult or the supervisor) is on the crossing or the stop sign is displayed. Do not let your child alight from the vehicle at this time, and ensure that they wait until you are safely and legally parked.

If you breach a parking regulation or Road Rule the Parking & Information Officer assigned to monitor the crossing will usually record your registration number and details, and the Penalty Infringement Notice will be posted to you in due course.

**Electronic Newsletters**

Please remember to 'log on' to COMPASS to receive your newsletter. New families will receive their unique log in username and password. During 2016 we are shifting to paperless newsletters, so please ensure that you have set your access to COMPASS for all the latest news.