

Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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DIARY DATES—please take note

Friday, January 29	Preps finish at 1:30pm
Friday, January 29	Whole School Assembly at 3:10pm
Wednesday, February 3	Preps do not attend
Wednesday, February 3	Information Evening (see flier overleaf)
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 14	Labour Day Public Holiday
Saturday, April 30	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (more information to come)



Welcome back for the 2016 school year. Once again, we have been busy over the vacation continuing to improve our school environment. Works this summer have included modifications to our main building, installation of LED lights to the Prep area and painting in the SLA.

Welcome Mr O'Meara

We would like to welcome Mr Patrick O'Meara to our school community. Mr O'Meara will be working with the Grade 1/2 students until Mrs Kelly is able to return to school on a full time basis.

Mr O'Meara has moved to Geelong from the Seymour area and comes highly recommended as an excellent educator. We look forward to making him feel most welcome in our school.

Thank you!

Thank you to the team of parents who maintained our oval throughout the summer ensuring the school is looking a picture for the students on their first day for 2016.

Sad News

Following a long illness during the latter half of 2016, our school lizard, Eggie, passed away on Thursday morning. Egbert has been buried in the garden of Jenny, her school holiday carer.

Egbert has been part of our community for many years and will be fondly remembered by all who knew and cared for her.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

2016 Information Evening

SCHEDULE

4:30- Senior Team in
Senior Learning Area

5:00 - Middle Team in
Mr McKinnis's Room

5:30 - Junior Team in
Multi Purpose Room

6:00- Prep Team in
Prep Room



2016 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 2016 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.

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.

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.