

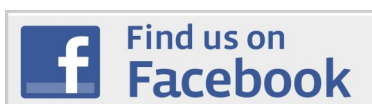
# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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



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## DIARY DATES—please take note

|                             |   |
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| <b>Thursday, June 23</b>    | Student-led conferences                                   |
| <b>Friday, June 24</b>      | Last day of Term 2 (2:30 dismissal)                       |
| <b>Saturday, July 2</b>     | <b>Election Day BBQ (vacancies in the 12-2 time slot)</b> |
| <b>Monday, July 11</b>      | First Day Term 3  |
| <b>Monday, July 25</b>      | District Athletics (selected students)                    |
| <b>Wednesday August 3</b>   | Friendship Day  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 3</b>  | JSC Disco—save the date!                                  |
| <b>Monday, September 12</b> | School Concert—save the date                              |
| <b>Friday, September 16</b> | Last Day Term 3 (2:30 dismissal)                          |

### Situations Vacant—Festival Co-ordinator!

Each year we hold an exciting Arts Festival showcasing the visual and performing arts at Newtown Primary School.

The Arts component is co-ordinated by our Arts Teacher, Mrs Sadowy.

For many years the Festival component has been co-ordinated by a team of parents led by Emma Breuer.

Emma is stepping down from this role after many years and we are looking for an interested parent or team of parents to take on co-ordinating the Festival component.

The incoming team can be supported by folders of information detailing how the Festival was run in previous years or the incoming team may choose to take a different direction.

The Arts Festival is always a popular date on our community calendar.

Talk with your mates and contact Amanda Hay if you would like to support this event.



**Survey Follow-up—HOMEWORK**

In the recent parent survey, homework was discussed. Newtown Primary School Council would like to highlight existing possibilities for those parents seeking more “at home” work.

The Homework Policy, set in 2013, requires the students to read every night, however interested parents have various other opportunities.

Home work is not just set and marked tasks to do each night. It can include rich and meaningful connections and discussions about topics of interest.

1. Night time reading is about comprehension and fluency, and also the basis for conversation, linking back to learning the children are currently pursuing. Ask your teacher for ideas on what to talk about round the dinner table or after the reading if you cannot find a connection

2. There is a theme for each class each term. Family outings related to the theme are a great way to relate back to the school learning outside of hours.

Next term’s theme will include the Olympics.

- What sport related activities do the family do?
- What do you know about Brazil and its culture, people etc?
- Paralympics is also included, what disability support can the family be involved in?

3. Mathletics and Literacy Planet are both great homework options. Did you know your child’s teacher can set specific tasks for your child on Mathletics?

4. See-Saw is another handy online tool, where you can review your child’s learning and brainstorm appropriate related activities, trips as “home work”. Barney Ellis, Parent Representative, School Council

**Werribee Zoo—July 4**

All interested families are invited to meet at Werribee Zoo in the holidays on Monday, July 4. BYO picnic lunch. Meet at 10:30 near the bus stop!

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE  
SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

**ASSEMBLY @ 2:00PM**

**KAITLYN M AND RAFFERTY G**



**BELEZA GEELONG**

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016) -- 10:00am to 1:00pm

THE STORE WILL BE

**CLOSED**

BETWEEN

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016 to SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**

(Effective as of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

Monday to Friday -- 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday -- 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Mothers Winery Lunch—July 16**

Please join us to celebrate new and old friendships of mums at Newtown Primary School. Lunch will be at Del Rios Winery, 2290 Geelong/Ballan Rd, Anakie. \$35 includes the cost of a 2 course lunch. Travel and drinks are not included. Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/206715> to reserve your place.

This event is being organised by your friendly Parent Ambassadors.



Louise Cahir  
Director | Teacher

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**Prep/1 S – Maddison D**



For her fantastic story about the ‘Tummy Monster’ and showing great improvement in her writing.

**Prep/1 P – Matthew C**



For making some great improvements to his writing. Well done.

**Junior W - Ryder B**



For his wonderful writing this week. Great work!

**Junior H/W – Hector D**



For the detail he has added to recent writing pieces.

**Junior O – Lachlan P**



For continued improvement in his writing, especially his spaces.

**Middle A – Lucian M**



Great progress in reading and nailing his learning goal. Well done Lucian!

**Middle M – Ella W**



For her persistence in improving her writing. Great effort Ella.

**Middle B— Olympia K  
—Lachlan A**



Olympia—for your excellent poetry writing! Great work!  
Lachlan—for your excellent skills in our class debate.

**Senior P—Jonny P**



For the steady, hard work he has done over the last few weeks. Thanks for your efforts Jonny. Great job!

**Senior B – Tarik Z**



For all the effort you put into your school work. Always your best work. Well done!

**Senior M – Robert A**



For his input into our class discussions on different BTN stories. Thoughtful and insightful.

**Students  
of the  
week!**

# Election Day Fundraiser!

**WAYS TO HELP!**

**Newtown Primary School  
Saturday, July 2**



Just the smell of sausages sizzling on the BBQ makes you want to buy one! Who can resist!

Sausages will be on sale from 10am for hungry voters.

Please fill out the slip below or contact the office if you are able to help out at the Election Day BBQ!

## Election Day Roster

| Times       |  |
|-------------|--|
| BBQ Captain | Patrice <u>Lumsden</u>   |
| 10-12       | Linda Ridgeway, Luke and Amanda Holland, Ting Wei,<br><u>Vindya Gunawardana</u> , Sam Tucker |
| 12-2        | Jonathon <u>Pingree</u>  |
| 2- pack up  | Emma Breuer  |