

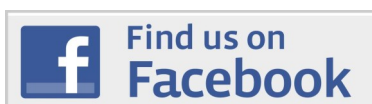
# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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



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## DIARY DATES—please take note

<b>Saturday, March 19</b>	<b>Working Bee (9-12)</b>
<b>March 21-22</b>	Middle Camp to Anglesea
<b>March 23</b>	COMPASS Parent Information session @ 6:30pm
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	Hot Dog Lunch Day
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	End Term 1, 2;30 dismissal
<b>Monday, April 11</b>	<b>Student-free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 12</b>	First Day Term 2
<b>April 20-22</b>	Senior Camp to Lorne
<b>April 22</b>	School ANZAC service
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (more information to come)
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT—save the date!</b>
<b>Monday, June 13</b>	Queens Birthday Public Holiday

### Cross Country

Yesterday our whole school made their way to Barwon Valley Fun Park to compete in the annual Newtown Primary School Cross Country.

Age groups ran over distances of 1 km, 2,km and 3 km while our youngest students participated in shorter distance activities.

Thanks to parents who stationed themselves around the course and to our Year 6 leaders who encouraged all of our students.

Parents who came along encouraged all students and took those all important photographs of our young competitors.

The results of the Cross Country will be revealed at assembly this week.

Congratulations Miss Jaci on an awesome day.



April 11—Student Free Day

OSHC is currently taking expressions of interest to run a session on the upcoming scheduled Curriculum Day: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016. To run a session we require a minimum of 10 children. The cost per child is \$50 (if you are entitled to CCB/CCR this will be a reduced rate) for the day and the session runs from 7.30am-6pm. If you are interested in booking a session for your child/ren, please email [bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au](mailto:bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au).

Working Bee—Saturday, March 19, 9am—12 noon

Please mark this date in your diary. Tasks for the day include:

- ⇒ Installing remaining 3 tree guards
- ⇒ Dismantling the 'cubby' in the vegie patch
- ⇒ Building new garden beds
- ⇒ Painting front fence posts
- ⇒ Preparing Mr Haberfield's office for painting
- ⇒ Oiling the deck in Dave's Courtyard

If you are unable to attend on that date, but feel you could tackle one of these tasks at another time, please contact Amanda H for more information.



**Calling all Netballers!**

We are looking for 3 players for under 11 (grade 4, but can be grade 3 or 5) netball team.

The team is Phoenix White made up of mostly Chilwell girls and we play on Friday nights at Geelong Basketball Netball Centre.

Contact Daniel Mapleson 0433170603



**Student of the Week**

**Prep Smith— Max M**

For the kindness he always shows to others through his actions and words.

**Prep Podhorsky— Sophie G**

For working hard to learn her letter names and their sounds. GREAT EFFORT.

**Junior O'Meara— Noah C**

For taking great care with his writing and doing his best in all subjects.

**Junior Haberfield/Weller— Gus A**

For his excellent reading this morning. Great work Gus!

**Junior Wrigley— Evie B**

For her innovative and constructive use of free writing time.

**Middle Bedson— Tessa L**

For entertaining us all with your dance performance.

**Middle Ashkanasy— Darcy J**

For always jumping in to lend a helping hand. You're a great person to have around!

**Middle McKinnis— Lachlan T**

For his excellent support of others. Your encouragement is very valuable.

**Senior Baird— Ava M**

For always applying herself to her school work and doing her personal best! Well done Ava!

**Senior McClelland— Koby C**

For putting his best effort into his work and helping others with theirs.

**Senior Peel— Sam B**

For his outstanding work in analyzing non-fiction texts and images in Reading this week. Well done!

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER:**

Please fill in and return the yellow flier ASAP if you do not want a book sent home. This is vital to ensure a smooth process with books and avoids double handling. You can also fill this in to pre-order a book, then you receive a bonus voucher sheet.

**EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS : PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE.**

**ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM**

**LEADERS: SABRINA S AND DAMIEN F**

## 2016 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

MARCH 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 <sup>TH</sup> CLOSED	21 <sup>ST</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	22 <sup>ND</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	23 <sup>RD</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	24 <sup>TH</sup> Last day of Term 9:30am – 1pm	25 <sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED	26 <sup>TH</sup> EASTER SATURDAY CLOSED
27 <sup>TH</sup> EASTER SUNDAY CLOSED	28 <sup>TH</sup> EASTER MONDAY CLOSED	29 <sup>TH</sup> CLOSED	30 <sup>TH</sup> 10am – 3pm	31 <sup>ST</sup> 10am – 3pm		
APRIL 2016						
					1 <sup>ST</sup> 10am – 3pm	2 <sup>ND</sup> CLOSED
3 <sup>RD</sup> CLOSED	4 <sup>TH</sup> 10am – 3pm	5 <sup>TH</sup> 10am – 3pm	6 <sup>TH</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	7 <sup>TH</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	8 <sup>TH</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS	9 <sup>TH</sup> NORMAL TRADING HOURS

### COMPASS Parent Information Session

All parents are invited to attend a parent Information session relating to our COMPASS portal.

#### **FEATURING:**

- How to log on and update details
  - What to do if you forget your password
  - How to access learning tasks
  - How to enter feedback
  - How to update attendance records
  - Q & A
- Fliers with RSVP slips are currently available on our COMPASS portal.

#### **REMINDER**

Monday April 11 is a 'student free' day. Teachers will be 'off site' participating in a professional learning activity. Students return on Tuesday, April 12.

### Geelong Lawn Tennis Club School Holiday Program

#### **Monday March 28**

Junior Singles Round Robin events  
Social play for parents

#### **Monday April 4**

Junior Doubles Round Robin events.  
Social play for parents.

**Contact Alan Doherty 0439 555 783 for details**



#### **Payments in Envelopes**

Please note when you are sending along cash and notes in an envelope, you can put siblings notes and money in together, this will save you a lot of envelopes! (even if they are for different excursions) Thank you to all those families who do send money in envelopes as we can put these in the paper recycling bin or use to attach receipts to!

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE provided by**

**SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783**

# Rocking The 80's



## Auction & Trivia Night May 28th

**TICKETS:** \$20 Each (Earlybird special) or \$25 after  
May 6th. Book at Office

**DRESS:** 80's

**DRINKS:** Available at Bar Prices. No BYO Drinks

**FOOD:** BYO Nibbles

**EFTPOS:** Available on the night

**Doors open at 6.00pm, Trivia starts at 7.00pm**  
**Tickets are limited so get your Brat Pack together &**  
**book a table now!**



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