Mia Dyson
Congratulations to Mia D who will be competing in the Barwon Interschool Series SHOW JUMPING DAY at the Geelong Grammar School on Sunday, March 26. We hope to hear more about this at an assembly later this year!

Zebra Foods
It’s our last week of service for this term and last rice paper rolls until Term 4!...there will be NO canteen lunches on the last day of school. We may have some icypoles left over for after school but we’ll let everyone know if this is the case.

Also...term 2 menu will be announced next week. As the weather is getting cooler we will no longer be doing rice paper rolls, but will be back with chicken noodle soup OR pumpkin soup plus a scone instead.

We have also launched a website which will be available for ordering snacks and lunches from next term. More on this to come... www.zebrafoods.com.au

Our School Library
Did you know that our school library is open between 8:45 and 9am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday?

This is a great opportunity to return and borrow books to read at home and during ‘independent reading’ in class.

Please call in to see Melinda and discuss borrowing.
Wacky Socks on Wednesday
The Junior School Committee would love to thank everyone who has joined in celebrating our differences by wearing ‘Wacky Socks’ on Wednesdays! We plan to enter our school, in a competition recognising ‘kindness’. Wear your wacky socks to school each Wednesday to show that you celebrate and respect differences.
We know you know it—now let’s live it! J SC

Swimming Championships
We wish Isaac H all the best as he competes in the next level of swimming championships on Tues., March 27.

Easter Hampers
Each year we hold an Easter Hamper raffle. Do you have any donations of Easter crafts or Easter themed produce, chocolates? Please send them along to school to fill our hampers. Each year we manage to out together 12 delectable hampers! Hampers will be drawn at assembly next week!

Dr Kristy Goodwin—Raising Your Child in the Digital World
As our 2017 focus on increasing access to digital learning gains momentum, we have arranged for Dr Kristy Goodwin to work with staff and parents. On May 4 Kristy will work with our staff on one of our ‘student-free’ days. She will stay on to run a session for parents in the evening. (see back of newsletter for details)
Please contact Shaun Haberfield if you are interested in reserving a place in this session.

Save the Date!
The NPS Trivia & Auction Night, Newtown Primary's major fundraiser, will be held on Saturday May 27th.
All parents welcome.
Tickets on sale at the office from tomorrow. Earlybird price of $20 ($25 after May 7th).
Donations for the main and secret auctions wanted.
More information to follow.

Rovers Basketball Club
Rovers Basketball Club is desperately seeking girls who are interested in playing basketball.
The new season starts the first week of the term 2 and runs through to the end of Term 3. If your child is interested in playing please contact Craig Cole on 0418 325 251 by 31st of March.
Camp, Sport & Excursions fund—Please bring in health care card to the office to apply. ($125 per student).
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<td>For showing great RESPECT for learning by making excellent choices in the classroom.</td>
<td>For always trying his best when writing. I love your interesting narratives. Well done.</td>
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<td>For the calm, respectful and dedicated attitude she shows EVERY day. You are a terrific leader in JH/W Evie!</td>
<td>For taking great care with your handwriting. You are improving every single day. Keep it up Jack!</td>
<td>For speaking up for a friend who was having a problem.</td>
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<td>For having a good try at writing an Irish limerick.</td>
<td>For your positive &amp; enthusiastic attitude to learning.</td>
<td>For working diligently to complete his narrative. What a superstar.</td>
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<td>For being an excellent role model to younger students. Keep it up.</td>
<td>For acting on feedback so he could improve his writing!</td>
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**Students of the week!**
RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Dr. Kristy Goodwin helps parents and professionals find the best ways to use technology to support, not stifle, young children's learning and development. She marries the latest research from a range of disciplines (including neuroscience, developmental science and technology research) to provide a comprehensive and cutting-edge perspective about the impact of "digitalised childhoods" on young children's learning, health and wellbeing.

Kristy shows that technology isn't necessarily toxic or taboo and it won't damage children's development if it's used the right ways. And that's exactly what Kristy shares in these seminars: how to use technology in healthy and helpful ways.