Take Home Book Bags
Our Newtown Primary School ‘take home book bags’ will be available from Beleza Uniforms from the beginning of April. These are study vinyl bags that will endure through all of primary school. These are a ‘must have’ item for students in the Prep and Years 1 and 2. Please call into Beleza after Easter to purchase these bags ready for the beginning of Term 2.

Easter Raffle — TOMORROW
PLEASE RETURN TICKETS AND MONEY TOMORROW MORNING. Drawn at assembly. Major Prize—$100 seafood voucher supplied by Bay City Fisheries

Zebra Foods
Sandwich of the week: Coco B. Chicken and grated beetroot wrapped in a lettuce leaf! Yummo! Coming next term. A new menu and standing order facility! Check these out in the newsletter supplement today. Thanks to you all for your support during Term 1. Team Zebra

Parking in the School Grounds
Parents and carers are advised that the parking spaces on school grounds are for staff and authorised personnel only. Parents and carers are to park outside of the school yard and enter the yard through the pedestrian gates. The double gates closest to Safeway are to be used for SITA bin collection only. Access by other vehicles creates a traffic hazard on Aberdeen St. In the interest of safety and wellbeing, we ask that all community members comply with these expectations.

HAPPY EASTER!!
**SENIO RS – FRIEDERICH HUNDERTWASSER**

We are learning to . . .

- Explore and discuss the features that make an artwork by Hundertwasser authentic to him
- Produce our own piece of Artwork inspired by Hundertwasser
- Expand our knowledge of colour and the importance of using colour to create the mood.

What I am looking for . . . .

- Elements of Hundertwasser’s work included in your artwork.
- Thought of colour palette – eg, analogous colours, complementary colours, warm colour etc.
- Naming your artwork to reflect the feeling and mood you are trying to create.

**Art News – Please help!**

After a fantastic term 1 in the Arts room, we are getting ready for next term. If you are able to help with supplying the art room with any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated!

**Newspapers** – always needed to cover tables when painting

**Boxes** – little boxes suitable for box construction such as muesli bar boxes, toothpaste boxes, cling wrap cardboard rolls. Cereal boxes are too big.

**Empty cans** - preferably 400g, e.g. baked beans, tomatoes

**Margarine/ice-cream containers with lids** – handy when using paint

**Scrap blocks of wood** – e.g., off cut pine, cut into blocks, suitable for a sculpture stand

**Wool/String** – Can be used for weaving

Thank you

Alisha Sadowy

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep Smith** — Addison S
For becoming more confident and sharing her fantastic ideas with the class.

**Prep Podhorsky** — Ayce R
For showing more persistence when doing his work—great job.

**Junior Kelly** — Sam B
For always being responsible and helpful. You are such a great monitor Sam.

**Junior Haberfield/Weller** — Sheree L
For her overall behavior and effort this year. You have shown great respect to others.

**Junior Wrigley** — Gemma E
For consistently showing RESPECT across all four areas—others, self, learning, environment.

**Senior Baird** — Conor S
For always being a helpful, respectful classroom member and always being the first to offer help!

**Senior McClelland** — Fin D
For his amazing efforts at Cross Country. Your training and hard work paid off!

**Senior Peel** — Ailish T
For her outstanding resilience & focus on our Arts — Gemma E
For her amazing detail and effort put into her Eric Carle Collage. Great work Gemma!

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**$$ Entertainment Book Fundraiser:**

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND BACK THE GREEN FORM ASAP INDICATING IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PURCHASE A BOOK & WE WILL NOT SEND ONE HOME. ALTERNATIVELY, FILL IN YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS TO PURCHASE A BOOK AND HELP US RAISE SOME MONEY! YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE ONLINE.

**K-ROCK Weather** — **Brianna H**

**Assembly Tomorrow at 2:10pm**

**Assembly Leaders:** Isaac H, Lily G, Tom C

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**Happy Easter**
Extra Curricula Activities
Our school proudly offers to full AusVELS curriculum to our students. Learning goals are discussed and learning activities are matched to student needs. Conferencing allows teachers and students to evidence progress made against success criteria.
At Newtown we believe that every child will learn and flourish with the support of a committed team. Our teachers, parents and friends go to great lengths to provide additional opportunities to make learning meaningful for our students.
Extra curricula activities in term 1 have included:
- Information Evening
- Bio Cats Excursion
- Sustainability Reps excursion to Kardinia International College
- E-smart Information Evening
- Swimming Championships
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
- Kids Hope Program
- Bike Ed program
- SLA River Ride
- SLA Road Ride
- Sewing Club
- Harmony Day
- Ride Safely to School Day
- Working Bee
- Proud to Be Me Incursion
- Fun Run/Cross Country
- Pizza Night provided by Newtown Staff
- Middle Camp to Baanya Biami
- Senior Camp to Maldon
- Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion

Active April
Many of our students have taken on the Active April’ challenge. Register on the website and do yourself a favour by committing to being a little more active over the month of April!

Congratulations Amy F
One of our Year 6 students, Amy F, will have the unique opportunity to present a 2015 jumper to one of the Cats senior players on Friday evening at the Geelong Season Launch.
We look forward to seeing some photographs early next term.

Whole School Athletics Carnival—2015
This year we are all very excited at Newtown Primary to have our first WHOLE SCHOOL (Prep-Yr 6) Athletics Carnival. The children have been in full swing practising their sprints, relays, tabloid activities (juniors) and field events (seniors).
As wonderful as this is, the day cannot happen without YOUR help.
On the day, we will be seeking the assistance of as many parents as we can. (Many hands make light work!) No matter how big or how small, we will have a job for you. From raking sand, to measuring, to retrieving, to timing, to recording, to walking around with groups, we would love to have your help to contribute to the success of the event.
During week one/two next term we will be sending home a note for parents and kin to let me know if you are available on the day.
So put it on your calendar today. It’s going to be a great day out.
WEDNESDAY MAY 6th. LANDY FIELD, SOUTH GEELONG.
9.30am-2.30pm
Parents with athletics experience would really help in specific areas. Please let yourself be known to me over the next few weeks if you can help on the day.
Ms Jaci

Vacation Care Program Details!
It is almost that time again! School holidays are fast approaching. Vacation Care will be running from 30th March – 10th April.
The program operates from 7.30am-6pm Monday—Friday (excluding public holidays)

New Tobacco Bans at all Victorian Schools
The Department of Health and Human Services has announced the introduction of new smoke-free legislation in Victoria. The new laws ban smoking within the grounds of, and within four metres of entrances to childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools from 13 April 2015.
The purpose of this smoke-free legislation is to protect children and young people from the harms of second-hand smoke and to reduce role modelling of smoking behaviours to children and young people.
Responsible Pet Ownership. By Lachlan A, Year 2
On Friday at 10am our grade went to a talk to learn about dogs and the lady’s name was Michelle and the dog’s name was Twiggy. The dog was a Dalmatian and it was big. The lady talked about what you do if an angry dog comes up to you. Then she talked about sad dogs and the right way to pat all dogs. She talked about Registration Tags and she talked about dangerous dogs. Then people got to pat the dog.
We learnt a song and it was a good song. We also learnt that if you have a dog you should have a big fence. We heard that Michelle had three other dogs too. She got them from a website that has Rescue dogs.
In the end I got to pat the dog. He was fluffy and cuddly and I had a good time there.

Responsible Pet Ownership. By Hala K, Year 1
When we got to the Multipurpose Room we sat down. I saw a dog and its name was Twiggy. Twiggy is a Dalmatian.

Now I know what to do if an angry dog comes to me.
I look down.
I put my hands beside me.
I stand still.
I be quiet.

If I want to pat a happy dog, I ask the owner.
I walk slowly up to the dog.
I close my hands.
I let him sniff my hand.
I pat the dog on his back.
If the dog looks sad, I don’t pat it.

Responsible Pet Ownership. By Sage M, Year 1
When we want to pat a dog we have to ask the owner because it might be a dangerous dog. When we see an angry dog, we do not pat the dog.
We also learnt a song. The lady brought a dog that people had a turn of patting. I got a go. We learnt that whenever you see a dog with a red and yellow collar, you never go near it. Why? Because it could hurt you a lot. You also never go near a sad dog. Leave them alone and I hope you will be okay.

Responsible Pet Ownership. By Clementine G, Year 1
When we got there we saw a Dalmatian and her name was Twiggy. She was deaf in one ear.
When we started learning stuff, we learnt about Registration Tags. If you don’t have one, then you have to get one, in case you lose your dog.
Then we learnt about dogs’ moods. When dogs are angry, you need to stand still and be as quiet as a mouse, and put your hands by your side and face to the ground.

Responsible Pet Ownership. By Eva R, Year 1
We went into the Multipurpose Room and there was a lady in there called Michelle. She brought her dog called Twiggy. Twiggy had lots of black spots and her own dog cage.
The whiteboard showed us pictures of a scared dog and an angry dog, and we learn how to act around dangerous dogs.
Mr Haberfield and Mrs Hamshere chose some people to go up the front to pat Twiggy.

NETBALL COACHING CLINIC - 28th MARCH 2015
Bellarine & District Netball Association Inc

MEET VIXENS – “EMILY MANNIX”
KARDINIA PARK NETBALL COURTS, GEE- LONG
9:00AM – 12:00PM
Check in time for ALL participants - 8.30am

Cost: $30:00 per participant
Players will need to bring their own morning tea & wear appropriate clothing & footwear
5 -15 year olds
Canteen & Coffee van available
For further information contact Cathie Jennings 0417525885 or email: cathijen- nings@bigpond.com

Link for Working With Children Check applications:
www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

ST ROBERT’S AUSKICK 2015
Auskick will commence on Saturday 2nd May 2015 at 9.00 am. Held at St Roberts Oval, 13 Nicholas St, Newtown
To register for Auskick go to: aflauskick.com.au and type in St Roberts
Enquiries to St Robert’s Auskick Co-ordinators Ben Williamson 0401 513 556 or David Cook 0403 428 114 or email strob- ertsauskick@gmail.com