

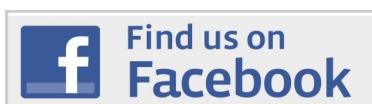
# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

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



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## DIARY DATES—please take note

<b>May 12, 19</b>	Prep and Junior Gymnastics
<b>May 13</b>	SLA—Hands On Science Incursion
<b>May 16- 20</b>	Book Fair
<b>May 17, 24, 31</b>	Middle Gymnastics
<b>May 18, 25, June 1</b>	Senior Gymnastics
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	Jump Rope for Heart—Jump Off Day
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	School Photographs
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>	Junior Excursion to the Zoo
<b>Thursday, May 26</b>	2017 Prep Information Session—9:30am
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT—save the date!</b>
<b>Monday, June 6</b>	Middle Excursion to the Aquarium
<b>Thursday, June 23</b>	Student-led conferences

### CHILLAX Day!

We would like to thank everyone for supporting CHILLAX Day. Some students came in their pyjamas, some in sports gear and others in school clothes with soft toys.

Stay tuned for other events to be organised by your JSC!



### 2016 Transition Forms

Transition forms for all government secondary schools were sent to Year 6s 2 weeks ago. Forms should be returned to school before tomorrow

**Friday May 13.**

### Mountain to Mouth Extreme Arts Walk—2016

Congratulations to our school leaders, Ben, Ella and Shylah on your invitation to be Flag Ambassadors in last weekend's Mountain to Mouth Extreme Arts Walk. Our leaders were nominated because of their contribution to building a respectful learning culture at our school.



**Encourage your child to spend time OUTSIDE**

Time playing outdoors has clear, long-lasting, positive impacts on your child’s health – **particularly their mental health.**

Opportunities for children to play outdoors involving some **normal, healthy** risk-taking behaviour are diminishing rapidly, with poor consequences on their later health.

Children’s lifestyles are becoming increasingly sedentary, exposing children to greater risk of obesity and illness. As our weather cools – make a conscious decision to go outside.

**Dark does not hurt,  
Dirt does not hurt,  
Nature really is good for your health.**

Here are some ideas ...

- Play classic outdoor games like Hopscotch
- Go on a scavenger hunt.
- Drive to a neighbouring town and check out their playgrounds.
- Race the waves in to the shore at the beach.
- Take a ton of pictures.
- Play hide and seek with torches.
- Build paper airplanes. Who can make theirs fly the furthest?
- Search for bugs.
- Play on the swings in the dark.
- Pitch a tent and camp outside.
- Paint rocks.
- Learn to do cartwheels.
- Build a fort using lawn furniture or branches.
- Have a Fire Drill.
- Paint the fence with a fly swatter.
- Stack and balance rocks.
- Find, sort and make a leaf scrapbook.

To download the FREE resources available from Baron Health, type “Barwon Health Nature” into your search bar and you will find information & books, to help you.

Contact me if you have any questions – Susan Parker, Health Promotion Officer

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep Smith— Max T**

For his fantastic reading and using lots of detail when answering questions.

**Prep Podhorsky— Aleksandar S**

For his fantastic improvement in his reading. HOORAY.

**Junior O’Meara— Gemma A**

For developing her writing skills and beginning to self-edit her work.

**Junior Haberfield/Weller— Dev P**

For showing respect for his learning by staying on task, especially in writing.

**Junior Wrigley— Noah T**

For his thought provoking questions during reading today.

**Middle Bedson— Logan S.D**

For your EXCELLENT improvement in your Tables CHALLENGE results.

**Middle Ashkanasy— Allison D**

For always being responsible for her belongings and quickly getting ready to start learning every day.

**Middle McKinnis— Mia D**

For her great effort to show respect in all areas.

**Senior Baird— Kaitlyn M**

For her excellent work to improve her persuasive planning. Well done Katy!

**Senior McClelland— Taylah S.D**

For being a reflective learner and setting herself new goals in writing. You star!

**Senior Peel— Jonny P**

For always putting extra effort into his learning. Great work Jonny, keep it up!

**LIBRARY**

There have been some books returned to the library that are not “library books”. I have placed them in lost property. Please check to see if they belong to you!

Thanks Melinda

**ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM**

**ASSEMBLY WILL LED BY**

**ANDERS F AND TAYLAH SD**

### NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS @ NEWTOWN!

Do you know of any young people who will be turning 5 on or before April 30, 2017?

These children would be eligible to be begin school next year. Enrolments are now being accepted for our 2017 Prep intake.



### Seeking Volunteers for our Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Newtown Primary School and is scheduled to arrive on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Books will be on sale from 8:30 – 9:30am and then 3:00 - 4:00pm each day.

If you have some time to help us conduct our Book Fair please schedule a time with Fiona Wrigley.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Entertainment Books need to be returned to the school if you do not intend on purchasing them. If you would like to keep your copy please return the accompanying form with payment to the office or pay online. Go to [www.entbook.com.au/1131n45](http://www.entbook.com.au/1131n45).

The school makes \$12 per book!

### NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students on their calm and focused approach to the recent NAPLAN tests. Special thanks to parents and teachers who made adjustments to ensure students were prepared and that the program ran smoothly.

# REC IN THE PARK 2016

Join One Fire Reconciliation Group and Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-Operative for a day of fun, culture and celebration.

## GET CONNECTED WITH CULTURE

Live music performances from Ezekiel Ox, Mick Ryan & the Louds and the Deadly Duo

Boomerang painting

Jewellery making

Story telling

Face painting

Basket weaving

Dance & Didgeridoo

Djilong history and culture

Bush tucker, damper and FREE BBQ

Geelong Gallery *Let's talk Recognition Schools Art*



**JOHNSTONE PARK 10AM - 3PM, MAY 29TH**



Hey Mum and Dad

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It's easy, safe and secure.

**[jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)**

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation

*Jump Rope for Heart*

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

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



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# **Rocking The 80's AUCTION & TRIVIA NIGHT**

**CALLING FOR DONATIONS!**

**We are currently collecting donations for the Secret & Main Auctions and would appreciate any contributions from the school community.**

**Hamper, gift or children's items are always popular. Or if you have a business or a skill such as gardening, baking, cleaning or handyman credentials maybe you can donate a voucher for your services.**

**All ideas gratefully accepted!**

**Stay tuned for upcoming details of some of the many, varied donations up for grabs or check out our**

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