Working Bee

Once again the Newtown community turned out in force for our recent working bee. The work of these fine people led to us clearing out the containers, garage and garden shed. There is now plenty of room for us to store our ‘ride on’ mower after the Trivia Night! Other jobs included painting, weeding and sweeping. Our school now looks splendid!

Facebook
Did you know our school has a facebook account?

School Photos: make sure you have handed back your envelope & payment.

Newsletter
Our newsletter is the primary means of communication between home and school. Make it a priority to read the newsletter each week. Mark important dates on your family planner.

Have you thought of joining the growing number of people who have their newsletter emailed? This reduces paper and printing costs and ensures the newsletter gets home each week.

Contact Amanda in the office to arrange for email copies of the newsletter.

Excursions/Incursions—Term 2, 2014
A forecast of excursion/ incursion costs for Term 2 are:
- Gymnastic Program—approx. $24 per student
- Polynesian Dancer— $5 per student
- Barwon Waste Centre—approx. $6

PTO
Non-payment of costs means that the school must meet the shortfall. This reduces the monies available for resources for all students. Prompt payment is required.

**Preps 2015**

Enrolments are now being accepted for our 2015 Prep intake. We will be holding 2 information sessions and tours on May 20 and May 22 from 9:15-10:45. Please register at the office if you would like to attend.

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep McKenzie: Ella W**
Great listening and participating in all classroom activities.

**Prep Podhorsky: Evie B**
For great running with her buddy.

**Junior Kelly: Hamish S**
Great effort in class.

**Junior Kelly: Chad F**
Excellent focus in class.

**Junior Smith: George B**
For working extra hard this week to achieve his learning goals.

**Junior Wrigley: Charlotte C**
For being a helpful friend to her classmates.

**Middle Ashkanasy: Walter A**
For showing resilience during Naplan.

**Middle Baird: Bobby G**
For always being a polite, considerate and helpful classroom member. Keep smiling Bob!

**Middle McKinnis: Mahala D**
For her great effort throughout the week.

**Senior Burn: Harry R**
For his work in thinking about homophones.

**Senior McClelland: Koray S**
For always being ready to assist his peers in any way he can. You legend!

**Senior Peel: Brianna H**
For her focused attitude during this week's Naplan testing. Great work Herbi!

**Arts & Kaisercraft Arts Award: Nicholas P**
For showing respect for learning in the Arts.

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**Hayden hits the Air Waves**

Most Fridays our Year 6 students have the privilege of reading the weekend weather for the 8:30 news on K-ROCK. Last week Hayden read the weather at the Wool Museum where K-Rock was hosting its annual blanket appeal for the Salvation Army. Thank you to families who donated blankets to this cause.

**Personal Items at School**

Families are reminded that students are not to bring personal items to school. This includes personal sports equipment such as footballs. Similarly, students must not enter the property of our neighbours to retrieve equipment.

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**K-ROCK - 8:30AM FRIDAY**

**ASTRI**

**ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM**

**ASSEMBLY LEADERS: NASH AND EMMA**
**NAB Partnership**

Our recent partnership with NAB presents an opportunity for anyone associated with the school to help raise funds. NAB will donate 0.4% of any loan amount to Newtown Primary School. Did you know that the NAB has the lowest standard variable rate of the 4 big banks over the past 4 years? Just mention Newtown Primary when negotiating the loan. Our school recently received a payment of $1760 resulting from a community member taking a loan with NAB. Thanks for your help!

**From the Arts Room**

Thankyou to the parents who responded to the Art request for blenders to be donated to the Art room for use in Papermaking classes as part of our theme on Waste and recycling. We have plenty now! I was overwhelmed by the immediacy and kindness of the donations!

But now I know that you are so responsive you may have started something! As part of the Junior school outdoor collages we are making owls from recycled materials. We are now on the lookout for these items to be donated;

- Round Cake or biscuit tin lids (dinner plate size)
- Dessert spoons (lots needed!)
- Forks (the more the merrier!)
- Vinyl records (LP size)

**Food Revolution Day @ Safeway**

Last week our neighbours at Safeway invited 20 Year 3 and 5 students to be part of their Food Revolution. Students constructed fruit rockets, went on a ‘Treasure Hunt’ for fruit and vegetables and took home a small bag of fruit.

**Stranger Danger**

Given the events of this week, I have again included the article with tips about how to talk to young people about ‘stranger danger’.

**Parenting Ideas Magazine**

Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine


**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** PLEASE MAKE SURE IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN PAYMENT TOMORROW THAT IT IS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO THE CLASS TEACHER. STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. CASH, CHEQUE OR ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY. NO CHANGE GIVEN. THANK YOU.

**Kilt for Sale**—Brand new size 12. $36. Enquire at the office.

**JUMP OFF DAY MAY 21:** Congratulations to everyone who came in red and for their enthusiasm in making the day a success. The activities were enjoyed by all students. More to follow next week. REMEMBER to Fundraise online only. Thank you.
NEWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROARING TWENTIES
AUCTION & TRIVIA NIGHT

RAFFLE PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE
Overnight accommodation for 2 people at the Mercure Geelong
Includes buffet breakfast. Valued at $220

SECOND PRIZE
Family pass to The Enchanted Maze Garden, Arthurs Seat
2 adults & 2 children. Valued at $96

THIRD PRIZE
$50 Ben’s Butcher Voucher

Tickets $2.00 each
Available at Assembly or from the Office until May 29th