

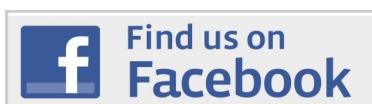
Newtown P.S. Newsletter

RESPECT for self, others, learning, environment



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DIARY DATES—please take note

Thursday, November 10	Little Night In (Prep and Grade 1)
Thursday, November 17	Big Night Out (Gr 2 students), Heroes Day (see article page 2)
Friday, November 18	Ball Games Day (Middle and Senior students)
Monday, November 21	Swimming Program begins (Prep—2 students)
Wednesday, November 23	Blue Light Disco (Grade 5/6)
Thursday, November 24	Information Session for 2017 Prep Parents
Thursday, December 1	Christmas Concert (whole school)
Wednesday, December 7	Grade 4 and 5 Transition Session
Thursday, December 15	Breakthrough Music Recital
Thursday, December 15	Year 6 Graduation—Save the Date!
Friday, December 16	Adventure Park—Year 6 students
Monday, December 19	Last day for students

Digital Technology at Newtown Primary School

Thank you to all of the families attending the Digital Technologies Information Evening last week.



During this session, those in attendance heard about the work of the ICT Investigation Team who have been looking into the use of BYOD (Bring

Your Own Devices).

More information will be released shortly on this matter.

In the meantime, 10 students from Newtown participated in a MakeaDifference program on Wednesday. During this day we were able to work with a range of 'cutting edge' technology to plan, design and create. More information to follow.

BPAY PAYMENTS

Please remember to:

- ♦ write on the permission slip that this is how you are paying and send to the office
- ♦ write on note the date the payment was made
- ♦ allow a few days for payment to come through to the school system and consider this in time for the excursion/incursion.

School Structure—2017

I am pleased to be able to announce the school structure for 2017

Principal

Assistant Principal

Senior Team

Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6

Middle Team

Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4

Junior Team

Grade 1/2

Grade 1/2

Grade 1/2

Prep

Prep

Prep

Specialists

Arts

PE

Indonesian

MoBros are coming to Newtown PS

We want you! A few members of Newtown Primary School community are creating a Movember Team to help raise funds and awareness around the health issues that men and their families will face throughout their lives.

Donations to the team are also welcome from MO SISTAS, and can be made via the link below.

<http://moteam.co/nps-mo-bros>

Mo Bro and Mo Sista badges can be purchased at school for \$3. Proceeds will go towards this fundraising effort.



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

Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

ASSEMBLY @ 3:00PM

NIKITAH A AND TOM B



20% VIP SALE
28 NOV to 1 DEC 16

BELEZA GEELONG | 136 RYRIE STREET, GEELONG
P: 5221 8545

Heroes Day—November 17

Our Junior School Committee is inviting students to come dressed as their 'HERO—someone they admire' on Thursday, November 17.



On that day the Committee ask all students to reflect on their own 'superpowers' that make them contributing members of our school community.

The committee will also ask for a gold coin donation to go towards beyondblue.

BOOK FAIR – BUY ONE AND DONATE ONE!

Just in time for Christmas Newtown will be running a Book Fair and when you purchase a book you donate another one to the school library.

The fair will be open for 2 afternoons – Tuesday 22nd

November and Wednesday 23rd November.

Get some Christmas gifts organised while supplementing our school's library.

Fiona Wrigley



Break Through MUSIC
music education

Enriching children's lives through music education

Louise Cahir
Director | Teacher
0412 712 701



Prep/1 S – Stella M



For using fantastic detail in her writing to make it exciting to read.

Prep/1 P – Madeleine R



For her lovely VIP writing and her beautiful pictures that match her writing. Excellent effort.

Junior W - Addison S

For continual consistent effects in her learning.

Junior O – Thomas C



For his great narrative Prewriting. Can't wait to read the stories.

Middle A – Fletcher G



Showing focus and completing learning tasks to a high standard.

Middle M – Jayden K



For trying his best in reading and writing this term. Good work mate!

Senior P - Tom C



For his thoughtful contributions around the shark net debate today. Great sharing!

Senior B – Tom B



For his incredibly positive attitude to everything. I love your 'can do' attitude smalls!

Senior M – Mieka O



For her clever and thoughtful interpretation of the lyrics and events in Billy Joel's 'We didn't start the fire'.

**Students
of the
week!**

TRANSITION PROGRAM

<i>LEV-EL</i>	<i>WHAT/WHO</i>	<i>WHEN</i>	<i>WHERE/HOW</i>
<i>KIND-ER</i>	Pancakes & Play	1 st Sat Term 4	School Grounds
	Art session	Late Oct	Art Room
	4 Class sessions	November	Prep rooms
	Information Evening	Late Nov	Meeting Room
	Parent Coffee morning	Early Term 1	Kitchen
<i>PREP</i>	Camping Program - Prep/One 'Little Night In'	November	School Grounds & Classrooms
	Prep children to transition with Grade 1/2 teachers in current 1/2 rooms.	November / December	Each Prep & 1/2 teacher swap children for one session only occurring over several weeks
	Individual children may require extra transitioning.	December	Teacher messages to their next year's teacher
	Transition Booklet distributed to Prep Parents to prepare Preps for Grade One.	Late November	Booklets sent home with Prep children
	<i>JUN-IOR</i>	Gr. 2 children to transition with Gr. 3/4 teachers	November / December
Child Reflections of when they Started School – Gr. 3's speaking to Gr.2 children		December	Grade 2 assembly with Grade 3 speakers. Visits with 3/4 teachers
Power Point Social Story for Gr. 2's moving to Gr.3.		December	1/2 Classrooms
<i>MID-DLE</i>		Grade 4 chn to transition with Gr. 5/6 teachers	November - one visit to a teacher each week
	Camping Program – Gr. 3/4	Term 2	Off site
	Grade 4 and 5 students combined Inquiry and presentation to families.	Term 4	Newtown Primary
<i>SEN-IOR</i>	Applications for Leadership Positions – Gr. 6	February	Newtown Primary
	Leadership Day – Gr. 6	February	Off site
	Camping Program – 5/6	Term 1	Off site
	Visits from Secondary Teachers	November	Newtown Primary
	School Captain Applications – Grade 6	December	Newtown Primary
	Visits to Secondary School Gr. 6's & Transition Activity Mornings for current Grade 4 & 5's	December	Secondary Colleges
		December	Newtown Primary
	Tabloid Sports for Juniors – Gr. 5 to organise and conduct	When Gr. 6's go to Adventure Park	Newtown Primary