Friendship Day
Thanks to Butters for organising Friendship Day highlighting what it is to be a good friend. The students worked in groups to create a friendship mural. Staff and students were interviewed about friendship and Mr Whippy brought his ice cream van to school at lunchtime.
At assembly on Friday, Butters will report on this day.
Thanks again Butters for helping to build our value of RESPECT across the school community.

Safety Reminders in the Yard
Families are reminded that the school yard is not supervised until 8:45am. Students should not be in the yard before this time. Supervision finishes at 3:45pm. All students should be on their way home by that time.
If families are unable to manage these times, they are encouraged to contact Out of School Hours Care to organise supervision.
Yesterday there was a report of a stranger in our school yard. This report was thoroughly investigated and a police report was lodged.
Parents are assured that the yard is well supervised at recess and lunchtimes.
All visitors are required to ‘sign in’ and ‘sign out’ at our school office. In this way we can monitor visitors to the school.
All volunteers in our school are required to have a Working With Children Check.
**Election Day**
November 29 State Election offers an ideal opportunity for a fundraising activity.
Who can resist a sausage in bread as you wait to cast a vote?
Everyone LOVES a home-baked cake from the cake stall!
We are looking for ‘captains’ for the BBQ, Cake Stall and Pre-loved Children’s Clothing and Toy Stall. We are also looking for helpers throughout the day.
Please complete the form on the back of this newsletter if you can assist.

**Excursions/Incursions—Term 4, 2014**
Each term teachers plan learning experiences that address the AusVELS curriculum requirements. In so doing, they may plan incursions or excursions that make the learning more powerful. While teachers try to keep costs to a minimum, there is always an additional expense.

A forecast of excursion/ incursion costs for Term 3 and 4 are:
Planetarium (Middle) - tba
Camp Deposits (3-6) - $50
Adventure Park (Grade 6 only) – approx $35-$40
Swimming— approx. $60—$70
Church Service—$2.50

Non-payment of costs means that the school must meet the shortfall. This reduces the monies available for other resources for all students. Please refer to our school ‘Parent Payment Policy’ available in the Policy section of our school website. [www.newtownps.vic.edu.au](http://www.newtownps.vic.edu.au)

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep Haberfield: Dwipa P**
For his excellent writing this week.

**Junior Kelly: Olympia K**
For always being a great caring friend. Well done Olympia.

**Junior Smith: Holly F**
For her entertaining and creative narratives with brilliant character descriptions!

**Junior Wrigley: Taj B**
For his detailed Book Review and for sharing his Book Review!

**Middle Ashkanasy: Isaac H**
Super Money Maths!

**Middle Baird: Asher B**
For his excellent progress with his multiplication. All that hard work paid off Ash!

**Middle McKinnis: Aimee W**
For working well under challenging circumstances.

**Middle McKinnis: Alex T**
For showing great respect for self by making sensible choices.

**Senior McClelland: Georgia C**
For integrating her learning from our ‘Old Sayings’ poster into her reading comprehension. ‘Worth your weight in gold Georgia!"

**Senior Peel: Mikaela S**
For her excellent character perspective in reading today—well done Miki!

**Arts: Jeremiah S**
For your voluntary assistance in the Arts room.
Run Geelong
Newtown Primary School is involved with Run Geelong again this year. All proceeds from Run Geelong go to the Special Care Nursery at the Geelong Hospital.
Run Geelong offers incentives for schools that take part, according to the number of registrations that we have. You can either take part in a 12km run, a 6km run, a 6km walk or a 1km kids run.
This year it is much easier to join Team Newtown Primary School and have your registration count towards the incentive program. When you register online you can choose Newtown Primary School as your team.
Then follow the links to “Get Involved” to register.

Unicorns
As stated in previous newsletters, we are in the process of transitioning the sale of our uniforms to Beleza Uniforms in Ryrie St, Geelong.
We are currently running low on trackpants, and some sizes in skorts in our school store.
These can now be purchased direct from rom Beleza. Some sizes in winter rugby tops and hoodies are also running low. These are currently in production by the company.
Please be patient during this transition period.

Candy Canes at Christmas
We urge parents to support us in reducing sticky, sugary sweets at school. Please keep Candy Canes as ‘at home’ treats along with highly processed and sugary foods.
Help us to build a healthy environment for our young people.

Swimming Lessons for Term 4
Please note that lunchtimes will be altered during the Swimming Program.
From Monday, November 24 lunchtime will begin at 12:30pm and conclude at 1:30pm.
Election Day Fundraiser!

3 WAYS TO HELP!

1. Just the smell of sausages sizzling on the BBQ makes you want to buy one! Sausages will be on sale from 8am!

2. Delicious goodies baked by our generous school community. Plates distributed Thursday, November 22. Drop them in to school on Friday, November 28 or when you come to vote!

3. Do you have pre-loved children’s clothing or toys that you would like to sell—Only $20 to reserve a space to bring your pre-loved goods for sale!

Newtown Primary School
Saturday, November 29

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER—Return Slip

Name __________________________ Contact Phone number ______________________

Child’s name and Grade __________________________

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☐ I would be interested in booking a ‘site’ to sell pre-loved children’s clothing or toys.