Mrs Burn

It is with sadness that I inform the community that Mrs Burn will be finishing at our school at the end of this year. In 2015 Mrs Burn will begin teaching at Port Melbourne in January of next year.

I am sure all will agree that Mrs Burn has been a valuable member of our school community. Not only is she an exceptional teacher, but she has also added greatly to our school through her involvement in the Jump Rope of Heart Program, the weekly Sewing Group, the local Sports Association and her contribution to education generally through the Autism Friendly Learning Hubs initiative.

We wish Mrs Burn well as she enjoys her last few weeks at our school.

Do you have access to fork lift, hydraulic lifts or jack lift?

School Council would like to finalise the re-location of the containers. This would involve moving the container that is currently beside our school toilets/Out of School Hours Care building. Please contact Amanda Hay if you have any contacts.

### 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 4 are:

- **Camp Deposits (3-6)** - $50
- **Adventure Park (Grade 6 only)** – approx $35-$40
- **Swimming** — $55 / $60
- **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)

### CHANGE OF LUNCH TIME

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.

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Run Geelong—this Sunday
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.

Election Day—HELP NEEDED
Are you able to help out on Election Day at our school Election Day fundraiser?
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 flier on the back page if you can assist.

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.

Student of the Week
Prep Haberfield: Stella A
For her excellent efforts in leaving clear spaces between her words when writing.

Prep Podhorsky: Isabella C
For always helping others in our classroom. You are such a lovely girl—well done.

Junior Smith: Logan V
For his brilliant work in writing and working hard to achieve his learning goals.

Junior Smith: Lila H
For always having a positive attitude towards learning and doing her best.

Junior Wrigley: Nikita W
For her careful checking at the completion of her math test.

Middle Ashkanasy: Nicholas R
Completing a large and wonderful weekend recount—well done!

Middle Baird: Rania K
For showing dedication to her learning by trying hard to achieve her learning goal.

Middle McKinnis: William T
For showing great respect for his learning by putting in an improved effort with his work.

Senior Burn: Kim L
For her excellent manners. Well done Kim.

Senior McClelland: Koray S
For his hard work and focus during Personalised Learning Time. You always set a great example mate!

Arts: Indigo H
For your ‘homework’ writing all the words to the song ‘Let Me Paint You A Song’. Wow!
Book Reports—Junior S

I read 'Cheeky Kookaburra' written by Rebecca Johnson. It was about kookaburras. My favourite part was when they were all laughing. My favourite part was when then were all laughing. I think the preps would like it because it is a funny book! Jayden K

I read 'Jacksons Goal' by Dwayne Russell and illustrated by Donna Gynell. This book was about a boy who likes football and wants to kick a goal. My favourite part was when he gets the goal! I recommend this book to kids who like football. Amadeus

I read 'Prue Theroux- The Coolest Librarian' by Gillian Rubinstein. There was a librarian and she has six arms. One day she was ill and had to stay in bed so another teacher came and looked after the kids. My favourite part was when she listed some books. I recommend this book to kinder kids because the kids in the story are their age. Maggie

Arts Show Thanks

October 23 was an outstanding celebration of the Arts coordinated by Mrs Bedson and Emma Breuer. In today’s newsletter we would love to acknowledge the more than 50 people who contributed to making this event so successful:

Toni Mills and Richie Farvis, Patrice Lumsden, Kate Spencer, Barney and Ingrid Ellis, Raelleigh and Mark Addison, Shirley Mills, Tracy Kaig, Sandra Ullat Thodi, Lorna Amos, Louie Byrne, Ralph Menchise, Terrie Spalding and Craig Brown, Sarah Clarkson and Tony Belcher, David Shepherd, Penny Withers, Lauren Loats, Lucy and Michael McNamara, Kerrie and Brendan Quirk, Sam & Paul Breguet, Sue and Tony Hedley, Myf and Greg McKenzie, Phil Tribe, Matthew Gogarty, Linda Ridgeway, Terrie Taylor, Nellie Stephenson, Karen Steele, Rebecca Cowled, Tim Johnston, Marilou Capili, Merri De Leiros, Lou Thompson, Nellie O’Keefe, Nafees Khan, Saba Khan, David Fleming, Richard Breuer, Jacqui and Stuart Meyers, Angelica Jones-Carrasco, Chia-Ching Wu, Tanya Thomas, Leela House.

This is a great example of how school can pull together to celebrate the work of our students and build community.

NEWTOWN PS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:
Christmas themed donations are now being gratefully accepted at the office to make up some lovely hampers for prizes.

CARTOONING IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school students are working on a unit of work on cartooning. They have been creating many drawings and practising lots of skills and examples. As a way to gather these together and to encourage further drawing and creativity, students are invited to bring a blank scrap book to paste their artwork into. This is not compulsory, but would be a great way to foster and encourage further drawing at home over the holidays!

Facebook.com/fyangsparkchristmasfair
Election Day Fundraiser!

Newtown Primary School
Saturday, November 29

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. Drop them in to school on Friday or when you come to vote!

3. Only $20 to reserve a space for pre-loved children’s clothing and toys for sale!

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER—Roster

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Pre-loved childrens’ clothing and toys Spaces x 0