**Little Night In**

On Thursday evening November 12 the Prep and Grade One students took part in a camps evening together! They got up close to a range of reptiles and furry friends from Reptile Encounters, sang camp songs, drew giant snakes, played outdoor games and enjoyed a delicious BBQ and fruit dinner!

Thank you to everyone who helped out to make the night fabulous!

**Christmas Hamper DONATIONS**

Donations are now being called for the annual Christmas Hampers. Chocolates, Christmas fare, tinsel, cards, games. All contributions welcome!
Who Likes Ice Cream?
Junior School Committee will be selling ice cream from the canteen on Monday and Tuesday. Ice creams will be $2 each. Only available while stocks last!

Bal-a-vis Ball bonanza.
Over this term, students from Yrs 1-6 have been having fun with ball activities from a program called Bal-A-Vis-X. These activities require focused attention, coordination, self-challenge and fosters peer teaching. But most importantly its FUN!!! Initially we began with one tennis/downball ball each performing simple repetitive moves to a 4 beat count. We then worked together to carry out this rhythmic sequence as a whole class group. And the result was amazing. A ‘band of balls’ all keeping the beat together.

From this simple beginning a whole new challenge was created. Students worked in pairs, small groups, using one ball each to two balls each. Then adding a beanbag. All passing, throwing, catching, bouncing, sliding, changing positions on the SAME BEAT at the SAME TIME.

Parents may notice this word ‘BAL-A-VIS-X’ on reports later this term. It comes from BALance, Auditory VISion and EXercises and is designed to encourage integration of mind and body. Miss Jaci

Beleza Uniforms—SALE
20% off sale at Beleza from December 1-3.

SLA Camp 2016
In 2016, SLA students will be attending Club Lorne Surf Camp, hosted at the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club. This camp has proven to be an outstanding opportunity for students to build their confidence in and around the water, and their resilience in the face of new challenges.

The camp is booked in for the second week of Term Two, from April 20 – 22nd, Wednesday to Friday. Negotiations around the cost of this camp are ongoing, as we strive to get the best possible value for Newtown PS families. We anticipate the cost to range between $250 - $300.

More details will be sent home as they come available.

Student of the Week
Prep Smith—Maddison D
For being more confident and making new friends.

Prep Podhorsky—Leo Y
For using great strategies to solve addition & subtraction problems. Well done.

Junior Hamshere—Lachlan A
For always being focused on his work and for being a great help to his friend and his teachers.

Junior Wrigley—Georgina K
For her great manners & behavior while on the Big Night Out.

Middle Ashkanasy—Mahala D
For great scaled map drawing and great leadership! Well done!

Middle McKinnis—Thomas C
For being considerate to others in need.

Senior Baird—Conor S
For his positive attitude towards his learning and acting on feedback to improve his writing. Excellent work!

Senior McClelland—Aimee W
For the effort and enthusiasm she put in to her poetry writing.

Senior Peel—Anders F
For his nightly reading this week and his contribution to our class discussion around idioms.

K-ROCK—COOL FOR KIDS
8:30AM MONDAYS—SABRINA S
ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM
LEADERS: AILISH T AND SHANNON A-S
End of Year Music Recital

When: Wednesday 9th Dec
Where: Multi-purpose room
Start time: 9am sharp
All welcome

For any inquiries regarding the music recital please contact Aaron Morris on 0439630073

Breakthrough Music are now taking enrolments for 2016.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like to know more about our program please call me on 0412712701
Alternatively you may wish to complete the form below and I will get back to you to discuss this further.

Thank you

Louise Tahir
Breakthrough Music

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Thank-you Morning Tea

...... to be held in the
Newtown Primary School
Arts Room
from 11:00am on
Thursday, December 3, 2015.

In order to assist with preparation, please complete the reply slip and return to school by
Monday, November 30.

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Name: ........................................ Mobile: ........................................

..... is looking forward to attending the ‘Thank-you Morning Tea’ at Newtown PS from
11am on Thursday, December 3.
Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school Newtown Primary School and is scheduled to arrive on Monday the 30th of November. Books will be on sale from 3:00 p.m. each day of that week.

Our new Book Fair theme is Book Fair Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books! This Book Fair will be an exciting celebration full of fun activities and hundreds of books kids want to read.

If you have some time to help us run our Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle the areas where you would like to help out.

Return the form to Fiona Wrigley.

Sincerely,

Fiona Wrigley
Book Fair Organiser

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**Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!**

Name ______________________________ Telephone _______________

Email __________________________________________

I have circled areas where I’d like to help out:

⇒ Setting up the Fair  Monday the 30th November – 1:30 – 2:30
⇒ Helping shoppers at the Fair  3—4:00 pm
⇒ Cashiering
⇒ Packing up the Fair  Friday 4th December - 4:00 onwards