

# Newtown P.S. Newsletter

**RESPECT** for self, others, learning, environment



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## DIARY DATES—please take note

Friday, November 27	Ball Sports Day (Grades 3-6)
Monday, November 30	Scholastic Book Fair begins
Thursday, December 3	Swimming begins (grades 3-6)
Thursday, December 3	Festive Christmas Concert
Thursday, December 3	Thank you Morning Tea
Tuesday, December 8	Grade 4/5 World Fair
Wednesday, December 9	Music Recital
Thursday, December 10	Hot Dog lunch day
Monday, December 14	Adventure Park—Grade 6 students
Wednesday, December 16	Grade 6 Graduation from 6:30pm
Thursday, December 17	Last day for students
Thursday, January 28, 2016	First Day for students

### Newsletters through COMPASS

COMPASS portal is now open to all families. Please register your email address in COMPASS.

**The distribution of paper newsletters will cease at the end of this year.**

From 2016 newsletters will be distributed electronically through COMPASS.

### 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 **BAL**ance, **AUD**itory **VIS**ion and **EX**ercises 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 – 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY BASEBALL? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

**FREE 'Come and Try' Day**

**WHEN: Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME: 9:00 am to 10:00 am**

**WHERE: Geelong Baseball Centre, Waurm Ponds**

Deakin Baseball Club are seeking interested boys and girls aged 8 – 14 to participate in Summer baseball (October – March) in both our Little League and Junior League divisions.

**Little League players must be 12 or under as at May 1 2016**  
**Junior League players must be 14 or under as at May 1 2016**

Baseball is an exciting participation sport which builds friendships, skills and fitness.

Games will be played at the world class Waurm Ponds Baseball Stadium (Pioneer Rd Waurm Ponds) every Wednesday night and alternate Sunday mornings.

To register for the Come and Try day, or if you require any more information, call Rob on 0439 294 290 or email [rjchickey@gmail.com](mailto:rjchickey@gmail.com)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Where:** Multi-purpose room

**Start time:** 9am sharp

All welcome

For any inquiries regarding the music recital please contact Aaron Morris 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

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

Dear

The staff and students of Newtown Primary School wish to invite you to our annual .....

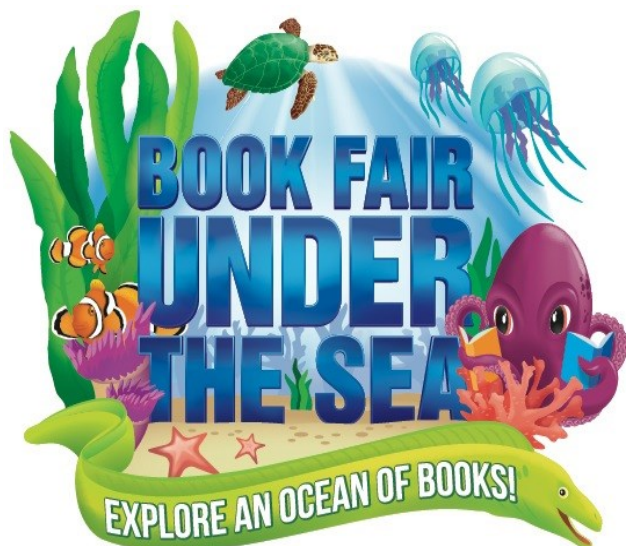
# Thank-you Morning Tea



..... 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.

..... is looking forward to attending the 'Thank-you Morning Tea' at Newtown PS from 11am on Thursday, December 3.



# Seeking Volunteers for Our Book Fair

November 30 —December 4

## Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school Newtown Primary School and is scheduled to arrive on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November – 1:30 – 2:30

⇒ Helping shoppers at the Fair 3—4:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

⇒ Cashiering

⇒ Packing up the Fair Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 4:00 onwards

