**Traffic and Parking Reminder**

Parents are reminded to be mindful of our close neighbours in Aberdeen and adjoining streets during the busy drop off and pick up times. For the safety and convenience of all concerned, please refrain from parking over driveways and stopping in the middle of these narrow side streets to collect your children.

**Canteen News**

For the past 18 months we have had an arrangement with Western Heights College whereby lunch orders have been filled by the college canteen. Due to changed circumstances at both the college and our school, this arrangement will not continue in 2015. We hope to have news of another exciting initiative for our school canteen in 2015.

We would like to acknowledge the support of Western Heights College over the past 18 months and wish them well as their college continues to develop.

**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
- 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

**Swimming Lessons for Term 4**

Please note that lunchtimes are altered during the Swimming Program. From Monday, November 24 lunchtime will begin at 12:30pm and conclude at 1:30pm

**DIARY DATES—please take note**

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**Newtown P.S. Newsletter**

RESPECT for self, others, learning, environment
School Structure—2015
I am pleased to be able to announce the school structure for 2015.
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 Team
Prep
Prep
Specialists
Arts
Literacy Support
(including Reading Recovery)
PE
Indonesian

As always, there will be some staff changes for 2015. More details will be in our newsletter as staffing for 2015 is finalised.

Student of the Week
Prep Haberfield: Thomas C
For his excellent work in writing this week. Well done Thomas.

Junior Kelly: Kim A
Very good focus when writing and reading. Well done.

Junior Kelly: Sam B
Excellent focus in class. Well done.

Junior Smith: Xavier B
For using fantastic investigation skills during maths.

Middle Ashkanasy: Rafferty G
For writing a fantastic poem and completing publishing on time.

Middle Baird: Kaitlyn M
For your outstanding progress in reading, you’re a superstar!

Middle McKinnis: Tom B
For showing fantastic respect during specialist classes.

Senior Burn: Isaac B
For his work on solving problems using BEDMAS.

Senior McClelland: Ermias B
For his engaging presentation on the ‘Space Race’. Love your enthusiasm mate!

Senior Peel: Brianna H
For her outstanding ‘Respect’ shown at the Blue Light Disco—looking out for her fellow students.

Election Day Cake Stall: if you are making something for this stall, please bring in to school on Friday or Saturday morning. No food needing refrigeration please.

K-ROCK - 8:30AM MONDAY
CHARLOTTE G-D
ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:10PM
ASSEMBLY LEADERS: EMMA AND HOLLY

Fully Insured
Election Day
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 attached flier 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.

Bond St Kinder: The Bond Street Committee extends an invitation to past and current families of Bond Street Kindergarten to an open gathering for our long serving Director and 4yo teacher Maree Merlo.
This farewell event will be held on Saturday 6th December from 1 - 2.30pm at Bond St Kinder.
We would love as many past and present families to come along and celebrate Maree’s career in early education, her community contributions and wish her well in her retirement.

Newtown PS Christmas Raffle—Donations Needed!
Raffle books are going home today to each family. We would love some Christmas themed donations for the hampers that will be made up as prizes—chocolates, shortbread, wine, bonbons, lollies, decorations etc.
Please drop in at the office. Thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS: Last week to borrow books is next week.
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.
   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!

Newtown Primary School
Saturday, November 29

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER — Roster

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