

Newtown P.S. Newsletter

RESPECT for self, others, learning, environment



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DIARY DATES—please take note

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| Thursday, November 12 | Little Night In (Prep and Grade 1) |
| Friday, November 13 | Middle Excursion to the Wool Museum |
| Friday, November 13 | Working Bee 3:30—5pm followed by a sausage sizzle |
| Monday, November 16 | SLA Blue Light Disco |
| Wednesday, November 18 | Family Life begins Grades 5 & 6 |
| Thursday, November 19 | Big Night Out (Grade 2) |
| Monday, November 23 | Swimming begins Prep—2 |
| Monday, November 30 | Scholastic Book Fair begins |
| Thursday, December 3 | Swimming begins Grades 3-6 |
| Wednesday, December 16 | Grade 6 Graduation—Save the Date |
| Thursday, December 17 | Last day for students |
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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.

Newspaper Articles by Junior Wrigley

Every year Newtown Primary School has an Art show. It is always busy. We have it for fun and to show our beautiful art work. The art work was amazing. Issy (7) said, "I thought the art work was impressive." Yunseo (7) said, "I liked the flowers." Georgina (8) said, "The art work was so colourful."

The night was a great way to show the artwork of the students at Newtown Primary School.

Owen

Newtown Primary School was a buzzy Thursday night, all because it was the Art festival. It was loud, noisy and exciting.

Parents, teachers and students gave their time and

came to help out the school.

Student exhibited their art work.

Conner said, "He liked the carnival games". I agree.

Coco stated, "She thought it was great". And I agree.

IT WAS THE BEST NIGHT EVER!!!

Mimi

There was a loud racket on Thursday night, the 29th of October at Newtown primary school. But, why? Oh, I'll tell you why . . . , because it was the Newtown Primary school Arts festival based on the book Uno's garden.

All of the Newtown students were invited to come to the Arts Show with a friend not from the school. 8 year old Harriet Gilmore stated "The artwork was beautiful."

And I certainly agree. What did you think of the artwork miss Emily Cowled? "Well I thought the artwork stood out and I especially liked the peacock." She replied.

Gemma

WORKING BEE

Our Term 4 working bee is scheduled for Friday November 13 from 3:30—5pm.

Stay on after assembly or come along after work to help the maintenance and development of our school grounds.

The main job for this working bee is to install the tree guards around our trees on the oval.

These will protect the trees and ensure their longevity.

The BBQ will 'fire up' at about 5pm for a snack before heading home or into town for the opening of the Christmas tree on the Bay.



COMING UP:

SWIMMING PREP—2, \$58

Begins November 23, finishes December 2

SWIMMING 3—6, \$50

Begins December 3, finishes December 11.

Please send along Swimming Level sheets ASAP.



Student of the Week

Prep Smith— Georgie K

For her brilliant moves and great attitude during the Footsteps incursion.

Prep Podhorsky— Anna W

For working hard to improve her illustrations in her book. Great effort.

Junior Hamshere— Corbin F

For his amazing writing and artwork about our carved pumpkin.

Junior Haberfield/Weller— Zoe B

For always putting in your best effort and working your hardest to produce amazing work.

Junior Wrigley—Coco B

For her great focus towards her work all week.

Middle McKinnis— Amy L

For being thoughtful about others in need.

Middle McKinnis—Rania K

Showing an improved focus on her learning.

Senior Baird— Will T

For being a dedicated learner and always trying his personal best! Top stuff!

Senior McClelland— Damian F

For always using his manners. You set a great example for others.

Senior Peel— Tom C

For always being so thoughtful and proactive in contributing to classroom discussions. Thanks Tom!

SPECIAL ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS: Samples available at the office. Please order and pay by November 20. Online ordering available at leadingimage.com.au and enter the Shootkey: SSTXVAKV

**K-ROCK—COOL FOR KIDS
8:30AM MONDAYS—ROBERT A
ASSEMBLY—FRIDAY AT 3PM
LEADERS: BEN MCP AND TYSON M**

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE provided by SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783



Multi-Cultural World Fair

In 2016 our current Grade 4 and 5 students will be working together in the SLA.

In preparation for this the grade 4s and 5s have been working on a transition activity. The theme for this year's investigation is how different countries have contributed to Australian Society through migration.

The students are working in mixed groups, of grade 4s and 5s. Each group has been given a country to research. We will be presenting our findings at a World's Fair in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday 8th December.

The students all worked incredibly well together and have made a great start.



Planning for 2016

Do you know any children turning 5 before April 30. They are eligible to start school in 2016. Please contact the school for enrolment forms.

Do you know if you are planning to leave our school at the end of the year?

Please notify the office so we can consider this is planning for 2016.



5-7 years

net

A photograph of a young child in a blue shirt holding a white netball. The child is looking up and to the right.

Learn netball related fundamental motor skills with fun music, dance and games.

8-10 years

set

**GEELONG WEST
ST PETERS
FOOTBALL
&
NETBALL
CLUB**

A logo for the Roosters Football & Netball Club, featuring a stylized red rooster head.

Be a part of modified netball games with a focus on fun and teamwork.

go

A blue netball with white stripes.

REGISTRATION:
8th October - 4:30pm-5:30pm
WHERE:
Cnr Weddell Road & Church Street
WHEN:
Each Thursday in Term 4
4:30-5:30pm
COST:
\$60 (VNA included)
CONTACT:
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Visit netsetgo.asn.au to find out more.



Arts Festival Newtown PS – 2015

What a fabulous day and night the Newtown Primary School community had to celebrate the Visual and Performing Arts at our school. The weather was inviting and the community was out to enjoy the warm Spring evening with yummy food, lively entertainment and fun activities for all! There were art displays that showcased the skills of the students at Newtown Primary School with creativity and flair. The MPR was full of lush green leaves to create 'Uno's Garden.' Hidden between the greenery were the bright colourful treasures that the students proudly showed off to their families. Graham Base would be amazed at the students artwork inspired by Uno's Garden.



Performing Arts was also celebrated with students running from far and wide to join in the "Sid Shuffle" with such enthusiasm. Our celebration of music continued with the students singing "Gold," this year's Music Count Us In song, celebrating the joy that music can bring to our lives.

The students had participated in a dance workshop throughout the day with Footsteps and performed these dances to parents and friends throughout the evening. Ben, Harry and Connor wowed the crowd with their rendition of "Rip Tide." What a talented bunch of boys!



All in all, the Newtown Primary School community celebrated another successful celebration of the Arts. A wonderful group of parents and teachers worked extremely hard to make this happen. It's a pleasure to be part of this amazing team at Newtown Primary School.

Well done NPS!
Mrs Sadowy

