Art Show
Everyone would have to agree that our recent art show was a fitting celebration of the visual and performing arts at Newtown Primary School. Special thanks to Kerrie Bedson and Emma Breuer for co-ordinating this community event. Thanks also to the teams who ran the various food stalls, to the families who took part in the event and, especially, to our talented students for their contribution to the evening.

Go to our school website or facebook to view a short video documenting the evening!

NUDE FOOD DAY
Congratulations to all students, parents and staff for a marvellous effort on Nude Food Day! The wind was not kind to us on the day but the chants and songs that each grade had created prior to the day were performed brilliantly down at Sparrow Park. The messages coming from the mouths of the children were powerful. Ask your child to sing their grade’s chant and hear their reasons why less packaging is a great thing for them and the environment.

Last Friday was a lunch order day which impacted greatly on our results shown here in the graph.

Congrats everyone! How proud we are that we can make a difference!

Alice McKenzie

Be Cyber Smart!
Tip #4 — Be careful when posting photographs that you are not accidentally providing clues to personal information—such as school uniforms.

Parenting Ideas Magazine
Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine — www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine

Dates to Remember

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https://www.facebook.com/NewtownPrimarySchool
**Hats**
Newtown Primary School is a SunSmart school. All students are required to wear hats in Term 1 and 4. Hats are available from our school office.

**School Council**
On Tuesday our School Council met to discuss the matters related to the policies, finances, grounds and curriculum at our school. Council approved our 2 school camps for 2014. Grade 5 and 6 will be going to Lorne for a surfing camp in early March. Grade 3 and 4 will be going to Anglesea for an adventure based camp late in February. Council also moved a motion stating that all EFTPOS transactions are to be at a minimum of $10.

**Planning for 2014**
Teachers will shortly begin the task of planning grade lists for 2014. This is a complex process and staff spend considerable time planning for highly successful groups within quite limited options.

If you believe there are factors that need to be considered in supporting the learning of your child, please put these thoughts in writing and send to Amanda Hay, marked ‘confidential’. Please do not request teachers as this is an entirely independent process.

While all requests will be considered, I can give no guarantees that they can be met.

**Advertising**
A recent School Council adopted an Advertising Policy allowing appropriate businesses to advertise on a board facing Aberdeen St.

First offers will go to businesses connected to our school.

If you would like to advertise your business or know someone else who would, please contact Amanda Hay.

**Congratulations to Miss White**
This weekend Miss White will be celebrating her wedding to Andrew Burn. She will be away from school for a few days before and after her wedding and we look forward to her return next week as Mrs Burn!

**Student of the Week**

**Prep McKenzie: Evie C**
For applying herself well in all class activities.

**Prep Podhorsky: Triman K**
For working so hard to improve her writing—great effort.

**Prep P: Georgie K**
For always having a go at writing—great work.

**Junior Wrigley: Eunseo H**
For being an excellent group member.

**Junior Ashkanasy: Ava M**
For being a great friend when it really matters!

**Junior Ashkanasy: Maggie D**
For her amazing maths work. Well done!

**Junior McKinnis: Isabel W**
For practicing her writing and showing great improvement.

**Junior McKinnis: Glenn T**
For showing respect to himself on our excursion.

**Middle Smith: Wynter B**
For showing kindness to others and having a positive attitude.

**Middle Baird: Candra W**
For completing all tasks in class to a high standard. Well done Candra. Keep it up.

**Middle B: Tyson M**
For making great choices in class & outside. Keep up the positive attitude Ty!

**Middle Kelly: Charlotte G**
Great Editing.

**Senior McClelland: Granger W**
For showing great focus during handwriting this week. You legend mate!

**Senior White: Marley V**
For the effort he has put into his ball sport practice. Well done Marley.

**Senior Peel: Kunping Y**
For being such an outstanding helper to Mrs. Bedson organizing the Art Show.

School Photos Special Orders now available to order. They are $10 each. School Captains, APSMO, Athletics, Debating, Jump Rope for Heart, Junior School Council, whole school. Order & pay at the office.
Juniors visit the MCG

We had a long drive to the M.C.G. When we got there we had some snack then we started to have a tour around the M.C.G. We started off at the oval. It was MASSIVE! Then we went in the change rooms, locker rooms and other rooms for the players. When we went in the Long Room it was really long. Then we went to the museum and it was really cool. It was a great day.

Lochie Farvis

On October the 15th we went to Melbourne to go to the Shrine of Remembrance. We saw Simpson and his donkey. Then we went up the stairs to take a photo. People were on the top of the Shrine. It must be a pretty awesome view from up there. I had a great time.

Hugo Yttrup

Yesterday we went to the M.C.G. It was a half hour to get to the M.C.G. Finally we were there. We went to the toilet. Then we went into the M.C.G. and we went to the oval and got a picture.

Darcey Tyrrell

On a school Tuesday all of the Juniors went to the M.C.G. We drove there in a bus. When we got there we had our snack and fruit. Because we missed fruit so we had them together. Then we went into the building. When we got in there a man came and took us around for a tour. The first thing he showed us was the oval. He told us a lot of information. We also went in the Long Room.

Ava Laney

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WRISTBAND by RESPECT RANGERS

The Respect Rangers are made up of our Junior School Committee members who are committed to noticing members of our school community showing respect for others, themselves, learning and the environment. Students awarded a wristband are encouraged to wear them to school everyday!

LEARNING— Brendon L: excellent focus in class.
OTHERS— Olympia K: for including her friends in her games.
SELF— Hayden M: for participating in group conversation.
ENVIRONMENT— Hugo Y: for having nude food!
Thankyou to Kaisercraft for their ongoing support of the Visual Arts Program at Newtown Primary School.

Every visual arts award at assembly is given a $20 gift voucher from Kaisercraft. These awards reward students for their effort and encourage them to continue by providing them with their choice of art materials to inspire further creativity.

At the Arts show there was some sensational artwork and everyone who exhibited deserved a prize!

This year’s awards were chosen by two external judges, and then awarded at assembly on Friday by Steph and Shirley from Kaisercraft. The first prize recipients received a gift bag with products to the value of $40! The special Mention prizes were $20 vouchers from Kaisercraft.

PREPS – First Prize – Jayden K
Special Mention – Jewel Y

JUNIORS – First Prize - Lily G & Isabel E
Special Mention – Phoebe S & Emily W

MIDDLES – First Prize – Maha D
Special Mentions – Brendon L & Jackson O

SENIORS – First Prize – Georgia C
Special Mentions – Callum B & Sophie B

ARTS TREASURE HUNT WINNER – Amadeus!